



The 2010 Division IV volleyball state championship was won by the Sidney Lehman Catholic Cavaliers. After losing their season opener to reigning state champion, Maria Stein Marion Local, the Cavaliers went on to win 29 consecutive matches en route to their third state title (2000, 2005, 2010). The state volleyball tournament returns to Wright State University's Ervin J. Nutter Center Nov. 10-12.

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The Ohio High School Athletic Association does not seek to prepare student-athletes for the next level of competition, **but** for the next level of

life.

350,000
Student-Athletes

1,604
Member Schools

826 high schools, 778 junior high schools

24 sports

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On the Cover: Columbus Bishop Watterson senior Erik Oman and the Eagles aim for a return to the football state championships. Oman, who is on the school's Sportsmanship Committee, caught three passes in Watterson's 2010 Division III state championship win over Akron Buchtel.

Inset Photo: Cincinnati Madeira sophomore Cass Nieman (#36) helped the Amazons win the 2010 Division II girls soccer state championship in thrilling fashion, 2-1, in overtime over Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown.



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ohsaa MEMBERSHIP Benefits

- No annual membership dues.
- No tournament entry fees.
- Reimbursement for some travel expenses to regional and state tournaments.
- No cost for catastrophic insurance coverage of all student-athletes.
- Opportunity to sell presale tickets to some regional and state tournament contests and keep a portion of the revenue.

Did you Know?

- The OHSAA receives no tax dollars of any kind.
- The OHSAA is a private, not-for-profit organization and is audited by an independent firm every year.
- Membership status in the OHSAA is on a volunteer basis.
- The OHSAA has no full-time staff members assigned to compliance or investigations. The responsibility of following OHSAA bylaws and regulations resides with each member school. Violations are to be reported in writing to the OHSAA.
- Student-athletes tend to have better attendance records, lower dropout rates, higher grade-point averages, improved self-confidence and are better prepared for a successful career.

Respect THE GAME



Mission

The Ohio High School Athletic Association's mission is to regulate and administer interscholastic athletic competition in a fair and equitable manner while promoting the values of participation in interscholastic athletics as an integral part of a student's educational experience. The OHSAA represents its member schools by recognizing and promoting academics, the safety of participants, good citizenship and lifelong values as the foundation of interscholastic athletics.

Commitment

The Ohio High School Athletic Association is committed to serving its member schools by being the nation's premier non-profit athletic administration organization.

We will:

- Provide exemplary athletic oversight through swift, fair, consistent and impartial regulatory rulings;
- Operate with openness that generates trust and with strict fiscal accountability;
- Provide impartial, responsive and inclusive leadership;
- Conduct tournaments of nationally recognized excellence; and
- Honor our ultimate purpose, which is to foster lifelong values, good citizenship, ethics and a fair-play approach to life among student-athletes while promoting safe and sporting-like athletic environments.



The OHSAA is a member of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), which consists of the 50 individual state high school athletic and/or activities associations and the association of the District of Columbia and 10 Canadian organizations. These associations have united to secure the benefits of cooperative action and increased efficiency through the coordinating of ideas of all who are engaged in high school athletic and activities programs.



Ryan Dowd from Canton Central Catholic, Andrew Taylor from Napoleon and Blake Rose from Kettering Archbishop Alter await an upcoming tee shot in the 2010 boys Division II golf state championships. The boys golf championships return to the Scarlet Course at The Ohio State University (Div. I & III) and NorthStar Golf Resort (Div. II) in October.