

# ELKS ATHLETICS WEEKLY

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CENTERVILLE ATHLETICS · WEEKLY SUMMARY · APRIL 6 – 12, 2026 · FOR HEAD COACHES & ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

## RECORDS AT A GLANCE

SPORT	RECORD	STREAK
BASEBALL	6-2 · 2-0 GWOC	W4
SOFTBALL	7-4 · 1-1 GWOC	—
BOYS VOLLEYBALL	7-3 · 3-0 GWOC	W1
BOYS TENNIS	5-2 · 2-0 GWOC	W4
GIRLS LACROSSE	5-2 · 0-1 GWOC	L2
BOYS LACROSSE	3-3 · 0-0 GWOC	W2
TRACK & FIELD	Stengel Inv. — Girls 4th	—

## VARSITY BASEBALL

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6-2 Overall · 2-0 GWOC · W4 Streak

2-0 GWOC

W4

Four wins in a week. That's how you open GWOC play. The Elks swept Northmont twice — running up a combined score of 24-8 across the two conference games — then bookended the stretch with a shutout of Alter and a gritty one-run win over a Michigan program to close 4-0 for the week.

**Tuesday, April 7 — Centerville 10, Alter 0 (5 inn.).** Senior **Owen Wilder** was dominant — four innings, one hit, eight strikeouts. Sophomore **Bronson Weng** finished it and drove in three with a triple at the plate.

**Wednesday, April 8 — Centerville 13, Northmont 7 (GWOC).** A 15-hit offensive eruption. Weng went 3-for-4 with a double. **Soren Vitas (Jr)** and **Joey Kristbaum (Jr)** each had two hits and two RBI. **Ryan Muchmore (Sr)** added a two-RBI double.

**Friday, April 10 — Centerville 11, Northmont 1 (5 inn., GWOC).** The sweep. Northmont managed two hits. The Elks scored 11 on seven, put it to bed in five.

**Saturday, April 11 — Centerville 6, Orchard Lake St. Mary's (MI) 5.** The hardest win of the week. Senior **Lucas Dice** earned it on the mound, junior **Lucas Clark** closed it for the save. Senior **Braden Stoehr** drove in three and doubled. Senior **Colten Burleson** went 2-for-2 with a double and a clutch outfield assist.

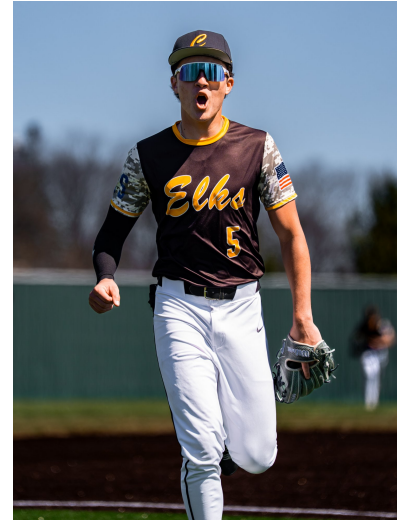


Photo: Rev Studios - Centerville vs. Elder

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD
Apr 7	at Alter	W 10-0	3-2
Apr 8	Northmont (GWOC)	W 13-7	4-2
Apr 10	at Northmont (GWOC)	W 11-1	5-2
Apr 11	Orchard Lake SM	W 6-5	6-2

**BATTING AVG**

**Josh Becker (Jr)**

**#1 GWOC —  
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■ **TREND** The Elks have outscored opponents 40-13 across the four-game win streak, with Wilder, Weng, and Dice all contributing meaningful innings in a single week. At 2-0 in GWOC play alongside Springboro and Fairmont, the conference standings are shaping up for a second-half showdown.

## VARSITY SOFTBALL

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7-4 Overall · 1-1 GWOC

**1-1 GWOC**

Four games in four days — and a split to show for it. The Elks opened GWOC play at Northmont on Wednesday, winning **6-4** behind sophomore pitcher **Caitlyn Belcher** for their first conference win of the season. Two days later Northmont came back and returned the favor at home, taking the rematch **7-3** to even the GWOC series at one apiece. Saturday brought a tournament doubleheader — a **5-3 loss to Dover** followed by an **8-7 comeback win over Danville** to close the week 7-4 overall.

The 1-1 GWOC start is honest. Northmont split with Centerville on equal terms and the series will have standing as the conference race develops. Belcher's presence in the circle made the difference in the Wednesday road opener. Junior **Natalie Carr** continues to pace the lineup, holding a top-two GWOC batting average since the season began.



Photo: Rev Studios · vs. Lakota East

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD
Apr 8	at Northmont (GWOC)	W 6-4	6-2 · 1-0
Apr 10	Northmont (GWOC)	L 7-3	6-3 · 1-1
Apr 11	at Dover	L 5-3	6-4 · 1-1
Apr 11	at Danville	W 8-7	7-4 · 1-1

■ **NEXT WEEK** Springfield series (Monday/Wednesday) and Fairmont (Friday) open a big stretch of GWOC play. Updated stat rankings for Belcher and Carr return next week.

## BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

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7-3 Overall · 3-0 GWOC · 1st in GWOC

3-0 GWOC

W1

A loss to Elder on Tuesday made it a character week. The Elks fell **0-3 at Elder** in a non-conference match — a program that pushed them in 2025 as well — but came back Thursday and delivered one of their most dominant performances of the season, sweeping **Northmont 25-7, 25-13, 25-17** on the road to push their GWOC record to a perfect **3-0**. The Elite 8 tournament Saturday at CHS added more matches with scores still pending. Confirmed record stands at **7-3 overall, 3-0 GWOC**.

This is a program that reached the **OHSAA Division I State Championships last spring** and is running back the same core with a year of additional seasoning. The Elder loss is a useful data point — not every opponent is a pushover — but 3-0 in the GWOC is the number that matters. Senior **Richard Winters** leads the conference in digs, senior **Sean Chaudhuri** ranks second in kills, and senior setter **Caden Peterson** sits second in both assists and aces.

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD
Apr 7	at Elder	L 0-3	6-3 · 2-0
Apr 9	at Northmont (GWOC)	W 3-0	7-3 · 3-0

■ **NEXT WEEK** Elite 8 tournament results from Saturday, updated GWOC statistical rankings, and the Beaver Creek home matchup Thursday all return next week.

**BOYS VARSITY TENNIS** 2-0 GWOC  
 5-2 Overall · 2-0 GWOC · T-1st in GWOC W4

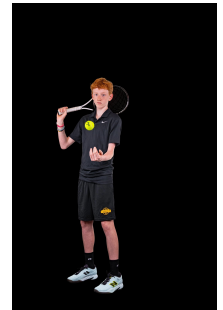
Boys tennis steps into the weekly report having already put together one of the program's stronger weeks of the spring. Four wins in five matches — including back-to-back GWOC shutouts — and a 4-1 Saturday win at the OTCA Team Tournament to close 4-1 for the week.

The week opened with a **5-0 sweep of Miami Valley School** on Monday, followed by a **5-0 shutout of Springfield** in GWOC play Tuesday. Wednesday's **3-2 road win at Bellbrook** was the tightest match of the stretch. Thursday brought a **5-0 blanking of Northmont** — the second GWOC shutout in three days. A **4-1 loss at Mason** on Friday was the lone blemish before closing with a **4-1 win over Lakota West** at the OTCA Team Tournament on Saturday.

At 1st Singles, **Timmy Lee** is undefeated in GWOC play (2-0, 3-1 overall). At 2nd Singles, **Jake Critchfield** is the only player in the conference at that position without a loss — **4-0 overall and 2-0 in conference play**. At 3rd Singles, both **Vasakan Thambi-Pillai** and **Naval Singhal** have GWOC wins on the board.



Timmy Lee



Jake Critchfield

<b>1ST SINGLES</b>	<b>Timmy Lee</b>	<b>2-0 GWOC · 3-1 Overall</b>
<b>2ND SINGLES</b>	<b>Jake Critchfield</b>	<b>4-0 Overall · 2-0 GWOC</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD
Apr 6	vs MVS	W 5-0	2-2
Apr 7	vs Springfield (GWOC)	W 5-0	3-2
Apr 8	at Bellbrook	W 3-2	4-2
Apr 9	vs Northmont (GWOC)	W 5-0	5-2
Apr 10	at Mason	L 1-4	5-2
Apr 11	vs Lakota West (OTCA)	W 4-1	5-2

■ **TREND** Both GWOC wins this week were shutouts. Mason — the team that beat them 4-1 Friday — will be a measuring stick opponent when they meet again in conference play. Three singles players unbeaten in GWOC matches gives this lineup a solid backbone heading into a full conference schedule.

GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE

**GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE** L2  
 5-2 Overall · First Losses of the Season

Every unbeaten streak ends eventually. For the girls lacrosse program, it ended this week in back-to-back losses — first to an undefeated Springboro team that's emerged as one of the GWOC's contenders, and then on the road at Dublin Coffman. Both were genuinely competitive games that came against teams with winning records.

**Tuesday, April 7 — vs. Springboro, L 13-15.** The game had been circled since the schedule came out — both teams unbeaten, Springboro coming in as the only other program in the GWOC that could match Centerville's record. The Panthers brought the fight to Alumni Stadium and edged it in a two-goal game. It was a genuine GWOC battle and Centerville's first conference loss of the season.

**Friday, April 10 — at Dublin Coffman, L 8-17.** A difficult road game three days after the Springboro loss. Dublin Coffman is not a GWOC opponent, but they're a program with the talent to take advantage of a team in a difficult spot — and they did.

The talent base hasn't changed. Junior **Lucia Christofano** remains the most dominant individual statistical presence in the GWOC this spring — leading the conference in goals, assists, and draw controls. Junior **Ella Buckingham** leads the GWOC in caused turnovers. Two losses in a week don't erase what this program built through its first five games.



Photo: Rev Studios · vs. Northmont

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD
Apr 7	vs Springboro (GWOC)	L 13-15	5-1 · 0-1
Apr 10	at Dublin Coffman	L 8-17	5-2 · 0-1

■ **CONTEXT** The Springboro loss was their first GWOC defeat — a two-goal game against the only other unbeaten team in the conference. That's a different kind of loss than the Dublin Coffman result. Christofano leads the GWOC in three categories simultaneously. The program's ceiling hasn't moved.

■ **NEXT WEEK** Refreshed GWOC stat lines for Christofano, Buckingham, Bentley, and Eggert, plus results from Grove City (Thursday) and Pickerington Central (Saturday).

## BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE

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3-3 Overall · 0-0 GWOC · W2 Streak · GWOC Opens Apr 15

GWOC OPENS APR 15

W2

Since Issue 1, the boys have gone 2-1 to pull even at 3-3 — and haven't played a GWOC opponent yet. Every result this season has come against non-conference programs, including early losses to New Albany and St. Ignatius — two of the most accomplished programs in Ohio. Wednesday at Springboro is the first GWOC test.

**Monday, April 6 — at St. Xavier, L 6-16.** St. Xavier is a powerhouse in the Cincinnati area. A tough road environment, and the score reflected it.

**Wednesday, April 8 — at Hilliard Davidson, W 14-5.** A dominant road performance. Fourteen goals on the road is a statement. The defensive corps led by **Liam Haver (Jr)** and **Dawson Kerr (Jr)** — who rank first and third in the GWOC in caused turnovers — made life difficult all afternoon.

**Saturday, April 11 — vs Loveland, W 15-6.** Back-to-back wins of 14-5 and 15-6 on a two-game winning streak heading into GWOC play. Junior **Nick Wilhelm** leads the GWOC in assists (T-1st, 8) and junior goalkeeper **Ian Dorsten** ranks third in saves (40) and second in interceptions.

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD
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Apr 6	at St. Xavier	<b>L 6-16</b>	1-3 · 0-0
Apr 8	at Hilliard Davidson	<b>W 14-5</b>	2-3 · 0-0
Apr 11	vs Loveland	<b>W 15-6</b>	3-3 · 0-0

<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>Nick Wilhelm (Jr)</b>	<b>T-1st GWOC — 8</b>
<b>CAUSED TO</b>	<b>Liam Haver (Jr)</b>	<b>#1 GWOC — 14</b>
<b>CAUSED TO</b>	<b>Dawson Kerr (Jr)</b>	<b>3rd GWOC — 12</b>
<b>SAVES</b>	<b>Ian Dorsten (Jr)</b>	<b>3rd GWOC — 40</b>

■ **TREND** Back-to-back blowout wins entering the first GWOC game of the season. New Albany, St. Ignatius, and St. Xavier prepared this team for a physical schedule — Wednesday at Springboro is the first chance to build a conference record.

## TRACK & FIELD — STENDEL INVITATIONAL · PICKERINGTON NORTH

### TRACK & FIELD

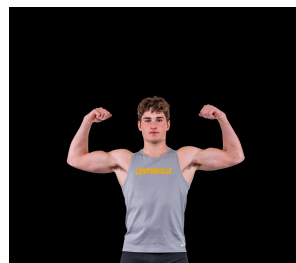
GIRLS 4TH

Stengel Invitational · April 11 · Girls 4th Overall

The Stengel Invitational at Pickerington North is one of the more loaded early-season meets in Central Ohio, and Centerville showed up across the board. The girls program finished **4th overall as a team**. Highlights came from every discipline — track, field, hurdles, distance, relays — with several individual efforts standing out in a field that drew programs from across the region.

#### Field Events

Senior **Ethan Ireland** won the boys pole vault — by two feet over the field. Ireland is regarded as one of the best pole vaulters in Ohio, and this performance reinforced that. Senior **Ashlyn Rickert** won the girls pole vault outright, with junior **Bella Vaughn** tying for 6th — a 1-T6 finish for Centerville in a single event. Junior **Carmen Jones** had a productive multi-event afternoon: 2nd overall in the high jump and 5th in the long jump.



Ethan Ireland



Ashlyn Rickert

#### Women's Track

Senior **Sariah Turner** had the most versatile individual performance of the day — **3rd overall in the 400m** in a stacked field and **5th in the 200m**. Sophomore **Taylor McComb** was 7th in the 200m. Junior and cross country state qualifier **Shayda Hart** finished 5th in the 2 mile — a strong early signal for the distance group. Freshman **Erin Leonard** placed 5th in the 1600m in her outdoor debut. Junior **Alianne Boehm** was 5th in the 800m. The girls **4x400m relay** — Carter, Tolbert, Boehm, Turner — finished 6th overall.



Shayda Hart

#### Men's Track

Junior **Simon Young Linck** finished **2nd overall in the 400m** — his second consecutive strong performance in the event across two meets. Senior **Cohen Stevens** won his heat of the 100m dash. Sophomore **Joe'zhon Ferrell** made his outdoor track debut

with a 6th overall finish in the 110m hurdles. Senior **Quincy Capogna** was 6th in the 200m. The boys **4x400m relay** — Jones, Swan, Eatough, Young Linck — finished **3rd overall**. One additional note: freshman **Rylee Gillem** — a starter on the Centerville girls basketball team this past winter — won her heat of the 100m hurdles in her track debut. The cross-sport athleticism speaks for itself.

ATHLETE	CLASS	EVENT	RESULT
Ethan Ireland	Sr	Boys Pole Vault	1st — Won by 2 feet
Ashlyn Rickert	Sr	Girls Pole Vault	1st
Carmen Jones	Jr	Girls High Jump	2nd Overall
Sariah Turner	Sr	Girls 400m	3rd Overall
Simon Young Linck	Jr	Boys 400m	2nd Overall
Boys 4x400m Relay	—	Boys 4x400m	3rd Overall
Carmen Jones	Jr	Girls Long Jump	5th Overall
Sariah Turner	Sr	Girls 200m	5th Overall
Erin Leonard	Fr	Girls 1600m	5th Overall
Shayda Hart	Jr	Girls 2 Mile	5th Overall
Alianne Boehm	Jr	Girls 800m	5th Overall
Taylor McComb	So	Girls 200m	7th Overall
Bella Vaughn	Jr	Girls Pole Vault	T-6th
Joe'zhon Ferrell	So	Boys 110m Hurdles	6th Overall (Season Debut)
Quincy Capogna	Sr	Boys 200m	6th Overall
Girls 4x400m Relay	—	Girls 4x400m	6th Overall
Cohen Stevens	Sr	Boys 100m Dash	Heat Winner
Rylee Gillem	Fr	Girls 100m Hurdles	Heat Winner (Track Debut)

■ **TREND** Ireland's two-foot pole vault margin is a state-level performance. Turner's double appearance in the 200m/400m gives the sprint group real versatility. Young Linck has back-to-back strong 400m results across two meets. The presence of freshmen Leonard and Gillem contributing in their outdoor debuts suggests the pipeline is healthy heading into the heart of the season.

■ **NEXT WEEK** Centerville hosts the Elk Relays on Thursday, April 17 — a home meet with updated results and emerging standouts to follow as the season builds toward the GWOC championship.

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE · VARSITY EVENTS · APRIL 13 – 18, 2026

### MON, APR 13

4:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Black)</b> at Springboro B	Springboro B	AWAY
4:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Gold)</b> at Walnut Hills	Walnut Hills	AWAY
5:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Baseball</b> at Springfield	Springfield	AWAY
5:00 PM	■ <b>Girls Varsity Softball</b> at Springfield	Springfield	AWAY

### TUE, APR 14

4:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Gold)</b> vs Fairmont	Fairmont	HOME
7:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Lacrosse</b> at St. Charles	St. Charles	AWAY
7:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Volleyball</b> at Moeller	Moeller	AWAY

### WED, APR 15

4:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Gold)</b> vs Tippecanoe	Tippecanoe	HOME
4:30 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Black)</b> at St. Xavier B	St. Xavier B	AWAY
5:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Baseball</b> vs Springfield	Springfield	HOME
5:00 PM	■ <b>Girls Varsity Softball</b> vs Springfield	Springfield	HOME
7:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Lacrosse</b> at Springboro	Springboro	AWAY

### THU, APR 16

4:15 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Black)</b> vs CHCA	CHCA	HOME
6:30 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Volleyball</b> vs Beaver creek	Beaver creek	HOME
7:00 PM	■ <b>Girls Varsity Lacrosse</b> at Grove City	Grove City	AWAY

### FRI, APR 17

4:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Black)</b> vs Sycamore B	<i>Sycamore B</i>	HOME
4:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Gold)</b> at Sycamore	<i>Sycamore</i>	AWAY
4:00 PM	■ <b>Coed Varsity Track &amp; Field</b> Elk Relays (Home)	<i>Elk Relays</i>	HOME
5:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Baseball</b> vs Fairmont	<i>Fairmont</i>	HOME
5:00 PM	■ <b>Girls Varsity Softball</b> vs Fairmont	<i>Fairmont</i>	HOME

**SAT, APR 18**

9:00 AM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Tennis (Gold)</b> Schroeder Invitational	<i>Schroeder Invitational</i>	AWAY
11:30 AM	■ <b>Girls Varsity Lacrosse</b> vs Pickerington Central	<i>Pickerington Central</i>	HOME
3:00 PM	■ <b>Boys Varsity Lacrosse</b> vs Pickerington Central	<i>Pickerington Central</i>	HOME

TIME	EVENT · MATCHUP	OPPONENT / VENUE	H / A
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