

2024 - 2025 TIGERS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

### **BOYS SCHEDULE**

Overall (GCC) Record 12 - 7 (7-2)

DAY OPPONENT TIME / RESULTS

#### DECEMBER

DEC	EWIBER			
1	vs Canton McKinley Bulldogs L			
	Great Lakes Basketball Classic; Cappalletti Court, Cleve	eland	Hts	
6	at Strongsville Mustangs	**	L	68-75
7	vs Glenville Tarblooders		W	60-52
	Danny Young Classic; North Gym - Shaker Hts HS			
11	at Lutheran East Falcons		L	55-68
14	SHAKER HEIGHTS RED RAIDERS	**	W	71-48
20	MEDINA BEES	**	W	63-58
21	vs Garfield Heights Bulldogs		L	66-73
	NEO Christmas Showcase; Main Gym, Garfield Hts HS			
27	vs Palmer (AK) Colony Kninghts		W	68-48
	Cactus Jam; Phoenix (Ariz.). Cicero Prep High School			
28	vs Seattle (WA) Prep Panthers		W	71-68
	Cactus Jam; Phoenix (Ariz.). Cicero Prep High School			
30	vs Seattle (WA) Garfield Bulldogs		L	62-76
	Cactus Jam; Phoenix (Ariz.). Cicero Prep High School			

#### JANUARY

3	MENTOR CARDINALS	**	W	78-70
4	vs Hawken Hawks		W	85-57
	ELB Invitational; Cappalletti Court - Cleveland Hts HS			
7	at Brunswick Blue Devils	**	L	58-61
11	EUCLID PANTHERS	**	W	56-51
16	at Farrell (PA) Steelers	W-	ОΤ	68-63
24	at Shaker Heights Red Raiders	**	W	63-50
26	vs Brush Arcs		L	51-64
	Chet Mason Invitational; Wesler Gymnasium - Brush HS	;		
28	STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS	**	W	77-44
31	at Medina Bees	**	W	60-53

#### FEBRUARY

4	BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS	**	7:30 PM
7	at Mentor Cardinals	**	7:30 PM
9	OHSAA Tournamnet Draw		
14	at Fuclid Panthers	**	7:30 PM

#### OHSAA 2024-25 BOYS BASKETBALL CALENDAR

Feb 17 - 22	OHSAA Sectional Tournament	#
Feb 24 - Mar 1	OHSAA District Tournament	#
Mar 3 - 9	OHSAA Regional Tournament	#
Mar 10 - 16	OHSAA State Semifinals	#
Mar 21 - 22	OHSAA State Championships	#

NOTE: With the OHSAA's decision to expand basketball from four to seven divisions, the logistics of holding the state semifinals and finals on the same weekend in the same venue is not feasable. In the new format, the state semis will be held at neutral, regional sites the weekend before the now seven state championship games.

The expansion to seven divisions ends the tradition that has existed since 1923 of holding the state basketball final four in one weekend in one arena.

Greater Cleveland Conference game \*\*
OHSAA 2024 Statewide Torunament #

### **NEXT ON THE HARDWOOD**

#### **Game Number 20**

#### Brunswick Blue Devils Cleveland Heights Tigers

Date February 4, 2025 Tipoff 7:30 PM

Location: Cappalletti Court, Cleveland Heights High School

\*Greater Cleveland Conference game



#### **Game Number 21**

#### Cleveland Heights Tigers Mentor Cardinals

Date February 7, 2025

Tipoff 7:30 PM

Location: Main Gymnasium, Mentor High School

\*Greater Cleveland Conference game



A difficult week of GCC games awaits Cleveland Heights as the Tigers face league-leading Brunswick and perennial power Mentor.

Guards Trey Drexler and Sean Barnett lead the Blue Devils, who defeated Heights earlier in the season. Drexler and the Blue Devils are 13-3 on the season

All three of Brunswick's losses have come on neutral courts at showcase events, including down-to-the-wire games with Delaware Hayes and St. Vincent-St. Mary.

The Tigers look to sweep the Cardinals and their high-octane offense. Mentor is led by veteran coach Bob Krizancic and an array of talented payers such as Kobe Frasure-Azzario, Marcus Sierputowski and Oyo Olulami.

Cleveland Heights is looking to end the regular season strong as the postseason tournament starts later this month.

#### **CHALK TALK WITH COACH BREMMER:**

We have been playing some really good basketball lately, our energy has been extremely high and we are defending at a very high level. we are 7-2 in 2025 and have won 5 out of our last 6 games.

Senior night is tomorrow against Brunswick and we play at Mentor on Friday - two very important games for us in regards to the conference and also to help raise our rankings for the playoffs. The focus is one game at a time, the seedings and brackets will be made this Sunday for the tournament.

# CLEVELAND.COM TOP 25 POLL - Feb. 3, 2025

1	St. Ignatius Wildcats	15-3	14	Elyria Pioneers	13-4
2	Brunswick Blue Devils	14-3	15	CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TIGERS	12-7
3	Garfield Heights Bulldogs	14-2	16	Mentor Cardinals	11-4
4	Warrensville Heights Tigers	13-4	17	Bedford Bearcats	12-6
5	Lutheran East Falcons	11-4	18	Medina Bees	7-5
6	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary Fighting Irish	8-7	19	Akron Garfield Rams	11-5
7	St. Edward Eagles	13-5	20	Glenville Tarblooders	13-5
8	Akron Archbishop Hoban Knights	15-3	21	Brecksville Bees	12-3
9	Richmond Heights Spartans	9-8	22	Medina Highland Hornets	15-2
10	Strongsville Mustangs	13-3	23	Lakewood Rangers	13-4
11	Lutheran West Longhorns	13-5	24	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy Royals	11-7
12	Akron Buchtel Griffins	14-6	25		9-8
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#### **SCHOOL FACTS**

ABOUT CLEVELAND HEIGHTS					
School	Cleveland Heights High School				
Address	13263 Cedar Road, Cleveland Hts, Ohio				
Phone Number	216-320-3171				
Enrollment	1,481 students (co-educational)				
School District	Cleveland Hts-University Hts				
Year Opened	1901				
Colors	Black and Gold				
Nickname	Tigers				
Conference	Greater Cleveland Conference (GCC)				
Gymnasium	Cappelletti Court				
Capacity	1,400				
Year Opened	2017				

#### ADMINISTRATION

	Ms. Elizabeth Kirby
	Brandon Towns
Taylor Smith (12th	n), Karen Hansen (11th)
anie Thomas (10th),	LaChaunne Perry (9th)
	Joe D'Amato
etic Director	Martha Pugsley
	Desi Stewart
	JR Bremer
	Bethany Avramaut
	nie Thomas (10th),

#### BASKETBALL STAFF

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Head Coach	Ernest Lenell "J. R." Breme
Alma Mater	Cleveland Hts '98 / St Bonaventure
Record at Cleveland Hts	92-49
Overall High School Coa	ching Record 92-49
Assistant Coach	Mark Chapmar
Assistant Coach	Andre Scot
Assistant Coach	Troy Colema
Assistant Coach	Chris Lewis

#### HISTORY

First Year	1919-1920 season
Seasons	102 seasons
Overall Conference Championships	24
State Championships	1
State Runner-Up	2
Final Four Appearances	6

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (1997)

State Semifinal	W	76-60	Springfield North
State Final	W	60-52 (OT)	Zanesville

#### STATE RUNNER-UP (1975, 1995)

1993 State Semi L 85-66

1975 State Semi 1975 State Final		77-72	Columbus Linden-McKinley
1995 State Semi 1995 State Final	• • •	69-61 69-68 (OT)	Springfield North Zanesville

Toledo St. John Jesuit

#### STATE FINAL FOUR APPEARANCE (1993, 1994, 2003)

1994 State Semi	L	76-69	Westerville North
2003 State Semi	L	85-74	Cincinnati Moeller

## **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TIGERS 2024 - 2025 ROSTER**

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
Noah BLUE	G/F	6' 5"	JR	5.7	3.2	1.5
1 Jamell STEPHENS	G	6' 6"	JR	6.4	2.4	1.0
2 Bryce DARDEN	G	6' 1"	SR	3.2	3.9	2.8
3 Iyan BREMER	G	6' 3"	SR	11.1	0.9	0.7
4 Charles BUTLER	G	6' 2"	JR	4.0	2.1	1.2
<b>5</b> Carter ARMSTRONG	G	6' 3"	SR	12.1	5.8	3.9
<b>10</b> Amaury GRAY	G	6' 1"	JR	0.0	0.0	0.0
12 Deon SOLOMON	F	6' 5"	JR	2.3	1.9	0.4
13 Jhayce BOYD	G	6' 1"	JR	2.5	1.4	1.7
21 Jayquan STUBBS	F	6' 6"	SR	15.6	9.6	1.1
<b>30</b> Steven WOODARD	G	6' 1"	SR	1.4	0.1	0.6
31 Messiah WILLIAMS	G	6' 2"	FR	2.3	0.8	0.1
32 Emere ATKINS	G	6' 3"	SR	1.9	0.9	0.6
<b>34</b> Christian WILLIAMS	F	6' 4"	JR	1.0	1.8	0.2**
<b>41</b> Morgan STITT	G	6' 3"	JR	0.0	0.0	0.0
42 Sandale JACKSON	F	6' 7"	SR	3.9	3.7	0.2
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\*\* STEALS, # BLOCKS

Head Coach: JR Bremer (hired May 22, 2019) Asst Coaches: Andre Scott (Director of Operations), Troy Coleman, Mark Chapman, Chris Lewis

## **TIGERS JR VARSITY ROSTER**

0	Donald BELL	JR
2	Delonta POWELL	SO
3	Stephen ELLERBEE	SO
4	Noah JENKINS-WARE	SO
5	Brandon WARD	FR
10	Quincy STOWERS	FR
12	Hassan GILMORE	SO
13	La'Reil SIMS	SO
21	Jermaine CARTER	SO
30	Joe'von BROWN	SO
31	Deanta POWELL	SO
32	Dannen KAVANAUGH	SO
34	Taa'lib ABUBAKR	JR
41	Elijah BAKER	FR
42	Saydin CAFFEE-JACKSON	SO

Head Coach: Troy COLEMAN

## **TIGERS FRESHMAN ROSTER**

1	Kayden RILEY	FR
2	Caden THOMPSON	FR
3	Duvalier STEWART	FR
4	Virgil WATSON	FR
5	Josiah SCOTT	FR
10	Demeiko PASS	FR
12	Dominic JOHNSON	FR
13	Dwight CASH	FR
21	Ja'Shawn BROWN	FR
30	Marquis KERR	FR
32	Johnnie EVANS	FR
41	Braxton DEDINO-SADLER	FR

Head Coach: Chris LEWIS
Asst Coach: Matej BARTULOVIC



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#### 2024-2025 PREVIEW

**Outlook:** The Tigers' season ended with a close call, 79-76 in double overtime, at the Fieldhouse in Canton vs. McKinley.

Since then, they took a hit to their scoring potential with senior guard Braylyn Irby transferring to Glenville, but big forward Jay'Quan Stubbs could still play despite his football commitment to Minnesota.

One certainty is this: Cleveland Heights will bring a deep squad, and coach J.R. Bremer still has a quartet returning senior guards with Bryce Darden, Iyan Bremer and Carter Armstrong to go with 6-5 forward Jaymen Allen.

The Tigers will make what is now becoming an annual, post-Christmas trip to the Phoenix area to participate in the Cactus Jam High School Basketball Showcase.

This season the Tigers are grouped in the 'Cactus' Division and will play teams from Arizona, Washington, Oregon and Alaska during the five-day trip to Arizona.

Other non-conference games played locally will also test the Tigers early in the season.

Heights will play both Lutheran East and Garfield Heights before holiday trip to Phoenix. The Bulldogs advanced to the regional championship game last season and the Falcons captured the Division III state championship.

Cleveland Heights will play one of the most challenging conference schedules in the state. The Greater Cleveland Conference features four other teams ranked in the Top 20 of the preseason cleveland.com poll.

Cleveland Heights, plus Brunswick, Mentor, Medina and Strongsville all finsihed above 500 in the GCC a year ago. Mentor won the conference and Brunswick advanced to the Elite 8 in Division I in March.

2023-24 finish: 14-10, Division I sectional finalist

**Coach:** J.R. Bremer (sixth season) 80-42 overall record to start the season

Returning starters: Bryce Darden (5-10, sr., G), Carter Armstrong (6-3, sr., G), Jay'Quan Stubbs (6-6, sr., F)

In the rotation: Tyshaun Harwell (6-4, sr., F), Jamel Stephens (6-5, jr., F), Iyan Bremer (6-2, sr., G), Charles Butler (6-2, jr., G), Steven Woodward (6-1, jr., G), Deon Solomon (6-3, jr., G), Amaury Gray (6-0, jr., G), Jhayce Boyd (5-10, jr., G), E'mere Atkins (6-1, sr., F), Christian Williams (6-4, jr., F), Sandale Jackson (6-7, sr., F)

**2024-25 alignment**: Division I, Greater Cleveland Conference.

some information courtesy of Matt Goul , cleveland.com and the Plain Dealer

### **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TIGERS COACHING STAFF**

J.R. Bremer is back home again.

In May, the 1999 Cleveland Heights graduate was hired as the boys basketball coach at his alma mater. Bremer won a state title as a sophomore in 1997 with the Tigers under legendary coach Jim Capelletti. His No. 22 jersey is retired.

Bremer (born September 19, 1980) is a former professional basketball player who last played for Limoges CSP of the LNB Pro A.

Bremer attended St. Bonaventure and went on to play in the NBA, including a stint with the Cleveland Cavaliers, and was an NBA All-Rookie second team member. He also represented the senior men's Bosnia and Herzegovina national basketball team and was one of the highest-paid point guards in Europe in 2008.

In 2002, Bremer attended the NBA Chicago pre-draft camp and tested as the number one tested athlete. Although Bremer went undrafted, he signed as an undrafted free agent with the NBA's Boston Celtics in 2002, and in that season he was named to the NBA All-Rookie Second Team. He spent two seasons in the NBA, with the Celtics (2002–03), the Cleveland Cavaliers (2003–04), and the Golden State Warriors (2003–04), averaging 6.5 points and 2.2 assists per game. He became known as a 3-point specialist. The Charlotte Bobcats selected him from the Warriors in the NBA expansion draft, and then waived him shortly thereafter.

Since 2004, he has played in Europe, competing for the following clubs: Málaga of the Spanish League where he won the Spanish King's Cup. He played for Biella and Olimpia Milano of the Italian League, PAOK of the Greek League, Bosna of the Bosnia and Herzegovina League, Spartak Primorje of the Russian Super League, Triumph Lyubertsy, Krasnye Krylya Samara and Nizhny Novgorod of the Russian Pro League, and Fenerbahçe Ülker of the Turkish League.

In 2009, he signed a contract with Krasnye Krylya Samara of the Russian Super League. In July 2011, he signed a contract with BC Nizhny Novgorod. In January 2012, Bremer moved to the Italian Serie A team Olimpia Milano. Later that year, he signed a contract with Fenerbahçe Ülker. In December 2012, Bremer left Fenerbahçe Ülker and returned to his former club Emporio Armani Milano. For the 2013–14 season he signed with Royal Halı Gaziantep.

On December 5, 2014, Bremer signed with his former team PAOK Thessaloniki.

In January 2015, he left PAOK and returned to Turkey where he signed with Torku Konyaspor. In May 2015, after the end of the 2014–15 Turkish League season, he returned to PAOK for the Greek playoffs. On July 30, 2015, he returned to Torku Konyaspor. On April 19, 2016, he parted ways with Konyaspor.

On December 28, 2016, Bremer signed with Limoges CSP.

Bremer last served as a volunteer coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Yr	Season	School	W	L	Prct	
1	2019-2020	Cleveland Heights	18	6	0.750	
2	2020-2021	Cleveland Heights	11	11	0.500	
3	2021-2022	Cleveland Heights	19	7	0.731	
4	2022-2023	Cleveland Heights	18	8	0.692	
5	2023-2024	Cleveland Heights	14	10	0.583	
6	2024-2025	Cleveland Heights	12	7	0.632	
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# ON THE BENCH WITH COACH BREMER Assistant Coaches for 2024-2025

Andre Scott (Director of Operations) -Scott has been with the Cleveland Heights program for the past 10 seasons and is serving as the Director of Operations & Assistant Coach for the program for the second season.

#### Troy Coleman -

Coach Coleman enters his seventh year as an Assistant Coach at Cleveland Heights. He worked on Coach Cruz's Massilon staff previous to joining the Tigers coaching staff.

#### Mark Chapman -

Coach "Sweets" begins his 10th season in the program on the high school level. He previosuly coached four years for the Heights middle schools.

#### Chris Lewis -

Coach Lewis is entering his fourth year as the program's boy's freshman coach. He loves working with the kids and is very big on player development. Lewis is also one of our main coaches when it comes to strength and conditioning.





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#### **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TIGERS NEWS AND NOTES**

#### **NEW DIVISIONS FROM OHSAA; SMALLER DIVISION I**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors voted earlier in February to expand postseason play in seven sports.

Boys and girls basketbal were included in the expansion, along with baseball, softball and volleyball will expand from four divisions to seven. Boys and girls soccer will expand from three divisions to five

Under the new format for each sport, the largest 64 schools will compete in Division I and the next 64 largest schools will compete in Division II, with the rest of the schools distributed between the remaining divisions as evenly as possible.

The new structure begins with this season - and as a result of the newly aligned Division, the smallest school in Division I boys basketball this season will be Thomas Worthington with an adjusted enrollment, including competitive balance, of 625 boys.

Cleveland Heights is the smallest Division I school in Northeast Ohio with an adjusted enrollment of 630, while defending state champion St. Ignatius is the biggest at 1,371 (adjusted with competitive balance from a base enrollment of 1,039 boys).

OHSAA Executive Director Doug Ute praised the board's decision as a step toward to level the playing field of OHSAA tournaments, including boys basketball.

"It's the right thing to do for the student-athletes who have been competing at this disadvantage," Ute said. "For too long, the largest schools in our divisions have been so much larger than the smaller schools in the same division, which has resulted in many schools accepting that they realistically have little chance at making a run in the tournament.

"With our four division model, we have 190-plus teams in a division," Ute said in February after initially announcing the change. "That's off the chart nationally compared to what other states have."

## **JAYQUAN STUBBS - BIG 10 BOUND**

Cleveland Heights two-sport athlete, JayQuan Stubbs, says the University of Minnesota "checks all the boxes". Stubbs officially signed his letter of intent in early December to continue his playing career with the Golden Gophers.

In June, the three-star recruit, verbally committed to play football next season for Minnesota, choosing Gophers over Wisconsin, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky.

Stubbs has an imposing physical football frame; he is 6-foot-6, 275 pounds, and has an 82 inch wingspan. Gophers football staff say, Stubbs moves very well for an athlete with his size.. Stubbs continues to impress the staff as they believe he is cut from the same mold as former Minnesota defensive end Esezi Otomewo (Jacksonville Jaguars), with the body, length, and athleticism the Gophers covet in a strongside defensive end.

Stubbs could also very well have a NFL ceiling (much like Otomewo), but the coaching staff has reminded him that he willl need to continue refining his technique as a pass rusher.

Former Tigers football head coach, Mac Stephens, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

### **TIGERS IN THE BACKCOURT (Previous Game)**



Cleveland Heights TIGERS 63
Shaker Heights RED RAIDER 50

Janaury 24, 2025
Main Court
Shaker Heights High School
Greater Cleveland Conference Game



Cleveland Heights TIGERS 51

64

77

60

Brush ARCS

January 26, 2025 Wesler Gymnasium

Bursh High School
Chet Mason Invitational



Strongsville MUSTANGS 47

Cleveland Heights TIGERS

Janaury 28, 2025 Cappelletti Court Cleveland Heights High School

Greater Cleveland Conference Game

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Cleveland Heights TIGERS

Medina BEES 53

January 31, 2025 Main Gym Medina High School

Greater Cleveland Conference Game

There were ups and downs for Cleveland Heights navigating through a tough schedule recently.

The Tigers fell to a very talented Brush team, but claimed GCC wins over Strongsville and Medina.

Still conference work to do and plenty of tightening up before the state tournament starts later in February.



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#### **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TIGERS NEWS AND NOTES**

# **OHSAA Division I Boys Basketball Teams - 2024-2025**

School Name	Enrol'd	BBK Adj	Total	School Name	Enrol'd	BBK Adj	Total
1 Cleveland St Ignatius	1,093	278	1,371	33 Hilliard Davidson	734	0	734
2 Mason	1,335	8	1,343	34 Lancaster	728	0	728
3 West Chester Lakota West	1,203	15	1,218	35 Lorain	713	14	727
4 Fairfield	1,194	7	1,201	36 Pickerington Central	722	0	722
5 Hamilton	1,090	7	1,097	37 John Marshall	652	70	722
6 Liberty Twp Lakota East	1,093	1	1,094	38 Grove City	720	0	720
7 Cincinnati St Xavier	1,006	61	1,067	39 Elyria	715	3	718
8 Centerville	1,024	0	1,024	40 Cincinnati Colrain	708	10	718
9 Ghanna Lincoln	943	0	943	41 Cincinnati Walnut Hills	702	12	714
10 Beavercreek	917	2	919	42 Springfield	703	4	707
11 Cincinnati Oak Hills	917	0	917	43 Pickerington North	705	0	705
12 Cin. Archbishop Moeller	691	209	900	44 Lewis Center Olentang	701	1	702
13 Canton McKinley	893	2	895	45 Massillon Jackson	701	1	702
14 Reynoldsburg	885	10	895	46 Dublin Coffman	696	1	697
15 Kettering Fairmont	887	1	888	47 Middletown	684	7	691
16 Cincinnati West Clermont	885	1	886	48 Strongsville	687	0	687
17 Toledo Whitmer	833	43	876	49 Hilliard Darby	684	0	684
18 Cincinnati Princeton	817	44	861	50 Perrysburg	681	0	681
19 Mentor	852	0	852	51 Newark	673	8	681
20 Cincinnati Western Hills	838	11	849	52 Marysville	678	0	678
21 Upper Arlington	786	0	786	53 Berea-Midpark	673	0	673
22 Dublin Jerome	780	0	780	54 Morrow Little Miami	668	0	668
23 Milford	775	0	775	55 Hilliard Bradley	667	1	668
24 Springboro	763	1	764	56 Powell Olentangy Liber	ty 665	0	665
25 Lakewood St. Edward	657	106	763	57 Lebanon	665	0	665
26 Groveport Madison	761	0	761	58 Delaware Olentangy Be	rlin 663	0	663
27 Medina	754	7	761	59 Cleveland Max Hayes	617	42	659
28 Canton Glen Oak	752	1	753	60 Delaware Hayes	650	1	651
29 Brunswick	744	1	745	61 Cincinnati Sycamore	631	0	631
30 Galloway Westland	744	0	744	62 CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	630	0	630
31 Lewis Center Olentangy Oran	741	0	741	63 Central Crossing Grove	City 629	0	629
32 Huber Heights Wayne	737	1	738	64 Cincinnati Elder	610	7	617

# **MaxPreps RPI**

On January 10, the OHSAA released the first MaxPreps Rating Percentage Index (RPI) rankings. Near the end of the regular season, RPI data will be used to determine seeding for the statewide district tournament draws, which is scheduled for February 11. The use of the RPI system was approved in the fall of 2023.

DIVISION	Nortneast	DISTRICT	Boys E	<i>sasket</i> bali	(Jan 21)	

1	St. Ignatius	0.692262
2	St. Edward	0.611062
3	Brunswick	0.603295
4	Canton McKinley	0.600097
5	Strongsville	0.595238
6	Massillon Jackson	0.593437
7	Mentor	0.592860
8	Perrysburg	0.589755
9	CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	0.582096
10	Elyria	0.572738
11	Toledo Whitmer	0.568055
12	Medina	0.526405
13	Berea-Midpark	0.508547
14	Canton GlenOak	0.479308
15	Lorain	0.460879
16	John Marshall	0.407020
17	Max S. Hayes	0.276930

#### **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 2024 - 2025 TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

No.	Player	GP	FGM	FGA	FG%	3FM	3FA	3G%	FTM	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
0	Noah Blue	19	49	140	35.0%	12	41	29.3%	21	36	58.3%			61	3.2	28	10	8	26	21	109	5.7
1	Jamell Stephens	16	43	80	53.8%	5	18	27.8%	18	29	62.1%			39	2.4	16	16	12	22	13	103	6.4
2	Bryce Darden	19	24	62	38.7%	0	4	0.0%	13	31	41.9%			74	3.9	54	15	4	33	25	61	3.2
3	Iyan Bremer	19	108	277	39.0%	49	130	37.7%	28	35	80.0%			17	0.9	13	14	7	28	26	211	11.1
4	Charles Butler	18	37	119	31.1%	11	43	25.6%	9	12	0.0%			38	2.1	22	5	6	18	9	72	4.0
5	Carter Armstrong	17	84	194	43.3%	14	44	31.8%	46	71	64.8%			98	5.8	66	20	3	46	29	206	12.1
10	Amaury Gray	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%			0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Deon Solomon	19	18	40	45.0%	0	4	0.0%	7	15	46.7%			37	1.9	8	8	1	24	25	43	2.3
13	Jhayce Boyd	19	20	68	29.4%	3	14	21.4%	11	19	0.0%			27	1.4	10	10	1	20	22	48	2.5
21	Jayquan Stubbs	19	110	195	56.4%	6	18	33.3%	82	112	73.2%			182	9.6	11	11	11	43	43	296	15.6
30	Steven Woodard	7	6	24	25.0%	2	8	25.0%	0	1	0.0%			1	0.0	2	2	0	2	3	10	0.0
31	Messiah Williams	8	8	19	42.1%	1	4	25.0%	3	4	75.0%			6	0.8	0	0	0	2	1	18	2.3
32	Emere Atkins	9	10	22	45.5%	4	9	44.4%	1	6	16.7%			8	0.9	3	3	1	1	3	17	1.9
34	Christian Williams	5	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	1	2	50.0%			9	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0.0
41	Morgan Stitt	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%			0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
42	Sandale Jackson	10	17	25	68.0%	0	0	0.0%	5	9	55.6%			37	3.7	2	2	0	6	20	39	3.9
=	2024-2025 TOTALS	19	536	1268	41.9%	107	337	25.3%	245	382	64%	0	0	634	33.4	236	117	55	271	240	1238	65.2



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O Noah

G/F
6'5"
Junior



1 Jamell
Guard
6'6"
Junior



2 Bryce
Guard
6'1"
Senior
DARDEN



3 Iyan
Guard
6 3\*\*
Senior
BREMER



4 Charles

Guard
6'2"
Junior
BUTLER



5 Carter

Guard
6'3" ARMSTRONG
Senior



Guard 6' 1" GRAY



12 Deon
Forward 6'5' SOLOMON



13 Jhayce
Guard
6' 1"
Junior

BOYD



21 Jayquan
Forward 6'6'
Senior Selection



30 Steven

Guard
6'1"
Senior

WOODARD



31 Messiah

Guard
6'2"
Frosh

WILLIAMS



32 Emere

Guard
Senior

ATKINS



34 Christian

Forward 6'4"
Junior



41 Morgan

Guard
6' 3"
Junior

STIT



42 Sandale
Forward 677
Senior JACKSON



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### **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Away Record	3-4
Home Record	9-3
Overall (GCC) Record	12 - 7 (4-5)

DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	RE	SUL
NOVI	EMBER			
23	LOUISVILLE LEOPARDS		L	37-47
27	EUCLID PANTHERS	**	W	52-15
DECE	MBER			
3	CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATH IRONMEN		W	67-45
6	at Strongsville Mustangs	**	L	34-71
11	MAYFIELD WILDCATS		W	58-35
14	SHAKER HEIGHTS RED RAIDERS	**	W	58-42
16	at Riverside Beavers		W	50-35
18	at Willoughby South Rebels		W	63-24
21	MEDINA BEES	**	L	40-60
27	VILLA ANGELA ST JOSEPH VIKINGS		W	54-34
28	JOHN MARSHALL LAWYERS		W	52-11
JANU	JARY			
3	MENTOR CARDINALS	**	L	53-71
7	BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS	**	W	49-42
11	at Euclid Panthers	**	W	51-36
13	BEAUMONT BLUE STREAKS		W	36-31
16	JOHN HAY HORNETS		W	53-30
24	at Shaker Heights Red Raiders	**	L	42-44
29	at Lakewood Rangers		L	48-50
31	at Medina Bees	**	L	39-49
FEBR	UARY			
2	OHSAA Tournamnet Draw			
5	at Brunswick Blue Devils	**	7	:30 PN
7	at Mentor Cardinals	**	6	:00 PN
10	STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS	**		
19	NORTH RIDGEVILLE RANGERS	**		

#### OHSAA 2024-25 GIRLS BASKETBALL CALENDAR

Feb 10 - 15	OHSAA Sectional Tournament	#
Feb 17 - 22	OHSAA District Tournament	#
Feb 24 - Mar 2	OHSAA Regional Tournament	#
Mar 3 - 9	OHSAA State Semifinals	#
Mar 14 - 15	OHSAA State Championships	#

Greater Cleveland Conference game \*\*

OHSAA 2024 Statewide Torunament #

NOTE: With the OHSAA's decision to expand basketball from four to seven divisions, the logistics of holding the state semifinals and finals on the same weekend in the same venue is not feasable. In the new format, the state semis will be held at neutral, regional sites the weekend before the now seven state championship games.

The expansion to seven divisions ends the tradition that has existed since 1923 of holding the state basketball final four in one weekend in one arena.

# **CLEVELAND HTS GIRLS BASKETBALL 2024-25**

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
3 Sanai ALEXANDER	PG	5' 6"	SO	5.5	3.6	1.1
4 Janelle STEINER	F	5' 8"	SR	1.8	0.8	0.4
5 Jayla DILLARD	G	5' 7"	SO	3.3	1.6	1.6
10 Amara RODNEY	G	5' 9"	SO	0.9	1.6	0.7**
11 Jada ROQUEMORE-BOGAN	F	5' 7"	SR	4.0	1.7	0.6**
12 Robbie CALDWELL	F	5' 11"	SR	10.9	5.1	1.5
14 Paige SWOOPE	PG	5' 8"	JR	10.5	2.4	2.4
21 Jane MUELLER	F	5' 9"	SR	4.5	7.4	1.4
22 Dayvon EVANS	G	5' 8"	JR	9.7	2.4	3.0
25 Saraa HODGES	С	6' 0"	SR	0.5	1.8	0.9
32 MaChyrana DEAN	С	5' 11"	JR	1.3	2.9	0.3

stats updated through 19 games (1/31/25)

\*\* STEALS, # BLOCKS

Head Coach: Karen Battle

Asst Coaches: Jacquelyn Thompson (Varsity Asst); Brian Buchana (Varsity Asst);

Conrad Stewart (JV Head Coach); Erika Henry (Freshman HC)

Team Manager: Amyra Sims

#### **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS GIRLS JR VARSITY ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr
3	Lauren EAST	PG	5' 5"	SO
4	Meghan MARSHALL	С	6' 0"	JR
5	Kenzia COVINGTON	F	5' 7"	JR
10	Skyla STARR	F	5' 7"	SO
11	Savannah BROOKS	G	5' 6"	SO
12	Naveaha WHITAKER	PG	5' 7"	JR
14	Alaiya HUDSON	G	5' 6"	SO
21	Janyla STUBBS	F	5' 8"	JR
22	Chloe STROTHER	F	5' 8"	SO
23	Terryn PRINCE	F	5' 8"	SO
24	Heaven YATES	F	5' 7"	JR

# **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS GIRLS FRESHMAN ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr
0	Jennyfer TINTIN	F	5' 8"	FR
1	Gabrielle YATES	PG	5' 0"	FR
2	Mia LEIDTKE	PG	5' 5"	FR
3	Dulce LUCAS	G	5' 6"	FR
4	Belinda WARE	G	5' 7"	FR
5	Dolores DYE	G	5' 5"	FR
10	Tahleah WARREN	G	5' 7"	FR
11	Tayonna GOINS	G	5' 6"	FR
12	Camya DILLARD	G	5' 6"	FR
13	Darley DUMAS	С	5' 9"	FR
14	Miekala TRUITT	F	5' 6"	FR



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3 Sanai PG ALEXANDER



4 Janell F STEINER



5 Jayla <sup>G</sup> DILLARD



10 Amara

G RODNEY



11 Jada <sup>F</sup><sub>57'</sub> ROQUEMORE-BOGAN



12 Robbie F CALDWELL



14 Paige
<sup>PG</sup> SWOOPE



21 Jane
F
5'9" MUELLER
Senior



22 Dayvon

Guard EVANS



25 Saraa
Center HODGES



32 MaChyrana
Center 5'11"
DEAN

# Head Coach Karen BATTLE

I have had the privilege of coaching the Cleveland Heights Lady Tigers for 14 years, including 10 years as the head coach. During my time with the team, I have been fortunate to maintain a winning percentage of 70%, a testament to the dedication and hard work of both the athletes and the coaching staff.

I graduated from John Hay High School and went on to earn my degree in Middle School Mathematics from Notre Dame College. Additionally, I am a Mild to Moderate Intervention Specialist.

Throughout my career, I have focused on not only developing the athletic skills of my players but also guiding them toward their academic and personal goals. One of the aspects I am most proud of is the number of student-athletes I have helped send to college, as well as the success many of them have found in their careers, with several of my former players now coaching in the area themselves.

I am passionate about supporting young athletes in achieving their full potential, both on and off the field, and look forward to continuing to make a positive impact.

# 2024-2025 Cleveland Heights Girls Basketball Assistant Coaches

Jackie Thompson - Varsity Assistant. I started coaching 8 years ago at the University of Rio Grand and am now in my fourth year coaching at Cleveland Heights. I have a BS in Kinesiology and two Masters: one in Education in Coaching Leadership and the other in Business and Administration. I attended the University of Montevallo, where I played for 4 years, and finished as a 1,000-point scorer. Coaches spent countless hours believing in me, developing me, and pushing me to be outstanding in all that I do, on and off the court. I coach to do the same for these girls and more than was done for me.

Brian Buchanan - Varsity Assistant. Coach Buchanan or "Coach Buc" enters his 12th year of coaching basketball and third year as an assistant coach for the Cleveland Heights Lady Tigers. Buchanan is a graduate of Oberlin College (Bachelor of Arts) and Notre Dame College (Master of Education). Coach Buchanan played men's basketball collegiately at Seward County Community College (Liberal, Kansas) and Oberlin College (Oberlin, Ohio). "Coaching basketball through education-based athletics is rewarding as it provides young people a constructive outlet and vital tools to navigate in society. I enjoy teaching the game, connecting, helping with cultivating a positive culture, and having fun."

Conrad Steward - Junior Varsity Head Coach. Coach Steward is a dedicated school counselor at Roxboro Elementary School, where he has been making an impact for the past four years. With over 15 years of experience coaching girls' basketball, I am now in my 4th season as the Junior Varsity coach of the Lady Tigers. My passion for coaching comes from a desire to teach student-athletes the fundamentals of basketball while fostering teamwork, discipline, and confidence. Witnessing young athletes grow both as players and as individuals is one of the most rewarding aspects of my work. I strive to create an environment where student-athletes can develop not only their athletic skills but also their leadership abilities and sportsmanship—qualities that will serve them well both on and off the court.

Erika Henry - Freshmen Head Coach. Coach Henry is a Cleveland Heights Alumni. Humbled to be giving back to the Community that helped shape me. Intent to positively encourage young people. Dedicated to being of service and living every second of life to the fullest.

1997 OHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS - TWO-TIME STATE RUNNER-UP (1995, 1975)

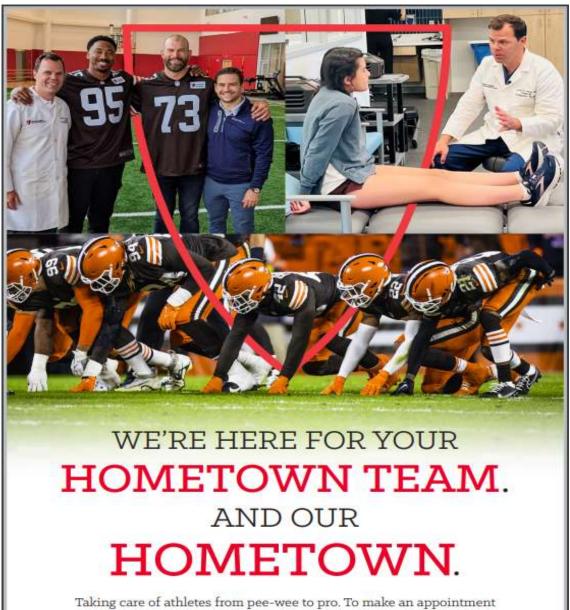


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