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OHSAA 2009 Fall Sports Weekly Tournament Schedule

Sport	Week of Oct. 12	Week of Oct. 19	Week of Oct. 26	Week of Nov. 2	Week of Nov. 9	Week of Nov. 16	Week of Nov. 23	Week of Nov. 30
Golf – B II & III, G II	STATE							
Golf – B I, G I	District	STATE						
Girls Tennis	District	STATE						
Cross Country (B&G)		District	Regional	STATE				
Field Hockey		Qualify	Qualify	STATE				
Soccer (B&G)		Sectional	District	Regional	STATE			
Volleyball		Sectional	District	Regional	STATE			
Football	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Regional Quarters	Regional Semis	Regional Finals	State Semis	STATE FINALS

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COMPLETED STATE TOURNAMENTS

GIRLS DIVISION II GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT

WHAT: Second Annual Girls Division II State Golf Tournament

WHEN: October 16-17

WHERE: Ohio State University Gray Golf Course, Columbus. 5,560 yards, par 70

2009 RECAP: Chardon Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin won its first state championship in girl's golf as the second-annual Ohio High School Athletic Association Division II championships wrapped up Saturday at the Ohio State University Gray Course.

Chardon NDCL came from behind with a second-day team score of 326 to knock off defending champion Poland Seminary. Their two-day team score of 658 is the best in

the two year history of the tournament, bettering last year's two-day total by 21 strokes.

Poland Seminary took second place with a score of 687, while St. Paris Graham finished third, one place better than last year, with a team score of 687.

Medalist honors went to senior Alyssa Shimel of Pemberville Eastwood with a two-day total of 147. Shimel finished one-under par on her last eight holes and shot a 72 for the day giving her top honors.

Finishing close behind was sophomore Morgan Ransom of Gahanna Columbus Academy. Ransom matched exactly her performance from last year's tournament, finishing second with a two-day total of 147.

BOYS DIVISION II GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 40th Annual Boys Division II State Golf Tournament

WHEN: October 16-17

WHERE: Northstar Resort, Sunbury. 6,796 yards, par 72.

2009 RECAP: In its 25th state golf tournament appearance, Dayton Oakwood won its second boys state championship at the 2009 OHSAA Boys Division II State Tournament at Northstar Golf Resort in Sunbury. The first state title for Oakwood came in 1985.

Leading after day one, the Lumberjacks compiled a

two-day team score of 623, seven strokes better than runner-up Kettering Archbishop Alter. Coach Jen Hohmeyer's Oakwood squad was led by senior Ronnie Stump, who fired a two-day score of 150, and junior Adam Bogdan, who carded a 151. Oakwood's title ends the three-year Div. II state championship run by Hunting Valley University School, which finished third in 2009.

In his first state tournament appearance, Jackson senior Morgan Dobbins shot a 3-over 75 on Saturday to hold onto his spot atop the leader board to win the medalist race. The individual state qualifier shot a two-day total of 147 and becomes the first boy's state golf champion in Jackson school history. Senior Tyler Hohman of Columbus St. Francis DeSales finished two strokes behind Dobbins to win the silver medal, while Jake Heinen of University School and Ronnie Stump of Oakwood tied for third place with a two-day score of 150.

Golfers battled cold and blustery conditions all weekend at the tournament's first year at Northstar Golf Resort. Junior Alex King of Canal Fulton Northwest, however, was able to sink a hole-in-one Saturday when he needed only one stroke to finish the 190-yard hole 17.

BOYS DIVISION III STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 40th Annual Boys Division III State Golf Tournament

WHEN: October 16-17

WHERE: Ohio State University Scarlet Golf Course, Columbus. Par 70.

2009 RECAP: In its fifth appearance at the OHSAA State Golf Tournament, Minster walked away with its first state title as the 40th-Annual Division II boys golf state tournament concluded Saturday at Ohio State University Scarlet Course.

Minster senior Ben Hogenkamp recorded a team-low score of 76 on the second day of competition to help lead the Wildcats to the title.

Strasburg-Franklin finished second in their first appearance at the state tournament with a team score of 671.

Junior Alex Andrews shot identical rounds of 73 to win medalist honors by seven strokes. His total score of 146 ties the OHSAA Division III state tournament record for lowest individual score on the Scarlet course.

GIRLS DIVISION I GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 17th Annual Girls Division I State Golf Tournament

WHEN: October 23-24

WHERE: Ohio State University Gray Golf Course, Columbus - 5,560 yards, par 70.

2009 RECAP: The cold and wind didn't stop Mason from repeating as the Ohio High School Athletic Association Girls Division I State Golf champions as the Comets shot a 316 on

Saturday to give them a nine stroke win. Three of Mason's top golfers from last year repeated their performance this year. Emily Wright shot a team-best 76, while Erin Michel and Jessica Zhang both shot 78.

For the second time in tournament history, the state golf tournament was reduced to 18 holes after the first day of play was cancelled due to rain. The last time the tournament featured only one round was in 1996. Although still cold, the rain held off Saturday allowing golfers to finish the 40th annual event played at the Ohio State University Gray Golf Course.

West Chester Lakota West, making its seventh straight state tournament appearance, took runner-up honors with a team score of 325.

Senior Tiana Jones of Alliance won a closely contested race for medalist honors as nine of the top 10 golfers finished within four strokes of each other. Jones picked up two birdies on the back nine to give her a tournament best 73. Finishing just behind was Rachel Thompson of Ashland with a 74.

BOYS DIVISION I GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 84th Annual Boys Division I State Golf Tournament

WHEN: October 23-24

WHERE: Ohio State University Scarlet Golf Course, Columbus. Par 70.

2009 RECAP: Columbus St. Charles shot a one-day total of 309 Saturday despite windy and cold weather to win its first Ohio High School Athletic Association Division I Boys State Golf Title. Four of its golfers shot in the 70s, including sophomore Nate Yankovich, who shot a 75. The score tied him with four other golfers for the second-best score of the tournament.

After the first day of play at the 84th annual state tournament was cancelled due to rain, the format was reduced to 18 holes played Saturday afternoon at the Ohio State University Scarlet Golf Course. The only other time an 18-hole tournament was used to determine the winner was in 1996.

Defending champion Cincinnati St. Xavier finished with a score of 313, earning them second-place team honors. Junior George Rohde and senior Colin Stelljes both shot a 76 for the Bombers.

West Chester Lakota West junior Korey Ward finished with a tournament best round of 74 to earn medalist honors for the second year in a row. Ward becomes just the 12th golfer in OHSAA history to win medalist honors twice. A close group finished behind Ward as four golfers finished in second with a score of 75.

GIRLS TENNIS STATE TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 34th Annual Girls State Tennis Tournament

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, Oct 23 and 24.

2009 RECAP: New champions were crowned at the Ohio

High School Athletic Association's 34th Annual Girls State Tennis Tournaments held Oct. 23 and Oct. 24 at the Elysium Tennis Center in Plain City, Ohio.

Play was originally scheduled to take place at The Ohio State University Stickney Tennis Center and Hilliard Davidson High School, but was moved indoors due to rain the entire weekend.

Upper Arlington junior Niki Flower, who was a runner-up doubles finisher a year ago and a singles state tournament participant in 2007, won the Div. I singles title with a 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 win over junior Komal Safdar of Cincinnati Ursuline Academy. It was the third singles title for the Golden Bears of Upper Arlington and first since 2003 when Flower's sister, Kirsten, took home gold.

In the Div. II singles field, junior Alyssa Ritchie of Waynesville outlasted Courtney Earnest, a sophomore from Lexington, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1. Ritchie, after losing in the second round in 2007, is the first singles tennis champion in Waynesville school history.

Junior Meghan Buell and senior Maddie Kobelt of New Albany cruised to the Eagles' first doubles championship with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over junior Carolyn Pitman and freshman Taylor Holden of Liberty Twp. Lakota East. The duo from New Albany didn't lose more than two games in a set the entire tournament.

A pair of sisters from Columbus St. Francis DeSales, senior Kim My Li and freshman My Linh Li, took home the Div. II doubles crown after a 6-2, 6-7 (7-9), 6-2 over junior Maddie Morton and senior Corinne Rauck of Bexley. It marked the first doubles championship for the Stallions of St. Francis DeSales.

GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY STATE TOURNAMENTS

WHAT: 32nd Annual Girls and 81st Annual Boys State Cross Country Tournaments

WHEN: November 7

WHERE: Scioto Downs Race Track, Columbus

DISTRICT AND REGIONAL RESULTS: Results from all District and Regional races are posted on the cross country page at www.ohsaa.org.

2009 RECAP: The most dominating performance in the history of the OHSAA cross country state championships was turned in by the Rocky River Magnificat girls team in Division I to highlight the 2009 boys and girls finals held Nov. 7 at sunny and warm Scioto Downs Race Track in Columbus.

The championship for Magnificat was its second in a row and third overall. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary won the girls Division II race for their first title and Minster repeated as girls Division III champion for its girls state record eighth championship. On the boys' side, Division I Cleveland St. Ignatius won its third state championship, Division II Peninsula Woodridge won its fourth-straight title and fourth overall, while Division III Independence won its first championship.

The Magnificat girls' top five runners finished second,

third, fourth, ninth and 10th, respectively, to amass a total of only 28 points, breaking the previous best girls score by five points as well as the best boys score by one point. Since the cross country state championships were first held in 1928, the lowest overall team score had been 29 points by the Salem boys team in 1931. The previous best girls team score had been 33 points by the 1995 Cleveland Heights Beaumont squad.

Minster's eight team titles are now most in OHSAA girls cross country history. The Wildcats had been tied with Cleveland Heights Beaumont with seven championships.

The St. Vincent-St. Mary girls were making only their second appearance in the state finals after finishing seventh last year, but saw their top two runners finish fourth and sixth, respectively, to help propel the Irish to the title.

Overall winners on the girls side were Sylvania Northview senior Meredith Hoover in Division I in 18:03.90, Cuyahoga Falls Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy junior Christina Blair in Division II in 18:39.71 and Versailles sophomore Tammy Berger in Division III in 18:47.94.

After winning back-to-back titles in 1993 and 1994, Cleveland St. Ignatius reclaimed the Division I boys crown as its top five runners finished seventh, 16th, 18th, 19th and 22nd, respectively.

In boys Division II, the four-straight titles for Woodridge are the most consecutive boys titles since Caldwell won eight in a row from 1985-1992 in Class A (1985-88) and Division III (1989-92). The Bulldogs' top five runners finished eighth, 11th, 16th, 25th and 33rd, respectively.

In its first time qualifying as a team to the state finals, Independence won with 84 points as its top five runners finished first, second, 10th, 19th and 52, respectively, among team competitors.

Overall winners on the boys side were Mason junior Zach Wills, a repeat winner in Division I, who crossed the finish line in 15:45.11. Bay Village Bay junior Michael Brajdic won the Division II race in 15:49.81, while Independence sophomore Ryan Polman won the Division III race in 16:01.56.

FIELD HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 31st Annual State Field Hockey Tournament

WHEN: November 6 and 7

WHERE: Upper Arlington High School, Columbus

2009 RECAP: Columbus Bishop Watterson won its third Ohio High School Athletic Association state field hockey championship Nov. 7 with a 1-0 win over Gahanna Columbus Academy at Upper Arlington High School.

The Eagles, who also won state titles in 1995 and 2005, scored off a penalty corner with 7:45 left in the first half from senior Nina Passen, who also scored the game-winning goal in a 2-1 state semifinal win Friday over Cin. St. Ursula Academy.

In the final game of the regular season, Watterson lost to Academy in overtime, 1-0. There would be no overtime in the state championship game, though, thanks in part to four saves from senior goalkeeper Domini Paradiso,

whose save off a penalty corner in the final minute capped the shutout.

The loss denied Academy a ninth state title.

Columbus Bishop Watterson 1 – 0 – 1
Gahanna Columbus Academy 0 – 0 – 0

Records: Columbus Bishop Watterson 18-2-1, Gahanna Columbus Academy 14-4-2

Scoring:

Nina Passen (BW), assist Sarah Pardi, 7:45 1st half

Saves: Domini Paradiso (BW) 4, Alicia Tamarkin (CA) 3
Shots on Goal: BW 7, CA 6
Penalty Corners: BW 5, CA 7

VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENTS

WHAT: 35th Annual State Volleyball Tournament

WHEN: November 12-14

WHERE: Ervin J. Nutter Center, Wright State University, Fairborn

DVD's FOR SALE: Copies of the state semifinal and state final matches are available for purchase on DVD at the OHSA's Fanatic website by clicking here. Archived video of the matches is also available at OhioHSsports.com.

2009 DIVISION I RECAP:

Division I State Semifinal

Dublin Coffman def. Stow-Munroe Falls 25-12, 25-12, 25-5
Cin. Ursuline def. Rocky River Magnificat 25-14, 25-21, 25-13

Division I State Final

Cin. Ursuline def. Dublin Coffman 25-16, 25-19, 18-25, 25-17

In 2008, Cincinnati Ursuline Academy saw a potential undefeated season end with a loss to Olmsted Falls in the Division I championship match, but the Lions were on the winning side in a similar situation this season as they defeated Dublin Coffman in the title match Saturday at Wright State's Ervin J. Nutter Center 25-16, 25-19, 18-25, 25-17.

Ursuline (29-0) finished with a 55-41 kill advantage and 6-2 in service aces to overcome a Coffman 12-8 edge in blocks.

Making its 10th all-time appearance in the state final four, Ursuline won its fourth state title (1975, 1993, 2002). The Lions were led by senior Jade Henderson's 18 kills, while senior Lauren Marlatt had 16 kills and junior Christina Beer had 10. Senior Dani Reinert tallied 48 assists, junior Kori Moster 15 digs and senior Anna Prickel 13 digs.

Coffman (29-1), which was making its first-ever appearance in the state final four, was led by senior Andrea Baylin's 18 kills, while senior Alex Blair had 10. Junior Lindsey Zitzke added 36 assists and 10 digs while junior Julia Mindlina had 12 digs and junior Isolde Hannan

recorded eight blocks.

2009 DIVISION II RECAP:

Division II State Semifinal

Parma Padua Franciscan def. Columbus Bishop Hartley 25-20, 25-19, 25-14

Mentor Lake Catholic def. Circleville Logan Elm 21-25, 19-25, 25-15, 25-20, 15-13

Division II State Final

Parma Padua Franciscan def. Mentor Lake Catholic 16-25, 21-25, 25-22, 25-19, 15-9

Parma Padua Franciscan defended its OHSA Division II volleyball title Saturday, but not without a struggle as the Bruins had to rally from a 2-0 deficit to win over North Coast League rival Mentor Lake Catholic in five sets at Wright State's Nutter Center, defeating the Cougars 16-25, 21-25, 25-22, 25-9, 15-9.

The two teams had met twice during the regular season, with Padua winning in three and four sets, respectively, but Mentor Lake Catholic had other ideas for this third encounter. In the early going, Lake Catholic took advantage of 22 Padua attack errors in the first two sets.

The match featured 38 ties and 22 lead changes, including five ties and three lead changes in the decisive fifth set. Padua broke an 8-8 deadlock and took control with five straight points, the final two coming on kills from senior Christie Fritsche.

After committing 22 attack errors in the first two sets, Padua had just 10 the rest of the way in recording 41 kills.

Fritsche led Padua (27-2) with 27 kills, while senior Kaitlyn Leary had a double-double of 22 kills and 13 digs. Senior Meredith Bolmeyer had 33 assists and 15 digs and freshman Mary Djukic added 23 assists and 15 digs.

Junior Bridget Grdina paced Mentor Lake Catholic (22-7) with a double-double of 15 kills and 11 digs while senior Chelsey Regovich had 12 kills, junior Audryana Lucha 45 assists and junior Kelly Stenger 23 digs. It was the Cougars' first appearance in the title match after falling in the state semifinals in 2001 and 2002.

2009 DIVISION III RECAP:

Division III State Semifinal

Frankfort Adena def. Smithville 25-23, 26-24, 25-22, 25-14
Huron def. Middletown Bishop Fenwick 25-22, 15-25, 24-26, 25-21, 15-10

Division III State Final

Huron def. Frankfort Adena 25-17, 25-21, 25-21

Huron claimed its third Division III volleyball championship Saturday as the Tigers swept by the Frankfort Adena Warriors 25-17, 25-21, 25-21 at Wright State's Nutter Center.

Huron, which previously won state crowns in 1999

and 2002, was making its fourth appearance in the state finals while Adena was also appearing in its fourth title match. The Warriors won the Class A titles in 1975 and 1976 and was runner-up in Division III in 1993.

Senior Jesse Miedema led Huron (26-3) with 12 kills, while junior Taylor Slauterbeck posted a double-double of 11 kills and 12 digs. Junior Taryn Graham added 28 digs.

Junior Kelsey Bielanow paced Adena (26-3) with 21 kills, while junior Hannah Halcomb had 34 assists and 11 digs.

Adena had two more kills than Huron for the match (37-35), but committed 28 attack errors compared to just 17 for the Tigers.

2009 DIVISION IV RECAP:

Division IV State Semifinal

Norwalk St. Paul def. New Philadelphia Tuscarawas Central Catholic 25-14, 25-12, 25-15

Maria Stein Marion Local def. Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 25-15, 25-16, 25-16

Division IV State Final

Maria Stein Marion Local def. Norwalk St. Paul 25-17, 20-25, 25-10, 25-13

Maria Stein Marion Local made it a three-peat Saturday in defeating Norwalk St. Paul 25-17, 20-25, 25-10, 25-13 in a battle of Flyers in the Division IV state volleyball championship at Wright State's Nutter Center.

After St. Paul evened the match by winning the second set, it was all Marion Local from there as they held a 24-9 kill advantage the final two sets. For the match, Marion Local led in kills (51-35) and blocks (15-4).

In winning its third state title, Marion Local became the seventh program in Ohio to win three or more state titles in a row, joining Cincinnati St. Ursula (1993-94-95-96-97-98), Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (1997-98-99-00-01), Cincinnati Mount Notre Dame (1998-99-00), Akron Hoban (1990-91-92), Cincinnati Seton (1984-85-86) and Newark Catholic (1984-85-86).

Marion Local joins Cincinnati Ursuline, the Division I state champions, as the only undefeated teams in Ohio this season. Overall, Marion Local has compiled a record of 82-4 over the past three seasons.

The win for Marion Local gives the Midwest Athletic Conference 12 state crowns in the 35 years of the state tournament (Fort Recovery 1990; Marion Local 2007, 2008, 2009; Rockford Parkway 1996, 1997; St. Henry 1985, 1987, 1990, 1994, 1995, 2004). Since Ohio went to four divisions in volleyball in 1990, the Division IV state champion has come from the Northwest District every year except for 2003 and 2005.

Junior Alyssa Winner led Marion Local (28-0) with a double-double of 16 kills and 20 digs, while sophomore Margaret Wuebker had 11 kills and nine block assists, junior Stacey Huber 24 assists and 12 digs, senior Shelby Moeller 19 assists and 12 digs and junior Casey Heitkamp 12 block assists.

Senior Hannah Livengood paced St. Paul (25-4)

with a double-double of 12 kills and 21 digs while senior Amber Welfle had 11 kills, senior Kaylee Bundschuh 30 assists and sophomore Corynne Smith 24 digs. It was St. Paul's third state runner-up finish (2004, 2007) and its fifth appearance in the state finals since 2002.

GIRLS SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENTS

WHAT: 25th Annual Girls State Soccer Tournaments

WHEN: November 14

WHERE: Crew Stadium, Columbus

Copies of the state final games are available for purchase on DVD at the OHSAA's Fanattic website by clicking here. Archived video of the games are also available at OhioHSsports.com.

2009 DIVISION I RECAP:

Girls Division I State Semifinal

Medina 1, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 0

Dublin Coffman 2, Centerville 1

Girls Division I State Final

Medina 4, Dublin Coffman 0

Fourth-ranked Medina erupted for four goals in a 29-minute span and held unranked Dublin Coffman to only two total shots to cruise to a 4-0 win Saturday in the OHSAA Division I girls soccer state championship in Crew Stadium.

The four-goal win for Medina ties the OHSAA record for the most lopsided victory in a girls soccer state championship game, matching the 5-1 win by Bay Village Bay over Cincinnati Indian Hill in the 2003 Division II game.

The Bees end their season having allowed only six goals in 24 games, including none in their final 12 outings en route to the state title, which is their second overall and first since 1997.

Medina senior Sarah Flanders scored just before halftime to put the Bees ahead, 1-0, and they added to their lead in the 44th minute on a goal by junior Maura Gorman, in the 56th minute on a goal by junior Jillian Graff and finally in the 68th minute on another goal by Gorman. Senior Becca Candler had two assists and Flanders added a helper.

Neither of the Lady Rocks' two shots were on goal. Meanwhile, Medina totaled 20 shots, including seven on goal.

2009 DIVISION II RECAP:

Girls Division II State Semifinal

Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown 2, St. Marys Memorial 0

Bexley 3, Cin. Wyoming 2 (SO)

Girls Division II State Final

Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown 2, Bexley 1

Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown freshman Lysette Roman headed in the game-winner with 51.9 seconds

left in regulation to send the eighth-ranked Blazers past top-ranked Bexley, 2-1, Saturday in the OHSAA Division II girls soccer championship in Crew Stadium.

Roman's goal came following a Hathaway Brown corner kick that connected with a Blazer and bounced off the cross bar and directly back into the six-yard box. Roman found herself alone and jumped high, heading the ball into the upper right corner of the net.

The Blazers have now won state championships all three times they have advanced to the title game, with their first two coming in 2007 and 2004. The Lions are now a two-time state runner-up.

The last-minute goal came 72 minutes after Hathaway Brown tied the game in the seventh minute when senior Lani Smith connected from close range off an assist from junior Kylie Kaufman.

The match was not even a minute old when Bexley scored to take a 1-0 lead. Junior Abby Fagin scored from almost beside the left post off an assist from junior Kendra Wilson.

After the two early goals, both teams saw their defense dominate most of the remainder of the game. Hathaway Brown junior goalkeeper Grace Redmon had four saves on the day, while Bexley senior Amy Mautz had six.

The Blazers out-shot the Lions 18-14 overall, including eight to six on goal. Both teams took five corner kicks.

BOYS SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENTS

WHAT: 34th Annual Boys State Soccer Tournaments

WHEN: November 13

WHERE: Crew Stadium, Columbus

DVD's FOR SALE: Copies of the state final games are available for purchase on DVD at the OHSAA's Fanatic website by clicking here. Archived video of the games are also available at OhioHSsports.com.

2009 DIVISION I RECAP:

Boys Division I State Semifinal

Cleveland St. Ignatius 1, Strongsville 0

Gahanna Lincoln 2, Beavercreek 0

Boys Division I State Final

Gahanna Lincoln 1, Cleveland St. Ignatius 0 (SO)

Gahanna Lincoln junior William Trapp connected on the 10th and final penalty kick to give the Lions a 4-3 shootout advantage, and with it a 1-0 victory, Friday night over Cleveland St. Ignatius in the OHSAA Division I boys soccer state championship game in Crew Stadium.

First-time state finalist Gahanna (22-0-1) entered the game ranked second in the state and No. 4 in the latest national high school poll. Three-time and defending state champion St. Ignatius (22-1-0) entered the game ranked No. 1 both in the state and in the nation and had not lost in 43 straight matches, just four shy of the all-time Ohio record.

But both goalkeepers – senior Ryan Grimme from Gahanna and senior Joe Kalt from St. Ignatius – willed their teams to 80 minutes of scoreless play in regulation and a pair of scoreless 15 minute overtime sessions, leading to the penalty kick shootout.

Grimme saved the first two St. Ignatius attempts, and although Kalt saved the first Gahanna attempt, the Lions converted their next three to set up Trapp's deciding kick, which he fired into the lower left corner of the net to send his teammates and the Gahanna supporters in the crowd of 3,359 fans into a frenzy.

Gahanna's constant pressure led to the Lions leading the stat sheet and nearly scoring the game-winner during regulation if it were not for the heroics in goal from Kalt, who finished with 10 saves. Gahanna posted an 18-12 shot advantage, a 10-4 shots on goal advantage and took nine corner kicks compared to five for St. Ignatius.

2009 DIVISION II RECAP:

Boys Division II State Semifinal

Bay Village Bay 1, Mentor Lake Catholic 0 (SO)

Cols. St. Francis DeSales 1, Bexley 0 (SO)

Boys Division II State Final

Cols. St. Francis DeSales 1, Bay Village Bay 0

Top-ranked Columbus St. Francis DeSales scored in the 63rd minute and limited fourth-ranked Bay Village Bay to very few scoring chances as the Stallions won the OHSAA Division II boys soccer state championship, 1-0, Friday in Crew Stadium.

It marks the fourth state title for DeSales and its first since 1997. On their way to winning sectional, district, regional and state championships, the Stallions out-scored their seven tournament opponents 26-0. Overall this season, they recorded 18 shutouts.

Senior David Harper scored the game-winner, collecting a loose ball near midfield and outrunning two defenders into the penalty area. Bay goalkeeper Nate McDonald, who had seven saves and kept the Rockets in the game, came out to challenge, but Harper side-stepped him and slotted the ball into the back-left corner of the net for his seventh goal of the season.

DeSales' goalkeeper Christopher Weisgarber had three saves in directing the Stallions to the clean sheet. They took six corner kicks, compared to one for Bay, and held a 25-11 advantage in shots.

DeSales also won state titles in 1997, 1992 and 1986 and was the runner-up in 2002 and 1990. Bay was seeking its third championship after winning in 1993 and 1991 and earning a runner-up finish in 2005.

2009 DIVISION III RECAP:

Boys Division III State Semifinal

Cuyahoga Falls Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy 5, Doylestown Chippewa 1

Worthington Christian 1, Cin. Seven Hills 0

Boys Division III State Final

Worthington Christian 2, Cuyahoga Falls Cuyahoga Valley

Worthington Christian junior Trent Smith scored in the eighth minute of overtime to give the third-ranked Warriors a 2-1 win over fourth-ranked Cuyahoga Falls Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy Friday in the OHSAA Division III boys soccer state championship game in Crew Stadium.

Smith's game-winning strike came from about 25 yards out that deflected off both the goalkeeper and the near post into the back of the net, stunning the Royals and giving Worthington Christian its second state title.

The Warriors out-shot CVCA 21-9 overall and had 10 shots on goal, compared to just two for the Royals.

Worthington Christian took a 1-0 lead in the 53rd minute when freshman Albert Miller's cross into the penalty area was first misplayed by a CVCA defender, then mishandled by the goalkeeper, resulting in an own goal. The Royals came back to tie the match in the 68th minute when junior Jack Thompson scored from close range off an assist from sophomore Sachem Wilson.

The match pitted two returning state runners-up from 2008. The Warriors, who won their first state title in 2006, were upset by Toledo Ottawa Hills last season, while CVCA dropped the 2008 Division II state championship game in a shootout.

OHSAA NEWS & NOTES

OHSAA FOOTBALL RELEASES: The OHSAA will provide a weekly football release beginning Sunday, November 1. The weekly football release will be available Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 8. State football polls and Harbin Ratings are available online at www.ohsaa.org by clicking on football from the drop-down sports menu.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS: The OHSAA Football Tournaments will begin with regional quarterfinal action Nov. 6 and 7. The regional finals take place Nov. 20 and 21; state semifinals Nov. 27 and 28, and the state finals Dec. 4 and 5. All Division II, III and V games in the tournaments will be played on Fridays at 7:30, while all Division I, IV and VI games in the tourney will be played on Saturdays at 7:00. The top four finishers in each region in the computer ratings will host first round games, while the next three rounds of the tournaments will be held at neutral sites. The state finals schedule is as follows:

Friday, December 4

Division III - 11:00 a.m. - Massillon

Division V - 3:00 p.m. - Canton

Division II - 7:00 p.m. - Massillon

Saturday, December 5

Division IV - 11:00 a.m. - Canton

Division VI - 3:00 p.m. - Massillon

Division I - 7:00 p.m. - Canton

SportsTime Ohio and **Time Warner Cable** will televise the state finals live and OhioHSsports.com will stream all six

games live.

FOOTBALL CREDENTIALS: Media members who wish to cover any games in the first four rounds of the OHSAA football tournaments may obtain credentials by contacting the game tournament manager or media coordinator. A complete list of tournament managers and media coordinators and telephone numbers will be posted on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org) when tournament pairings are announced. The credential forms for the finals, which are available online at www.ohsaa.org under the 'News & Media' tab, must be filled out and either mailed or faxed to Tim Stried at the OHSAA at 614-267-1677.

STATE FOOTBALL FINALS TICKET BOOKS ON SALE:

Ticket books for all six state football championship games are currently on sale through the Canton/Stark County Convention and Visitors' Bureau. The state football finals are Dec. 4 and 5 at Fawcett Stadium in Canton and Paul Brown Tiger Stadium in Massillon. Tickets can be ordered on-line at www.ohsaafbfinals.com. Ticket books are \$48.00 for the six games. Also available prepaid two-day parking passes for \$10.00, prepaid two-day motor home parking passes for \$20.00 and state tournament souvenir programs for \$4.00 (a savings of \$1.00 from the price at the games). Priority seating will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a \$3.00 ticket processing fee per order and a \$2.00 postage fee per order. For additional information, contact the Canton/Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau at 1-800-533-4302 or 330-454-1439.