PLAYOFFS PREVIEW

Wadsworth (9-1) at Whitmer (8-2)

Division I: Tomorrow, 7 p.m.

■ Playoff appearances: Wadsworth 5th; Whitmer 10th ■ Points scored/allowed: Wadsworth 347/211: Whitmer 373/214

■ Outlook: Whitmer's "Cardiac Cats," who have played in four overtime games this season and won three, will have to find a way to contain Grizzlies senior RB Dru Jones, a 5-11, 196-pound workhorse who has carried 287 times for 2,096 yards and 27 TDs this season (over 5,000 yards career). QB Scott Saylor (1,116 passing yards, 8 TDs) and WR Anthony Schrock (28 catches, 643 yards, 7 TDs) are other weapons. The Grizzlies' defense is led by LBs Zach Watts and Broderic Kelker (116 tackles each). Whitmer counters offensively with QB Donnie Dottei (1,733 passing yards and 13 TDs, 569 rushing yards and 15 TDs), RBs Anthony Allen (900 yards, 11 TDs) and Julian Nash (590 yards, 9 TDs)

and WR Jeremy Jones (47 catches, 688 yards, 5 TDs). Wadsworth lost to Southview in 1999 D-II regional final, and to St. John's in 2003 D-I regional final. Whitmer lost to Canton McKinley in last year's D-I regional final and has twice reached the D-I semifinals. Wadsworth tops foes 393-275 yards per game offensively, Whitmer 394-277. ... "It could come down to whichever team has the ball last," Whitmer coach Joe Palka said. ... "We have to not give up big plays," Wadsworth coach Greg Dennison said.

St. John's (6-4) at North Canton Hoover (8-2) **Division I:** Tomorrow, 7 p.m.

■ Playoff appearances: St. John's 10th; Hoover 15th.

■ Points scored/allowed: St. John's 255/174; Hoover 293/139. ■ Outlook: In an up-and-down season, the Titans beat rival

St. Francis to earn fifth berth in six years under coach Doug Pearson. QB Walt Anderson (778 passing yards, 9 TDs), RB Ryan Ball (395 yards) and WR Mike Weiher (23 catches, 346 yards) lead St. John's offense, and LB Ball (102 tackles) and DE Andrew Schaetzke (57 tackles, 16 sacks) anchor the defense. The Vikings, whose best playoff run was a 1984 D-I title-game loss to St. Francis, are paced offensively by QB Jared Wackerly (1,898 passing yards, 23 TDs), RB Erick Howard (1,215 rushing yards, 15 TDs) and WR Matt Wakulchik (53 catches, 876 yards, 12 TDs). DL James Georgiades and LB Kevin Dahl lead the defense. Hoover, champion of the Federal League, tops foes 438-331 per game

offensively, compared to St. John's 318-232 averages. ... "We're bigger and they're quicker," Pearson said. "Defensively, they really get after it. We're going to run the ball unless they put eight in the box, and then we'll throw." ... "Offensively, we're pretty balanced Hoover coach Don Hertler said. "We take what the defense gives us."

Lexington (8-2) at Southview (9-1)

Division II: Tonight, 7:30 p.m.

■ Points scored/allowed: Lexington 396/136; Southview 316/104

■ Outlook: The Cougars are making a return trip to the playoffs after

■ Playoff appearances: Lexington 2nd; Southview 7th

missing out the previous two seasons. The North-

ern Lakes League champions are excited about the

opportunity after nearly running the table during the

regular season before getting blindsided by Perrys-

burg. Southview, led by co-quarterbacks Griff Whalen

and Alex Pidcock, regained some of their mojo when

is the most experienced and versatile player on the

they defeated Maumee 60-11 in the final week. Whalen

roster. The senior has rushed for 638 yards and scored

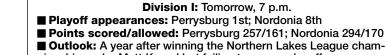
QB with Pidcock, who has passed for five touchdowns

a team-leading 14 touchdowns while splitting time at

while also accounting for more than 1,200 all-purpose

yards (728 passing, 521 rushing). Alex Renner (26

during the 2001 campaign.



Perrysburg (8-2) at Macedonia Nordonia (9-1)

pionship under Matt Kregel but failing to earn a playoff berth, the Yellow Jackets are making their first playoff appearance. Perrysburg is riding some momentum. The Yellow Jackets won their final two games, including a key 17-10 win over Southview, which had entered the contest at 8-0. Running back Taylor Dimmerling leads a Yellow Jackets offensive attack and led the NLL in rushing (1,054 yards on 204 carries) and scoring 18 touchdowns. Derrick Garcia, who completed 56 of 119 passes for 892 yards (six TDs), has also been

Defensive end T.J. Fatinikun is one of the leading defenders on a stout Perrysburg defensive unit that limited opponents to 16 points per game. Nordonia running back John Hamilton leads the Knights attack with 1,271 yards on 195 carries in his first season as a starter. Aaron Pankratz has also made the most of his first year as Nordonia's starting quarterback. He has thrown for more than 1,700 yards and 21 touchdowns while completing better than 55 percent of his attempts.

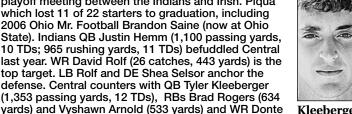
a threat running with the football. He is Perrysburg's second-leading rusher with 559 yards on 94 carries.

Piqua (8-2) at Central Catholic (8-2)

Division II: Tonight, 7:30

■ Playoff appearances: Piqua 10th; Central ninth. ■ Points scored/allowed: Piqua 259/170; Central 256/151

■ Outlook: This game features the last two D-II state champions with Central winning in 2005 and Piqua taking the title last year. It is also the second straight first-round playoff meeting between the Indians and Irish. Piqua which lost 11 of 22 starters to graduation, including 2006 Ohio Mr. Football Brandon Saine (now at Ohio State). Indians QB Justin Hemm (1,100 passing yards, 10 TDs; 965 rushing yards, 11 TDs) befuddled Central last year. WR David Rolf (26 catches, 443 yards) is the top target. LB Rolf and DE Shea Selsor anchor the defense. Central counters with QB Tyler Kleeberger



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yards) and Vyshawn Arnold (533 yards) and WR Donte Johnson (22 catches, 566 yards). LB Greg Hammond (90 tackles) and DB Johnson lead the defense. Two-way lineman Eric Herman anchors each side. ... "They're very talented at the skill positions, and we've got scars from their quarterback that are still healing for last year," Central coach Greg Dempsey said. "We're two teams with a lot of similarities," Piqua coach Bill Nees said. "Both offenses revolve around our quarterbacks, we both have great special teams, and we're both defensive-oriented teams

Genoa (9-1) at Sparta Highland (8-2) Division IV: Tomorrow, 7 p.m.

■ Playoff appearances: Genoa 1st; Sparta Highland 3rd ■ Points scored/allowed: Genoa 365/89; Sparta Highland 386/88

■ Outlook: Highland won a second consecutive title in the Mid Ohio Athletic Conference Red Division (9-1) and is in the playoffs for the second straight season. It is the first time the Fighting Scots have hosted a playoff game. Both teams love to run the ball, Highland senior RB Taylor Harris has 2,172 yards, which set a new league record and scored 34 TDs. Junior Steven Stooksbury and senior Wayne Lanum lead a stingy Highland defense. "The key will be trying to control the offensive and defensive lines," said Highland coach Chad Carpenter said. The Comets ran the table in the SLL and qualified for the postseason for the first time in school history. Genoa senior RB Derrick Vicars has 251 carries for 1,608 yards and led the SLL with 31 TDs.

'We talked about how we need high intensity and high work ethic,' Genoa coach Mike Vicars said. "The kids have responded well. They know the task at hand." Senior Connor Wendt (45 for 397, 2 TDs) and junior Marcus Vicars (56 for 368, 4 TDs) contribute to the running game. Sophomore QB Matt Bassitt (29-of-57 for 528 and 5 TDs) has steadily improved. Nick Wiciak (11 catches for 293 yards and 3 TDs) and Wendt (11 for 239 and 2 TDs) are his top targets.

Archbold (7-3) at Liberty-Benton (10-0)

Division V: Tonight, 7:30 p.m.

■ Outlook: Both the Blue Streaks, who are making their first playoff

■ Playoff appearances: Archbold 8th; Liberty-Benton 5th

appearance since 2002, and the Eagles, who are in the

talented quarterbacks. Archbold is led by senior Gene

Goering, who has completed 64 percent of his passes

for 2,746 yards and 29 TDs while running for 599 yards

and 19 more scores. The Blue Streaks bounced back

from losses to NWOAL co-champs Patrick Henry and

Wauseon to beat Liberty Center. Goering's top targets

are Jimmy Dunning, who has caught 65 passes for

902 yards and 11 TDs, and Jacob Fidler, who has 46

catches for 835 yards and 10 scores. Liberty-Benton's

nected on more than 70 percent of his passes for 1,812 yards and

22 TDs while running for 881 yards and 13 more scores. Defensively

Craft also has accounted for five of the Eagles' eight interceptions.

L-B scored 40 points or more five different times while holding the

opposition to single-digit point totals in six games. Brandon Pickett

has run for 793 yards and nine TDs, while Joel Waldman has caught

signal-caller is sophomore Aaron Craft, who has con-

postseason for the fifth straight year, have relied on

■ Points scored/allowed: Archbold 410/280;

Elyria Catholic (8-2) at Eastwood (9-1) **Division IV:** Tomorrow, 7 p.m.

receptions for 424 yards) and Shaun Joplin (19 receptions for 234

yards) are Southview's top receiving threats. Renner and Whalen

have also been key contributors on the defensive side. Renner has a

team-leading five interceptions. The Cougars face a Lexington team

that is making only its second appearance in the playoffs. The only

other time the Minutemen played this late in the season occurred

■ Playoff appearances: Elyria Catholic 13th; Eastwood 4th ■ Points scored/allowed: Elyria Catholic 341/177; Eastwood

■ Outlook: In his first year at the helm, Ben Malbasa led his team to a North Coast League co-title. The Panthers average 389 yards and yield 249 per game. Elvria Catholic counts heavily on QB Cody Schuster, who is 125-of-201 for 2,127 yards with 17 TDs through the air. Schuster also has 540 yards on 116 carries and 5 TDs. "They have a nice, big quarterback," Eastwood coach Jerry Rutherford said. "They run the spread and they pass and run out of it." Rutherford said the Eagles will continue to rely on the running game. Senior RB Jeremy Foster led the SLL in rushing with 1,745 yards on 304 carries (5.8 per tote). Foster also scored 28 TDs. Junior RB Matt Schlumbohm (58 for 440, 6 TDs)

is another weapon and senior QB Eric Rutherford (34-of-66 for 677, 7 TDs) can throw when called upon. Junior RB Mark Schult (5 TDs) leads the team with 220 receiving yards and has six catches, all for TDs. The Panthers, who lost two of their last three games, have won three state titles. Eastwood is in the playoffs for the fourth time in six years. "Everyone was disappointed after the Genoa loss, but we came back and won three straight," Rutherford said.



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Toledo Christian (8-2) at McComb (9-1)

Division VI: Tomorrow, 7 p.m. ■ Playoff appearances: Toledo Christian 1st; McComb 12th

■ Points scored/allowed: Toledo Christian 248/78;

■ Outlook: Toledo Christian has drawn a tough assignment in its first-ever playoff game. McComb has made seven playoff appearances in the last nine years and the Panthers were ranked 10th in the final state poll. The contest will give the Eagles a chance to avenge McComb beat Cardinal Stritch 40-20 in last year's playoffs. TC relies on a ground game spearheaded by Derek Arnold, who led the TAAC with 1,117 yards rushing, and the passing combo of quarterback Grant Sims (1,138 passing yards and 12 TDs) to receiver Carson Oostra (32 catches, 598 yards). The lines are anchored by Kyle Barney, who defensively has 10 tackles for loss among

Barney his 46 stops. The McComb offense is led by quarterback Kevan Westenbarger, who has completed 62.5 percent of his passes for 2,223 yards and 15 scores. Westenbarger has spread his passes around as four different receivers have collected more than 400 yards receiving. His favorite seems to be Cody Rader, who has caught 43 passes for 499 yards. The Panther defense, which allows an average of 259.2 yards per game, has held five of its opponents to 16 points or less.

■ Outlook: The last time Rossford played in the playoffs was in

Division II: Tonight, 7:30 p.m.

■ Playoff appearances: Rossford 8th, Big Walnut 5th ■ Points scored/allowed: Rossford 249/212; Big Walnut 294/111

Rossford (6-4) at Sunbury Big Walnut (9-1)

2004. The Bulldogs head into the matchup riding plenty of momentum having put together a three-game winning streak to close the regular season. The late-season push, which included wins over Perrysburg, Springfield and Northview, helped secure the playoff berth after experiencing a midseason swoon in which they dropped three straight games. Elusive running back Ricardo Ross and quarterback Kyle Schwind have provided Rossford with a balanced offensive attack. Ross finished third in the NLL in scoring (15 touchdowns) and fifth in rushing (717 yards on 98 carries). Schwind passed for 797 yards with Dustin Sattler (19 receptions

for 481 yards) and Ross (15 for 357 yards) serving as prime targets. Big Walnut enters with uncertainty at quarterback after Ethan Wetzel suffered a concussion on a touchdown run. Despite averaging nearly 30 points a game, the Golden Eagles may have been most impressive this season on defense when they have limited opponents to an average of 11 points per game. In half of its victories, Big Walnut held opponents to seven points or less, including one shutout.

Liberty Center (7-3) at Patrick Henry (9-1) Division V: Tonight, 7:30 p.m.

■ Playoff appearances: Liberty Center 13th; Patrick Henry 10th ■ Points scored/allowed: LC 312/160; PH 472/148

■ Outlook: These Henry Country rivals will stage a rematch of a regular-season meeting Sept. 14, a game the Patriots won 21-8 at Liberty Center. In that game PH turned the ball over six

times but relied on a stingy defense to limit the Tigers to just 175 yards of total offense. LC, which made the playoffs for the fourth straight year and the ninth time in 11 seasons, has gained 2,293 yards on the ground and has six players who have gained 231 rushing yards or more. Quarterback Patrick Brown's top target is Danny Irving, who has turned six of his 19 pass receptions into touchdowns. Irving also has six interceptions to lead the defense, which allows a little less than 250 yards per game. That offense will be tested by a PH offense that has cranked up 49 points or more

in seven of its 10 contests. The Patriots, who are making their sixth consecutive playoff appearance, are led by quarterback Tom Busch, who has thrown for 1,704 yards and 16 TDs while running for 790 yards and nine more scores. Patrick Henry's ground game also features Drew Keyless (865 yards, 22 TDs) and Gary Cole (651/12 TD). Busch's top passing targets are Zach Botjer (28 catches, 584 yards, seven TDs) and Mitch Leonard (29/428/3).

Monroe St. Mary CC (8-2) at Blissfield (10-0) Division 6: Tonight, 7 p.m.

Playoff appearances: Monroe SMCC 13th; Blissfield 4th Points scored/allowed: Monroe SMCC 256/92; Blissfield 290/103 Outlook: No. 3 Blissfield is on a roll and hosts No. 9 SMCC in a second-round playoff game. "I would suspect playing at home will

be an advantage," Blissfield coach Ron Estes said. "It should be a real shot in the arm for us. It's a little town. No one will be home. But SMCC has played in big games." The Royals are led on the ground by senior Luke Shrader (just over 900 yards) and junior Zach Waldvogel, who has just under 900 yards. Senior QB Johnny Estes has rushed for 500 yards and has thrown for over 500. Estes has completed 62 percent of his passes and has tossed 11 TDs. "The kids are charged up," Estes said. "We need to stay on the field and grind it out." The Falcons also are run-oriented and sophomore FB T.J. Lovell has 918 yards on 75

carries (12.3 per carry) and 12 TDs. SMCC coach Jack Giarmo said senior Brandon Jukuri (413 yards) is the "bulldog" and junior Mike Strimpel (348) is "the speed guy." Todd Walters (373), Chris Bellestri (267) and Martellis Simon (246) also see action. Senior LB Tayo Moss was named defensive player of the year in the Huron League. He led the team with 89 tackles and 10 sacks. "We just need to execute," Giarmo said "Our kids have been working hard."

Urbana (9-1) at Napoleon (9-1)

Division III: Tonight, 7:30 p.m. ■ Playoff appearances: Urbana 12th;

43 passes for 645 yards and nine scores.

Napoleon 8th ■ Points scored/allowed: Urbana 300/106; Napoleon 302/150

■ Outlook: Urbana, which will make its sixth playoff appearance in seven seasons, held six of its 10 opponents to seven points or fewer. But the Hillclimbers will be without junior tailback Evan Crawley, who had 694 rushing yards in eight games but is ineligible for the playoffs. Nick Gibson and Will Barr should get most of the rushes for Urbana, which has run for 2,173 yards. Napoleon also used a punishing ground game and tough defense to claim the school's fifth playoff berth in seven seasons. Connor Pain and Jason Brown top the rushing attack with 858 and 614 yards, respectively. Brown and Matt Niese lead the Wildcat defense; Brown has made a team-high 74 tackles, including 10 for loss, while Niese has added 73 stops, including seven behind the line.

Tinora (8-2) at Fairview (9-1)

Division V: Tonight, 7:30 ■ Playoff appearances: Tinora sixth; Fairview

■ Points scored/allowed: Tinora 346/110; Fairview 463/216.

■ Outlook: It's a rematch of last week's battle for the Green Meadows Conference title, won by visiting Tinora 38-20. The Rams are led by 1-2 punch of RBs Corey Herendeen (984 rushing yards, 15 TDs) and Blake Foor (909 yards, 23 TDs), and freshman QB Landon Drewes (1,180 passing yards). Fairview boasts the state's top passing attack with QB Ryan Radcliff (297 of 451, 4,212 passing yards, 58 TDs) and WRs Ben Wonderly (108 catches, 1,419 yards, 25 TDs) and Zeke Keesbury (63 catches, 940 yards, 9 TDs). Tinora tops foes 325-150 in per-game offense, while the Apaches hold a 523-301 edge. The Rams have employed a one-man or no-man rush strategy to combat Fairview's vaunted five-wide, no-back spread game.

Clyde (9-1) at Tipp City Tippecanoe (10-0)

Division III: Tonight, 7 p.m. ■ Playoff appearances: Clyde 5th; Tipp City Tippecanoe 4th

■ Points scored/allowed: Clyde 411/91; Tipp

■ Outlook: The Red Devils finished ranked No. 3. In 2005, the Fliers beat Tippecanoe 22-20 in the opening round. Clyde junior quarterback Alex Gillette has thrown for 2,180 yards and 31 TDs and led the Fliers to the SBC title. Senior Nate Caudill led the league in receiving (45 catches for 846 yards and 17 TDs) and senior Justin Cook was third (525 yards). Senior Kyle Birkholtz gained 1,043 yards on 157 carries and 19 TDs. "We're as balanced as we can get," Marc Gibson said. "Our quarterback has special abilities." Tipp City is led by senior running backs Kyle Gorbin (1,123 yards and 16 TDs) and John Krall (548, 7TDs) and junior QB Wes Marsh (51 of 85 for 709 yards and 7 TDs). Camden Sauls has six interceptions.

Ayersville (7-3) at Carey (8-2)

Division VI: Tomorrow, 7 p.m. ■ Playoff appearances: Ayersville 11th; Carey 7th

■ Points scored/allowed: Ayersville 366/168; Carey 317/162

■ Outlook: The Pilots and Blue Devils are both familiar with playing this late in the season. Ayersville's playoff history includes a state runner-up finish in its first playoff experience in 1986. The Pilots lean heavily on a two-headed running attack. Demtrius Trapps gained 1,228 yards on 109 carries (11.3 yards per game) and scored 22 touchdowns while Anthony King rushed for 1,134 yards on 135 attempts, including 16 touchdowns. The Blue Devils have also found success by utilizing a talented ballcarrier. Derek Stock is the leading Blue Devils ballcarrier entering the playoffs after gaining 1,199 yards on 189 attempts, including 13 touchdowns.

Ottawa-Glandorf (8-2) at Fostoria (8-2)

Division IV: Tomorrow, 7 p.m. ■ Playoff appearances: Ottawa-Glandorf sixth; Fostoria 13th.

■ Points scored/allowed: Ottawa-Glandorf

347/97; Fostoria 326/212 ■ Outlook: Northern Ohio League co-cham-

pion Fostoria won the season-opener 21-20 in OT against Ottawa-Glandorf. Western Buckeye League champion O-G beat the Redmen 21-20 in the 2006 opener. The Titans top foes 356-182 in per-game offense compared to 413-262 for Fostoria, which won state titles in 1991 and '96, and was runner-up in '89 and '92. The Redmen are paced by QB Micah Hyde (2,338 passing yards, 21 TDs; 722 rushing yards, 9 TDs) and WR Chase Munoz (83 catches, 1,121 yards, 9 TDs). O-G is led by QB Jake Meyer (1,414 passing yards, 18 TDs), RB Logan Kaufman (1,161 rushing yards, 11 TDs) and WR Luke Bellman (29 catches, 705 yards, 9

Hilltop (8-2) at Arlington (8-2) Division VI: Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.

■ Playoff appearances: Hilltop 1st; Arlington 1st ■ Points scored/allowed: Hilltop 364/188; Arlington 230/147

■ Outlook: This contest is the only first-round playoff game in Ohio that features two first-time playoff participants. Hilltop is on a roll offensively. having scored 43 points or more in four of their last five games. The Cadets' ground game is led by Chad Beals, who has run for 865 yards and 11 TDs, and Lance Schaffner, who has added 613 yards and 12 scores. Beals also is a threat on special teams, where he has returned a kickoff for a TD, and on defense, where he has a team-best five interceptions. Arlington's defense has posted back-to-back shutouts and allows just 211 yards per game, fewest in the Blanchard Valley Conference. The Red Devils' offense also relies on a punishing ground game that features Travis Rettig, who led the BVC with 1,144 yards and 16 rushing touchdowns.

Oak Harbor (8-2) at Marion Pleasant (9-1)

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Division IV: Tomorrow, 7 p.m. ■ Playoff appearances: Oak Harbor 8th;

Marion Pleasant 17th ■ Points scored/allowed: Oak Harbor 286/140;

Marion Pleasant 447/40 ■ Outlook: Marion Pleasant has won three state

titles with the last coming in 2002. Spartan junior Cody Harris has thrown for 1,308 and 15 TDs. Junior Jake Lawrence has rushed for 621 and 11 TDs. Junior Kyle Beck is the top receiver (338 yards, 5 TDs). The Rockets reached the state semifinals last year. Senior David Ulery leads OH in rushing (799 yards on 102 carries), followed by junior Dustin Hernandez (704 yards) and senior Kirk Tank (401 yards). Tank also has five interceptions. The defense is led by senior lineman Wade Ishmael and junior DB Andrew Hopkins (6 interceptions). "We know what it takes to win in the playoffs," Oak Harbor coach Gary Quisno said. "We have to do a better job of moving the ball."

Adrian (8-2) at Chelsea (10-0) Division 3: Tonight, 7 p.m.

■ Playoff appearances: Adrian 11th, Chelsea 9th

■ Points scored/allowed: Adrian 264/183; Chelsea (not available) ■ Outlook: Chelsea, ranked No. 1 in Michigan,

prevailed 21-10 at midseason. It was Adrian's only loss in the Southeastern Conference. Adrian QB Brent Ohrman has more than 2,000 all-purpose yards and has completed 121 of 199 passes for 1,595 yards, including 14 TDs. He is the team's second-leading rusher with 645 yards, behind Undra Peterson's 672. His top targets are Marquill Love (35 catches, 408 yards) and Jerrod Dillard (17 for 400). Ryan Rickaby leads the defense with seven interceptions. Bulldogs QB Jeff Adams has rushed for more than 1,000 yards and owns a 17-1 record as a starter. Sophomore running back Nick Hill has gained more than 1,300 yards. Adrian defeated Fowlerville 30-14 in a first-round playoff game, while Chelsea handled Tecumseh 46-14.

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FINAL REGULAR-SEASON FOOTBALL STANDINGS, STATISTICS





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Whitmer	6-1	8-2	35
St. John's Jesuit	4-3	6-4	23
Start	5-2	6-4	22
Clay	5-2	6-4	18
Rogers	4-3	5-5	14
St. Francis de Sale	es 4-3	5-5	14
Woodward	3-4	3-7	9
Libbey	3-4	4-6	8
Bowsher	2-5	2-8	7
Scott	0-7	1-9	0
Waite	0-7	0-10	0
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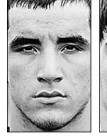
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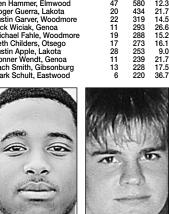
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Eastwood	6-1	9-
Elmwood	5-2	7-3
Lakota	4-3	6-4
Woodmore	3-4	3-
Otsego	2-5	2-8
Gibsonburg	1-6	2-8
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Justin Apple, Lakota	16	0	2	
C.J. Allums, Elmwood	15	0	0	
Aaron Wright, Woodmore	13	0	2	
Chris Noe, Woodmore	10	0	2	
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Hilltop	5-1	8-2
Toledo Christian	4-2	8-2
Ottawa Hills	3-3	4-6
Edon	2-4	3-7
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Danbury	0-6	1-9
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Adam Wakefield, Edon
Nasri Hajiar, Ottawa Hills
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Carson Oostra, Toledo Christian
Alex Sonneberger, Edon
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Wauseon	7-1			7-3
Archbold	6-2			7-3
Liberty Center	5-3			7-3
Delta	5-3			6-4
Bryan	3-5			4-6
Montpelier	2-6			3-7
Evergreen	1-7			2-8
Swanton	0-8			2-8
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Adam Godsey, Delta	16	0	0	96

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	League	Overall	
Liberty-Benton	9-0	10-0	
McComb	8-1	9-1	
Arlington	7-2	8-2	
Arcadia	5-4	6-4	
Hardin Northern	5-4	6-4	
Cory-Rawson	3-6	3-7	
Pandora-Gilboa	3-6	3-7	
Van Buren	2-7	3-7	
Leipsic	2-7	2-8	
Vanlue	1-8	1-9	
Greater Buckeye Conference			

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Green Meadows Conference League Tinora 6-1 Fairview Ayersville 4-3 3-4 2-5 Antwerp 7-3 4-6 Wayne Trace Edgerton 1-6 2-8 0-7 2-8 Holgate

Midland Athletic League

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	ı	League	Overall
	Hopewell-Loudon	7-0	10-0
	Carey	6-1	8-2
	Tiffin Calvert	5-2	6-4
	Mohawk	4-3	5-5
	Fremont St. Joseph	3-4	3-7
	Seneca East	2-5	5-5
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	League	Overa
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Oák Harbor	6-1	8-
Edison	5-2	6-
Huron	4-3	7-
Sandusky St. Mary	3-4	5-
Sandusky Perkins	1-6	3-
Port Clinton	1-6	2-

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١	Whiteford	5-2	5-4		
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ı	Britton-Deerfield	1-6	1-8		

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Jason Brown, Napoleon	12		
Derek Meyer, Fremont St. Joe	12		
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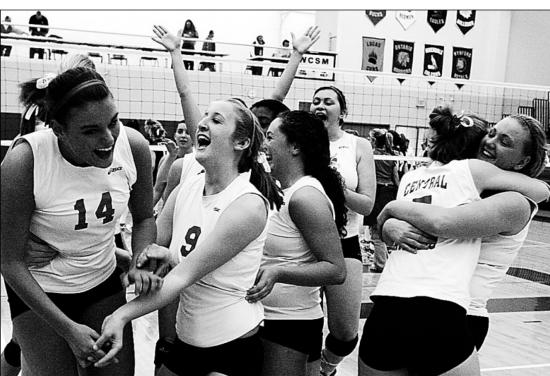
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THE BLADE/JEREMY WADSWORTH Central Catholic's Julia Haupricht (14) and Kirsti Helldobler celebrate with teammates after

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1977 and lost to Whitehall-Year-We tried not to ever let down, and we didn't," said fourth-year varsity player Ashley Frazier, who topped Central with 13 kills in the brief match. "Celina was good competition, but we were just on our game tonight. We're definitely excited, and it's going to make us practice that much harder so that we come back [tomorrow] and play our best.

We can't wait, and we hope that we make it to states.' The Irish, who trailed at only one short juncture in the match — 2-0 at the start of Game 2

— never really gave the Bulldogs a chance to get rolling. "I don't think we used our right sides enough in the beginning," Belcher said, "and when we started using them that's when

we started getting kill after kill. "I just think we wore them

the Irish defeated Celina in a Division II regional semifinal last night. was good for our team to see that

they could keep the momentum for more than a point or two.' Central bolted to an 8-2 lead in Game 1, saw Celina pull within 19-18 late, then closed with a 6-1 surge. Kirsti Helldobler (four kills) sandwiched two point-scoring blocks

around a Kelsey Gerken service ace to seal that game. 'I wasn't doing very well at the beginning of the match and my teammates definitely stepped it up," Frazier said. "Everyone was putting the ball down tonight. We practiced hard all week so we'd come out with intensity,

and we pushed through the entire match." In Game 2, after Celina's brief lead, the Irish answered with four straight points on the serve of Amanda Arnold (10 kills). Central cruised to a 14-6 advantage, notching seven straight points on the serve of Gerken. The Bulldogs got no closer than five from there.

The third game was already down. We took the momentum 15-6 in Central's favor after a kill

and ran with it, and they just by Arnold when the Irish rode couldn't get back into it. That the serve of libero Amanda Gray to nine unanswered points and a 24-6 lead. Sophomore Julia

Haupricht closed things with her fifth kill. "We talked about how we needed to come out strong and establish the first game and win it, and that's what we did," Arnold said. "We got pumped up and we got it going. We just took the momentum from the other games and put it towards the third game. We wanted to finish

strong to pump our fans up for the next match.' Amber Wiczynski added seven kills to Central's balanced attack, and Ashley Sujkowski had four. Celina's Liz Homan had nine

kills, none after Game 2. **CENTRAL TICKETS:** Tickets for tomorrow's 2 p.m. regional final between Central Catholic and Mansfield Madison at Ontario will be on sale today at Central from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 103.

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