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Fall Sports Tournaments Release

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OHSAA 2011 Fall Sport Tournaments Overview

SPORT	Week of Oct. 9	Week of Oct. 16	Week of Oct. 23	Week of Oct. 30	Week of Nov. 6	Week of Nov. 13	Week of Nov. 20	Week of Nov. 27
Golf- B DII & DIII, G DII	STATE							
Golf- B DI, G DI	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

OHSAA 2011 Fall Sports State Tournaments Information

Friday, November 4

Field Hockey - Upper Arlington High School, Columbus
 12:00 p.m. - Semifinal Game 1
 2:30 p.m. - Semifinal Game 2

Saturday, November 5

Field Hockey - Upper Arlington High School, Columbus
 12:00 p.m. - Finals

Cross Country - National Trail Raceway, Hebron

11:00 a.m. - Division III Girls
 11:45 a.m. - Division II Girls
 12:30 p.m. - Division I Girls
 1:30 p.m. - Division III Boys
 2:15 p.m. - Division II Boys
 3:00 p.m. - Division I Boys

Thursday, November 10

Volleyball - Ervin J. Nutter Center, Wright State University, Dayton
 12:00 p.m. - Division III Semifinal Game #1
 2:00 p.m. - Division III Semifinal Game #2
 4:00 p.m. - Division II Semifinal Game #1
 6:00 p.m. - Division II Semifinal Game #2

Friday, November 11

Volleyball - Ervin J. Nutter Center, Wright State University, Dayton
 12:00 p.m. - Division I Semifinal Game #1
 2:00 p.m. - Division I Semifinal Game #2
 4:00 p.m. - Division IV Semifinal Game #1
 6:00 p.m. - Division IV Semifinal Game #2

Boys Soccer - Crew Stadium, Columbus

12:00 p.m. - Division III Final
 3:30 p.m. - Division II Final
 7:00 p.m. - Division I Final

Saturday, November 12

Volleyball - Ervin J. Nutter Center, Wright State University, Dayton
 11:00 a.m. - Division III Final
 1:00 p.m. - Division II Final
 3:00 p.m. - Division I Final
 5:00 p.m. - Division IV Final

Girls Soccer - Crew Stadium, Columbus

12:00 p.m. - Division III Final
 3:30 p.m. - Division II Final
 7:00 p.m. - Division I Final

Friday, December 2

Football

11:00 a.m. - Division V -
 Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

3:00 p.m. - Division III -
 Canton Fawcett Stadium

7:00 p.m. - Division II -
 Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

Saturday, December 3

Football

11:00 a.m. - Division VI -
 Canton Fawcett Stadium

3:00 p.m. - Division IV -
 Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

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



Fall Media Memo Notes

IMPORTANT STATE TOURNAMENT LINKS

OHSAA Homepage:

<http://www.ohsaa.org>

News & Media Home:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/default.htm>

OHSAA on Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/#!/OHSAASports>

State Tournament Credentials and Media Info:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/credentials/info.htm>

Broadcast Rates:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/rates/BroadcastRates.pdf>

Photography Regulations:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/PhotographyRegulations.pdf>

OHSAA Radio Network:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/Radio/radiohome.asp>

OHSAA FALL SPORTS STATE TOURNAMENTS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Credential Application Deadline</u>
Field Hockey	Nov. 4-5	No application needed
Cross Country (B&G)	Nov. 5	Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.
Volleyball	Nov. 10-12	Tuesday, Nov. 8. at noon
Soccer (B&G)	Nov. 11-12	Thursday, Nov. 10. at 2 p.m.
Football	Dec. 2-3	Tuesday, Nov. 29. at noon

MEDIA NOTES FOR FALL 2011

1. OHSAA Radio Network: The network will broadcast all six football state championship games and is a non-exclusive, commercial-split broadcast available via a 48K stereo broadband connection or an 800 telephone number (32K mono). Program logs are created for each game so local stations can insert their own inventory. Stations can opt into affiliate programs for reduced or waived broadcast fees for regional and state tournament contests they broadcast themselves. Contact Tim Stried or check out www.ohsaa.org/news/Radio/radiohome.asp for more information.

2. Media Photo Service: The OHSAA's official photographer, Impact Action Sports Photography, can provide media outlets on deadline with photographs from OHSAA state tournament contests at low costs. Impact Action accepts photo assignments from media outlets, who are encouraged to use Impact Action rather than send a stringer. Contact Tim Stried for more details.

3. Weekly Press Releases: The OHSAA will publish a weekly fall sports press release packet beginning Oct. 10 and a weekly football-specific release beginning Oct. 25. The releases will be posted at OHSAA.org and will only be emailed by request.

4. State Tournament Credentials: Please see the link above to the state tournament credential center, and remember that the OHSAA will send a confirmation email memo to each media outlet when processing credential requests. The memo contains important media information such as parking details, credential pick-up locations, etc.

5. AP Marketplace: In cooperation with the Associated Press, the OHSAA utilizes the AP Marketplace (www.apexchange.com) to upload various items such as the weekly football computer rankings, regional and state tournament pairings, state tournament recaps and results. For more information, contact Ohio Assistant Bureau Chief Nancy Nussbaum at nussbaum@ap.org or 614-885-2727.

6. SportsTime Ohio: The OHSAA's official television partner, SportsTime Ohio, will televise the four volleyball state championship matches, as well as the six football state championship games and other selected football playoff games.

7. Feature Stories Request: Media are asked to email Tim Stried links to any of their feature stories about sportsmanship or overcoming adversity for posting on OHSAA.org.

8. Statewide Football Stat Leaders: The OHSAA will again compile a statewide football leader board of regular-season rushing, passing, receiving and scoring statistics. Please email your area stat leaders to Tim Stried.

9. For credentials to sectional, district and regional tournament contests, please contact the tournament manager or the appointed media coordinator for that venue. Please visit the respective sport pages at OHSAA.org for more information.

OTHER GENERAL MEDIA NOTES AND LINKS

- The OHSAA's 2011-12 general media regulations are posted at:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/OHSAA-Media-Regulations.pdf>

- The OHSAA's "Working with the Media" brochure is posted at:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/WorkingwithMedia.pdf>

- OHSAA Magazine is published three times per year and mailed to media members. Media who have not been receiving OHSAA Magazine may request a free subscription from Tim Stried. The magazine can also be found online at:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/Magazine/maghome.asp>

STATE TOURNAMENT TICKETS

If possible, please mention that tickets are available for upcoming OHSAA state tournaments. Tickets are available at all the state tournament venues.

- **Field Hockey:** Upper Arlington High School, Columbus
- \$8 per person/per day

- **Cross Country (B&G):** National Trail Raceway, Hebron
- \$9 per person

- **Volleyball:** Ervin J. Nutter Center, Wright State University, Dayton
- \$9 at gate/\$7 pre-sale at participating schools

- **Soccer (B&G):** Crew Stadium, Columbus
- \$8 per person/per game

- **Football:** Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium & Canton Fawcett Stadium
- \$10 at the gate/\$8 pre-sale at participating schools
- For more information about the 2011 Six-Game Ticket Booklet, visit:
<http://www.ohsaafootball.com/tickets/>

Girls and Boys Cross Country State Tournament

SECTIONAL, DISTRICT AND REGIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Media shall request credentials from the tournament manager. Log on to the OHSAA's Cross Country web page to access sectional, district and regional tournament information. Click on the district you are covering, or the "2011 Regional Tournament Information" for the tournament manager's contact information.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS AND INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Media shall use the OHSAA's official cross country credential application form and fax it to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677. The deadline is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Credentials will be held for pickup near Gate D, which is located beside the southwest corner of the main tower at National Trail. All media must show company identification to pick up their credential. No credentials will be issued to school, student, parent or freelance photographers. Media desiring a work space at National Trail shall go to Room 304 in the main tower. Wireless internet access is available in that room. See OHSAA or National Trail personnel for the wireless pass code.

For further state tournament media information, such as parking, interviews, results, etc., please see the credential information page located in the 'News & Media' center at OHSAA.org and click on "Cross Country."

2011 PREVIEW

Coming 10/31.

QUICK INFO

WHAT: 34th Annual Girls and 83rd Annual Boys State Cross Country Tournaments

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 5

WHERE: National Trail Raceway, Hebron

EVENT SCHEDULE:

11:00 A.M.	Division III Girls	1:30 P.M.	Division III Boys
11:45 A.M.	Division II Girls	2:15 P.M.	Division II Boys
12:30 P.M.	Division I Girls	3:00 P.M.	Division I Boys

2010 RECAP

Senior Zach Wills from Mason became the fifth boy in OHSAA history to win three individual state titles, winning the Division I race by 6.8 seconds in a time of 15:19.8.

The best overall time of the day – and the largest margin of victory – was turned in by Bay Village Bay senior Michael Brajdic, who set a boys course record with a time of 15:01.9. The previous boys' course record was held by Bob Kennedy of Westerville North with a time of 15:03.2 in 1987. Brajdic, who also won the individual title in 2009, won his race by 20 seconds.

In Division I boys, Louisville won by just one point over Medina in the closest team competition of the day (125-126).

Independence repeated as boys Division III champion, placing three runners in the top 10 to top McDonald by nine points. Senior Colin Cotton of Cincinnati Summit Country Day was tops individually in a time of 15:32.5, winning by 5.6 seconds.

Peninsula Woodridge won its fifth-straight team title in the Division II boys' competition, placing three runners in the top 10. It also marked the school's fifth title overall to move into a tie for second-place all-time with six other schools.

In the Division III girls' race, Minster notched its third-straight title, edging out Liberty Center by just two points. Minster has won eight of the last 12 Division III team titles and owns nine titles overall, which is most among all girls teams and tied with the Caldwell boys team for most among all schools. Versailles junior Tammy Berger repeated as individual champion with a time of 18:13.3, winning by 5.2 seconds.

Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary easily repeated as girls Division II champion, placing three runners in the top 10. The Irish totaled just 62 points to top runner-up Lexington (133 points). Senior Katie Landwehr from Tipp City Tippecanoe was the fastest runner with a time of 18:05.0, winning by 2.4 seconds.

The Division I girls race belonged once again to Rocky River Magnificat, which beat Mason by 47 points to win its third-straight and fourth overall title. Senior Michelle Thomas from Cincinnati Glen Este won the individual title in a time of 17:41.5, winning by 11.6 seconds.

Field Hockey State Tournament

MEDIA CREDENTIALS AND INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

There is no official credential application form to submit to the OHSAA for the state field hockey tournament and no other advance registration is needed. Media members shall show their company identification (ID badge or letter from editor/supervisor) for admittance. Media shall sign in and ask tournament personnel for a media packet, which contains a credential, release, welcome letter and program.

Work space is available in the press box for credentialed media members. Wireless access is available, as well as a telephone for credit cards, collect or toll-free calls only.

2011 PREVIEW

Coming 10/31.

QUICK INFO

WHAT: 33rd Annual Field Hockey State Tournament

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 4 - Saturday, Nov. 5

WHERE: Upper Arlington High School, Columbus

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Nov. 4 - Semifinal #1 - 12:00 p.m. - Dublin 2 Qualifier vs. Cincinnati Qualifier

Semifinal #2 - 2:30 p.m. - Dublin 1 Qualifier vs. Kent Qualifier

Nov. 5 - Finals- 1:00 p.m.

2010 RECAP

Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy defeated Thomas Worthington 1-0 in the championship game of the OHSAA state field hockey tournament Saturday at Upper Arlington High School.

St. Ursula sophomore Maggie Winstel scored the game's only goal at the 13:43 mark of the second half. Junior Elley Frank was credited with the assist. The Bulldogs senior goalkeeper Ellen Ryan made 10 saves en route to the shutout victory.

St. Ursula (14-5-1) wins its first OHSAA field hockey state title in its first appearance in the championship game. This was only the Bulldogs' second appearance in the field hockey state final four, making their first appearance in 2009. Thomas Worthington (17-2-1), making its fifth final four appearance, becomes the state runner-up for its first time.

Soccer Credential Information

COMPLETE STATEWIDE BRACKETS AVAILABLE

Complete statewide brackets for all divisions — beginning at the sectional tournament level — are available on the OHSAA Web site (www.ohsaa.org) by going to the "Sports" dropdown box in the left-hand corner of the home page followed by the "Soccer-Boys/Girls." The Web site will also include score updates the day following each game.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR SECTIONAL, DISTRICT AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Media shall contact the tournament site manager to request media credentials. Go to the OHSAA's Boys or Girls Soccer web pages to access the various district websites (for sectional and district games), the regional tournament site managers and the state semifinal site managers.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS AND INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Media shall use the OHSAA's official soccer credential application form and fax it to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677. The deadline is 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet. In addition, a list of those media

members who have been approved for credentials will be posted on the credential information page at OHSAA.org.

Credentials will be held for pickup at Gate 8 on the northwest side of Crew Stadium. All media must show company identification (ID badge) to pick up their credentials. No credentials will be issued to school, student, parent or freelance photographers.

Work space for media members is available on a first-come, first-served basis in the press box, which is located in the northeast corner of Crew Stadium. Wireless access is available, as well as telephone connections for credit card, collect or toll-free calls only.

For further state tournament media information, such as parking, interviews, results, etc., please see the credential information page located in the 'News & Media' center at OHSAA.org and click on "Soccer-Boys/Girls."

Boys and Girls Soccer State Tournaments

QUICK INFO

WHAT: 36th Annual Boys and 27th Annual Girls State Soccer Tournaments

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12

WHERE: Crew Stadium, Columbus

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, 12:00 p.m.	Division III Boys
Friday, 3:30 p.m.	Division II Boys
Friday, 7:00 p.m.	Division I Boys
Saturday, 12 :00 p.m.	Division III Girls
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.	Division II Girls
Saturday, 7:00 p.m.	Division I Girls

BOYS 2010 RECAPS

DIVISION I

No. 1 Cleveland St. Ignatius' offense came alive in the second half, scoring four goals to defeat fifth-ranked Centerville 4-1 to claim the 2010 Boys Div. I Soccer State Championship at Crew Stadium in Columbus.

With the four goal output, St. Ignatius (23-0-0) ties the record for most goals in a boys Div. I soccer championship game. The Wildcats are currently ranked No. 1 in the NSCAA national poll.

St. Ignatius' onset of scoring began in the 55th minute with senior Yianni Sarris scoring on an assist from teammate Matt Foldesy (Junior). Less than two-minutes later Sarris scored again on an assist from Foldesy and sophomore Nate Fahey. The scoring didn't end there, as Sarris returned the favor with an assist to Foldesy in the 58th minute for the Wildcats' third goal of the game. St. Ignatius' final goal came from senior Ryan Ivancic in the 68th minute.

Centerville (20-1-2) avoided a shutout, managing a late goal by junior Adam Holmes in the 86th minute of play. In their seventh state championship game the Elks become runner-up for the sixth time.

After claiming the 2010 championship, St. Ignatius has now won four championships this decade, also winning titles in 2008, 2005 and 2004. The Wildcats finish the season scoring 106 goals while only allowing 13.

DIVISION II

Senior forward Carl Petkoff's goal in the 75th minute proved to be the deciding factor as Dayton Carroll (19-2-2) defeated Richfield Revere 3-2 to capture the 2010 Div. II boys state soccer title at Columbus Crew Stadium.

The Patriots took a 1-0 lead into the locker room at halftime, with a goal scored in the 25th minute by sophomore Zach Zwiesler. Another goal by senior Justin Chu in the 55th minute gave Carroll a two-goal lead, one that could not be surmounted by the Minutemen.

Richfield Revere (20-3-0) quickly cut the lead in half with a 57th minute goal by junior Colin Romisher. The comeback was halted as Petkoff's ultimately game-clinching goal put the Patriots ahead 3-1. Revere did score again off a Ben Deighton penalty kick in the 76th minute, but the Minutemen were unable to muster another goal to tie the game.

Both teams took advantage of their very limited scoring opportunities, as the teams combined for only eight total shots on goal. Carroll had five shots on goal to Revere's three shots on goal. Carroll tallied one save in the game, while Revere had two.

The victory marks Carroll's third state title in school history and the second in three years, as the Patriots also finished first in 2008.

DIVISION III

No. 2 Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (18-3-1) avenged a state final loss from a year ago to Worthington Christian by downing the seventh-ranked Warriors 3-2 at the 2010 Boys Div. III State Soccer Championships at Crew Stadium in Columbus.

After Worthington Christian (16-5-2) tied the score at two in the 53rd minute with a goal by junior Ben Tjoelker, CVCA senior Evan Crocker took the ensuing kickoff from senior Jack Thompson, spun around a defender and struck the game-winning goal 10 seconds later from about 15 yards out.

Worthington Christian, which opened the scoring with a goal from senior midfielder Trent Smith in the 21st minute, controlled possession and applied constant pressure for much of the game. The Warriors outshot the Royals 20-8, but were held at bay by CVCA sophomore goalkeeper Nick Ciraldo, who recorded 10 saves. The Royals made the most of their scoring opportunities, netting three goals on four shots on goal. CVCA junior forward Sachem Wilson collected a goal, while Thompson pitched in a goal and two assists.

The match featured two teams that have become regular participants in the state soccer tournament. Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, in its eighth state tournament appearance and seventh in the last nine years, claimed its third state title. The other titles for the Royals came in 2007 and 2004. Worthington Christian, state champions in 2009 and 2006, was making its ninth state tournament appearance since 2000.

GIRLS 2010 RECAPS

DIVISION I

Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (19-1-3) blanked Pickerington North (20-3-0) by a count of 3-0 to win the Div. I girls state soccer championship. The victory marks Walsh Jesuit's fifth girls soccer state championship in school history, having also won in 2006, 2004, 2001 and 2000, to give the Warriors the most state championships in Ohio high school soccer. It was the Warriors' 10th appearance in the state tournament in the past 12 years.

Sophomore Sandra Yu played a role in all three of the Warriors' goals, scoring two herself in the third minute and 52nd minute and recording an assist when senior Kelsey Smigel scored a goal in the 73rd minute of the game. The two-goal effort gave Yu six goals in the last three games of the season.

DIVISION II

The action picked up late in the game and Cincinnati Madeira (21-0-3) ultimately defeated Hathaway Brown 2-1 in overtime to capture the Div. II girls state soccer championship Saturday at Columbus Crew Stadium. In a game that was heavily predicated by defense on both sides, the first shot on goal was recorded in the 63rd minute by Madeira. Hathaway Brown (13-10-1) responded by blazing down the field and quickly tallying the game's first goal, as junior Kate Dolansky put the ball in the back of the net in the 64th minute.

Madeira answered as senior Cari Rusk deflected the ball off her body and into the goal in the 71st minute to tie the game 1-1. In overtime, Madeira senior Katie Landgrebe gathered a header, scooted past a defender and slipped the ball to the right of the Hathaway Brown goalkeeper in the 89th minute.

The win earned Madeira its first girls state soccer championship in school history. It was the Amazons' third appearance in the state tournament, having reached the state semifinals in 2008 and 2007.

Volleyball State Tournaments

COMPLETE STATEWIDE BRACKETS AVAILABLE

Complete statewide brackets for all divisions — beginning at the sectional tournament level — are available on the OHSAA Web site (www.ohsaa.org) by going to the “Sports” dropdown box in the left-hand corner of the home page followed by the “Volleyball.” The Web site will also include score updates the day following each game.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR SECTIONAL, DISTRICT AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Media shall contact the tournament site manager to request media credentials. Go to the OHSAA’s Volleyball web pages to access the various district websites (for sectional and district games), the regional tournament site managers and the state semifinal site managers.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS AND INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Media shall use the OHSAA’s official volleyball credential application form and fax it to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677. The deadline is noon on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Credentials will be held for pickup at Gate 9 (media entrance) of the Nutter Center. All media must show company identification (ID badge) to pick up their credentials. No credentials will be issued to school, student, parent or freelance photographers

In-game work space for media members is available courtside on press row. Please see tournament media coordinator Kristin Daugherty or tournament manager Max Benton for assistance. Wireless access is available, as well as telephone lines for broadcasts. Post-game work space is available beside the post-game interview room.

For further state tournament media information, such as parking, interviews, results, etc., please see the credential information page located in the ‘News & Media’ center at OHSAA.org and click on “Volleyball.”

2010 RECAPS

DIVISION I

In its seventh trip to the OHSAA state volleyball tournament since 2000, second-ranked Toledo St. Ursula Academy claimed its second state title, winning the Division I state championship, 3-1 (15-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-18) over third-ranked Dublin Coffman Saturday at Wright State University’s Ervin. J. Nutter Center.

St. Ursula (28-1) also won it all in 2004, while Coffman (27-2) takes home the runner-up trophy for the second-consecutive year.

Coffman had a fast start, winning the first set by 10 points behind 20 kills and only two attack errors. But St. Ursula took control soon thereafter and won the pivotal third set, which included 13 ties or lead changes.

Four St. Ursula players had 10 or more kills, including junior Erin Williams with 15, senior Maggie Burnham with 12, sophomore Maddie Burnham with 10 and junior Cassidy Croci with 10. Senior Veronica Zimmerman collected 37 assists and six aces.

DIVISION II

Second-ranked Mentor Lake Catholic edged out fifth-ranked Sunbury Big Walnut, 3-1 (25-18, 22-25, 26-24, 25-23) Saturday in the OHSAA Division II volleyball state championship match at the Ervin J. Nutter Center on the campus of Wright State University.

The state title is the first for Lake Catholic (25-2), which was the state runner-up last year. The Lady Cougars totaled 90 kills and eight total blocks on their way to denying Big Walnut (23-5) its first title.

QUICK INFO

WHAT: 37th Annual Girls State Soccer Tournaments

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 10- Saturday, Nov. 12

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

EVENT SCHEDULE:

<u>Thursday, Nov. 10 - Semifinals</u>	<u>Friday, Nov. 11 - Semifinals</u>
12:00 & 2:00 - Division III	12:00 & 2:00 - Division I
4:00 & 6:00 - Division II	4:00 & 6:00 - Division IV

Saturday, Nov. 12 - Finals

11:00 a.m. - Division III

1:00 p.m. - Division II

3:00 p.m. - Division I

5:00 p.m. - Division IV

Lake Catholic saw six players collect five or more kills, led by freshman Abby Detering with 11 and junior Bridget Wilhelm with 10.

This marked the Lady Cougar’s fourth trip to the state tournament, while Big Walnut made its sixth appearance and is the state runner-up for the second time (1991).

DIVISION III

Middletown Bishop Fenwick won a pivotal third set that featured 10 ties or lead changes, and the second-ranked Falcons went on to top fifth-ranked Gates Mills Gilmour Academy 3-1 (25-19, 20-25, 27-25, 25-16) Saturday to capture the OHSAA Division III volleyball state championship at Wright State University’s Ervin J. Nutter Center.

The title is the first for Fenwick (28-1) in its third trip to the state tournament. Gilmour Academy (24-5) has earned a state runner-up finish in two of the last three years.

Senior Alyssa Beck led Fenwick with 23 kills, while junior Casey Volz added 10. Senior Chelsea Byrge totaled 31 assists.

Gilmour Academy totaled 12 team blocks in the match and was led by senior Brittany Link, who totaled 17 kills, 17 assists and 17 digs.

DIVISION IV

Second-ranked Sidney Lehman Catholic rolled past fourth-ranked New Philadelphia Tuscarawas Central Catholic, 3-0 (25-15, 25-9, 25-14) Saturday to win the OHSAA Division IV state volleyball championship at the Ervin J. Nutter Center at Wright State University.

The state title is the third for Lehman Catholic (2000, 2005), which dropped its opening match of the season to defending Division IV state champion Maria Stein Marion Local before reeling off 29 consecutive wins on its way to the state crown.

In Lehman Catholic’s eight postseason wins — one of which came in a rematch with Marion Local in the regional final — the Cavaliers (29-1) dropped only two sets (24-2).

Lehman Catholic dominated at the net, allowing TCC (26-2) only 14 kills and forcing 22 attack errors. The Cavaliers, meanwhile, amassed 45 kills and committed only 13 attack errors.

Lehman Catholic junior Morgan Schmitmeyer totaled 14 kills, while senior Jessica Thobe had 13 kills. Sophomore Andrea Thobe collected 38 assists.

OHSAA Football News and Notes

OHSAA FOOTBALL RELEASES

The OHSAA will publish a weekly football-specific release beginning Oct. 25. The releases will be posted at OHSAA.org and will only be emailed by request. The weekly football release will be available Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

The OHSAA Football Tournaments will begin with regional quarterfinal action Nov. 4 and 5. The regional finals take place Nov. 18 and 19; state semifinals Nov. 25 and 26, and the state finals Dec. 2 and 3.

All Division V, III and II games in the tournaments will be played on Fridays at 7:30, while all Division VI, IV and I 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 2

- Division V - 11:00 a.m. - Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
- Division III - 3:00 p.m. - Canton Fawcett Stadium
- Division II - 7:00 p.m. - Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

Saturday, December 3

- Division VI - 11:00 a.m. - Canton Fawcett Stadium
- Division IV - 3:00 p.m. - Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
- Division I - 7:00 p.m. - Canton Fawcett Stadium

SportsTime Ohio and Time Warner Cable will televise the state finals live.

STATEWIDE FOOTBALL STAT LEADERS

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FOOTBALL STATE FINALS INFORMATION AND CREDENTIALS

Media shall use the OHSAA's official football credential application form and fax it to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677. The deadline is noon on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Credentials will be held for pickup at the media entrance of either stadium. At Fawcett Stadium, check in at the gray shed beside Gate 3-4 in the northwest corner. At Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, go to the main ticket office on west side of the stadium under the main grandstand. All media must show their company identification to pick up their credentials. No credentials will be issued to school, parent or freelance photographers.

The OHSAA will produce press box seating charts for each game. Media assigned to the press box are asked to sit in their assigned seat or booth. Media may continue to work in the press box after each game. It is expected that media will conclude their work within 90 minutes after each game.

Both stadiums have designated work rooms for photographers that also contain food and beverage. Both rooms also host the postgame press conferences. At Fawcett Stadium, the room is located on the second level of the brick building behind the east end zone (beside the video board, closest to Interstate 77). At Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, the room is located on the second level of the east press box (opposite the roofed side, use the northeast corner entrance, furthest away from the scoreboard).

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. 2 and 3 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.

ATTENTION RADIO STATIONS

Learn more about the OHSAA Radio Network's broadcasts of the football state championships. Affiliates can have reduced or waived broadcast rates for regional and state tournament contests they broadcast themselves.

ALL-TIME AP ALL-OHIO FOOTBALL TEAMS

With the help of Mr. Rusty Miller, a longtime member of the Associated Press, the OHSAA has compiled one of the most unified collections of past AP All-Ohio Football teams which can be found at <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/history/APPollChampions&All-OhioTeams.htm#Football>. If you have questions or can provide further documentation to add to these records, please e-mail kdaugherty@ohsaa.org.

2011 Golf State Tournament Results

Event	Division I	Division II	Division III
Girls Team	Dublin Jerome, 627	Dayton Chaminade-Julienne, 710	-----
Girls Individual	Danielle Nicholson, Geneva, 143	Haylee Hartford, Warren John F. Kennedy, 146	-----
Boys Team	Dublin Jerome, 626	Springfield Kenton Ridge, 677	Columbus Wellington School, 674
Boys Individual	Beau Titsworth, Cleveland St. Ignatius & Ian Holt, Stow-Munroe Falls, 150	Clark Engle, Springfield Shawnee, 154	Andrew Bieber, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy, 154

2011 Boys and Girls Golf State Tournament Review

Boys Division I

Dublin Jerome High School swept the boys and girls Division I team championship titles for the second time in school history. The Celtics had previously accomplished the feat in 2005. Jerome is the only school to accomplish this feat in the 19 years of both a boys and girls state golf tournament. The Jerome (308-315-623) boys led after day one on the Scarlet Course (Par 71, 7,043 yards) and played well enough on day two to hold off a charging Centerville (317-309-626) for the championship. The Celtics' eighth straight state tournament appearance delivered their fourth state championship trophy (2005, 2006, 2007, 2011). Centerville finishes as runner-up for the second time in school history (2002, 2011). Boys Division I featured co-medalists, as Cleveland St. Ignatius senior Beau Titsworth followed up his 2010 runner-up by firing 72-78 to finish with a 150 total. Stow-Munroe Falls sophomore Ian Holt matched Titsworth's effort by shooting 73-77-150. Senior Chad Merzbacher, from Dublin Jerome, finished one off of their pace shooting 77-74-151 to finish third. Upper Arlington freshman Justin Wick hit the only hole-in-one of the tournament during day one. Wick holed-out on the fly by hitting a 6-iron on the 185 yard, par three, thirteenth.

Boys Division II

The 2011 OHSAA boys Division II state golf tournament wrapped up Saturday at NorthStar Golf Club (Par 72, 6796 yards) in Sunbury. Springfield Kenton Ridge rose to the top of the field winning its first boys state golf title (342-335-677). Canton Central Catholic (351-330-681) took home the runner-up trophy. Claiming medalist honors was Springfield Shawnee junior Clark Engle (79-75-154), who shot the low-round of 79 in a very difficult scoring day one. He concluded his tournament with a 75 in day two to finish two strokes ahead of Canton Central Catholic senior Logan Lagodich (83-73-156). Finishing as runner-up, Lagodich improved upon his fourth-place tie from a year ago. His 73 in round two was the best 18-hole score for the weekend.

Boys Division III

The 2011 OHSAA boys Division III state golf tournament concluded Saturday afternoon at The Ohio State University Scarlet Course (Par 71 – 7,043 yards). Columbus Wellington School won its first state championship by 11 strokes with a two-day score of 343-331-674. The runner-up trophy was decided by a tie-breaking procedure and was awarded to Lima Central Catholic with a two-

day score of 346-339-685. LCC, which was making its 19th overall appearance in the state tournament, was behind Middletown Christian by one stroke entering the second day but tied the score shooting a 339. Middletown Christian finished with a two-day score of 345-340-685 but the runner-up was awarded to the team with the best score of the team's No. 5 golfer. On the individual's side, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy's Andrew Bieber followed up his 2010 fourth place finish with a 2011 individual medalist score of 77-77-154. He beat last year's state champion Ryan Troyer (Sugar Creek Garaway, 76-82-158) by four strokes.

Girls Division I

Dublin Jerome High School swept the boys and girls Division I team championship titles for the second time in school history. The Jerome girls tackled the Gray Course (Par 70, 5,560 yards) by shooting 320-307-627 to best runner-up Massillon Jackson (324-317-641) by 14 strokes. The championship is the second for the Celtics in girls golf, previously winning in 2005. The Jerome girls have now won two championships in three appearances at the state golf tournament. Jackson has now finished as runner-up the past two years after falling short to Mason in the 2010 state tournament. Making her first girls Division I state tournament appearance, Geneva freshman Danielle Nicholson fired a 73-70-143 to win medalist honors by three strokes. Nicholson shot four-under 31 on the back nine leading to the individual honors. Marysville senior Tess Fraser shot 74-72-146 to earn herself individual runner-up.

Girls Division II

The 2011 OHSAA girls Division II state golf tournament concluded Saturday afternoon at The Ohio State University Gray Course (Par 70, 5,560 yards). Dayton Chaminade-Julienne held off a furious comeback by Poland Seminary to win its first state title with a two-day score of 710. Poland Seminary finished second with a two-day score of 713, three shy of the title. Warren John F. Kennedy (731), Lima Central Catholic (749) and Gates Mills Hawken (751) rounded out the top five. Haylee Hartford (Fr., Warren John F. Kennedy) started out her high school career with an individual medalist performance, posting a 71-75-146. Columbus Wellington School's Annie Miller and Pepper Pike Orange's Brynn FitzGerald were the co-individual runner-ups, posting a 77-76-153 and 76-77-153, respectively.

2011 Tennis State Tournament Results

Event	Division I	Division II
Singles Champion	Mehvish Safdar (So.), Cincinnati Ursuline Academy	Rachel Nelson (Jr.), Millersburg West Holmes
Singles Runner-up	Sandy Niehaus (Jr.), Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	Courtney Earnest (Sr.), Lexington
Doubles Champion	Lauren Bellinger (Jr.)/ Sarah Stein (Jr.), Dublin Jerome	Dominique Baxter (Sr.)/ Holly Dahmus (Sr.), Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Doubles Runner-up	Katie Shepherd (Jr.)/ Lauren Ghidotti (So.), Columbus Bishop Watterson	Alison Biltz (Sr.)/ Danielle Buchinsky (Fr.), Shaker Heights Laurel

2011 Girls Tennis State Tournament Review

The 2011 OHSAA girls tennis state tournaments concluded Saturday afternoon after inclement weather forced play indoors to the Elysium Tennis Center in Plain City.

The Division I singles championship was a repeat of the Southwest sectional and district finals where Cincinnati Ursuline Academy's Mehvish Safdar (So.), the 2010 DI doubles champion, defeated last year's Division I singles state champion Sandy Niehaus (Jr., Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame) 6-1, 7-5. Safdar joined the singles tournament after the graduation of her sister and partner Komal Safdar, the 2009 DI singles champion. In the consolation match, Toledo St. Ursula Academy's Kennedy Shaffer (Fr.) won by an injury default over Westlake junior Lauren Golick, who finished third last year. Shaffer competed against eventual state champion Safdar in the semifinals before losing 6-3, 6-3.

The Division II 2010 Dublin Jerome doubles runner-up partners Lauren Bellinger (Jr.) and Sarah Stein (Jr.) returned to the state tournament to claim the 2011 crown. They defeated Columbus Bishop Watterson's Katie Shepherd (Jr.) and Lauren Ghidotti (So.) 0-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) in a match that lasted 2 hours and 20 minutes. The consolation match featured Upper Arlington's Elaine Cloern (Jr.) and Audrey Berger (Fr.) against Aundrea Busse (So.) and Julie Brockman (Jr.) of Springboro. After a losing a close semifinal match to Dublin Jerome, Upper Arlington came out strong and defeated Springboro 6-1, 6-3. It was the 33rd appearance by an Upper Arlington team or player at the state tournament.

The Division II singles tournament pitted a No. 3 seed against a No. 1 seed, but the 2010 singles runner-up Rachel Nelson (Jr., Millersburg West Holmes) wouldn't be upset as she defeated Lexington's Courtney Earnest (Sr.) 7-5, 6-2. It was the third-straight state appearance for Nelson, who finished fourth in the 2009 doubles bracket with her sister Mary Nelson. In the consolation match, My Linh Li (Jr., Columbus St. Francis DeSales) defeated Danielle Wolf (Fr., Cincinnati Country Day) 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. Li also made a state appearance in 2009 when she won the doubles tournament with her sister Kim My Li.

In Division II doubles, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy seniors Dominique Baxter and Holly Dahmus brought home the school's first title since 2002, defeating Alison Biltz (Sr.) and Danielle Buchinsky (Fr.) of Shaker Heights Laurel, 6-1, 6-1. Baxter was also the 2010 doubles runner-up with graduated partner Kassie Faugno. The pair finishes their careers with a combined seven state appearances. Laurel's Biltz also ends her career with back-to-back state showings. In the consolation match, Amy Smedira (Sr.) and Adrian Young (Fr.) from Pepper Pike Orange defeated Toledo Ottawa Hills' Shivani Bhatt (Jr.) and Nancy Rumpf (Sr.) 6-1, 6-4.