

ELKS ATHLETICS WEEKLY

Week of May 4–10, 2026
Seven Sports · Spring 2026



Centerville baseball and softball celebrate together after both programs clinched GWOC titles this week — baseball 14-0, softball 13-1.

★ GWOC CHAMPIONS — SOFTBALL · BASEBALL · BOYS TENNIS ★

Three GWOC titles in one week. Softball clinched Wednesday with a 9-0 shutout of rival Springboro. Boys tennis clinched Thursday, going 7-0 in the conference. Baseball hit a 17-game win streak at 14-0 GWOC — the only unbeaten team. Girls track won the Mason Rod Russell Invitational (76 pts, 1st of 25 teams). Ethan Ireland (Sr) cleared 17-0 in the pole vault — breaking the Centerville school record, ranking top 3 in Ohio, and putting the state record (17-3) within three inches. Ryan Swanson broke the boys lacrosse all-time school points record. Kara Bentley reached 400 career saves.

SPRING 2026 PROGRAM RECORDS — WEEK 6

BASEBALL	SOFTBALL	BOYS TENNIS	BOYS VB	BOYS LAX	GIRLS LAX	TRACK
19-2 14-0 GWOC	20-6 13-1 GWOC	16-3 7-0 GWOC	13-8 7-1 GWOC	10-5 4-0 GWOC	9-5 3-1 GWOC	Season

Softball clinched GWOC — 9-0 shutout of rival Springboro (May 6)

Ethan Ireland (Sr) — 17-0 pole vault · School record · Top 3 Ohio · State record (17-3) in sight

Ryan Swanson (Sr) — 283 career points, all-time Centerville lacrosse record

Kara Bentley (Sr) — 400 career saves milestone, girls lacrosse

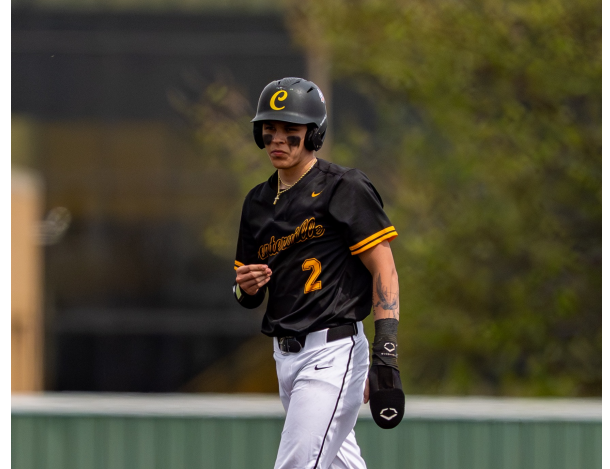
Girls track won Mason Rod Russell Invitational — 76 pts, 1st of 25 teams

BASEBALL ★ GWOC CHAMPIONS ★

19-2 · 14-0 GWOC · W17

Before the season, the Dayton Daily News called the GWOC race 'destined to come down to the Big Three' — Centerville, Beavercreek, and Springboro. Centerville is the only team in the conference without a loss. At 14-0, they lead second-place Beavercreek by four games. The 17-game win streak is the longest in the GWOC this season. In April, Coach Jason Whited said: 'We're fortunate to be atop the conference, but we really don't look at the standings too much.' An understatement in retrospect.

This week: W 3-2 at Beavercreek (May 4, GWOC), W 5-1 at Springboro (May 6, GWOC), W 8-2 vs Springboro (May 8, GWOC). Ryan Sidwell (Sr) #1 GWOC ERA (0.00). Bronson Weng (So) #3 ERA (1.06), #1 wins (6), #3 Ks (41). Luke Maciejewski (Sr) #2 wins (5), #5 AVG (.460). Colten Burleson (Sr) and Weng tied #3 RBI (20). Team leads the GWOC in AVG (.385), RS (144), OBP (.504), SB (63), ERA (1.45), and WHIP (1.07).



Centerville baseball vs. Anderson. Photo: Rev Studios

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD
May 4	at Beavercreek (GWOC)	W 3-2	17-2 · 12-0
May 6	at Springboro (GWOC)	W 5-1	18-2 · 13-0
May 8	Springboro (GWOC)	W 8-2	19-2 · 14-0

GWOC LEADERS — PITCHING ERA			GWOC LEADERS — HITTING / TEAM		
#1	Ryan Sidwell (Sr), CHS	0.00	#5	Luke Maciejewski (Sr), CHS	.460 AVG
#3	Bronson Weng (So), CHS	1.06	#3	Burleson + Weng, CHS	20 RBI ea.
#1	Weng — GWOC Wins	6 W	#1	Centerville — GWOC ERA	1.45

SOFTBALL ★ GWOC CHAMPIONS ★

20-6 · 13-1 GWOC · W7

Wednesday, May 6: Centerville shut out rival Springboro 9-0 to clinch the GWOC title — a statement win against the second-place team on their own field. They also beat Beavercreek 11-7 on Monday and Springboro again 7-5 on Friday.

Natalie Carr (Jr) leads the GWOC in average (.614) and home runs (11 — school single-season record). Career: 23 HR (one from the school record), 131 hits. **Caitlyn Belcher (So)** leads the GWOC in ERA (2.66), wins (18), and RBI (41, tied first) — and bats .512 (4th GWOC). **Chayse Adkins (Sr)** is 4th in the conference in home runs (5). Team leads the GWOC in every major offensive and pitching category: AVG (.409), RS (216), HR (30), ERA (3.10), WHIP (1.30), wins (20).



Caitlyn Belcher (#21) vs. Hoover. Photo: Rev Studios

NATALIE CARR (Jr) #1 GWOC: .614 AVG · 11 HR · 23 career HR	CAITLYN BELCHER (So) #1 GWOC: ERA (2.66) · Wins (18) · RBI (41)	CHAYSE ADKINS (Sr) #4 GWOC: 5 HR · .356 AVG / .500 OBP last week
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BOYS TENNIS ★ GWOC CHAMPIONS ★

16-3 · 7-0 GWOC

Beat Springboro 4-1 on Thursday May 7 to clinch the GWOC outright — finishing conference play undefeated at 7-0. Timmy Lee (So) finished 7-0 GWOC at 1S (17-4 overall). Jake Critchfield (So) finished 7-0 GWOC at 2S (14-1 overall). Naval Singhal finished 4-0 GWOC at 3S. All three singles players were undefeated in conference play. On May 4, the team lost to St. Xavier 3-0 in the regional semifinal — a postseason result against one of Ohio's premier programs.



Centerville boys tennis vs. Bellbrook. Photo: Rev Studios

GWOC LEADERS — GWOC SINGLES RECORDS

1S	Timmy Lee (So), CHS	7-0 GWOC · 17-4 overall
2S	Jake Critchfield (So), CHS	7-0 GWOC · 14-1 overall
3S	Naval Singhal, CHS	4-0 GWOC

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

13-8 · 7-1 GWOC · Tied 1st w/ Beavercreek

Beat Northmont on Tuesday May 5, then lost to Beavercreek 3-0 on Thursday. Both teams are 7-1 in the GWOC — the title is still undecided. Sean Chaudhuri (Sr) is second in the conference in kills (193). Richard Winters (Sr) leads the GWOC in digs (201) and is second in aces (37). Caden Peterson (Sr) second in assists (482).

BOYS LACROSSE

10-5 · 4-0 GWOC · Sole GWOC Leader

W 18-8 vs Beavercreek (May 4, GWOC). L 8-11 at Western Reserve Academy (May 8, non-conference). The Beavercreek result — an 18-8 win over a 12-3 opponent — keeps Centerville alone atop the conference at 4-0.

This week, senior **Ryan Swanson** broke the Centerville boys lacrosse all-time career points record at 283 career points — the most in program history. Swanson has 47 goals and 28 assists this season (75 points). Nick Willhelm (Jr) leads the GWOC in assists (36). Ian Dorsten (Jr) second in saves (160). Liam Haver (Jr) second in caused turnovers (46). Ryan Dalton (So) second in draw controls (128).



Ryan Swanson (#9, Sr) — all-time school points record. Photo: Rev Studios

GWOC LEADERS — GOALS / ASSISTS

G #3	Ryan Swanson (Sr), CHS	47 G · 75 pts this season
A #1	Nick Willhelm (Jr), CHS	36 A
G #5	Bryson Sengsy (Jr), CHS	42 G

GWOC LEADERS — DEFENSE

SV #2	Ian Dorsten (Jr), CHS	160 SV
DC #2	Ryan Dalton (So), CHS	128 DC
CT #1	Liam Haver (Jr), CHS	46 CT

RYAN SWANSON (Sr)

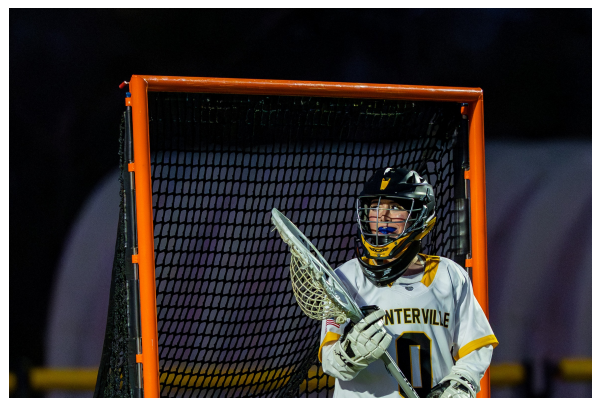
— Centerville boys lacrosse all-time career points record: 283 career points

GIRLS LACROSSE

9-5 · 3-1 GWOC

W 14-4 vs Beaver Creek (May 5, GWOC). L 9-14 vs CHCA (May 7, non-conference). Senior **Kara Bentley** reached 400 career saves this week — a milestone for the goalkeeper who has been the anchor of the girls lacrosse defense. She has 121 saves this season and is second in the GWOC.

Lucia Christofano (Jr) leads the GWOC simultaneously in goals (70, #2), assists (47, #1), and draw controls (82, #1) — three categories at once. Hannah Eggert (Sr) is fifth in the conference in goals (39).



Kara Bentley (#0) — 400 career saves. Photo: Rev Studios



Centerville girls lacrosse vs Springboro. Photo: Rev Studios

KARA BENTLEY (Sr) — 400 CAREER SAVES MILESTONE

121 saves this season · 2nd in GWOC saves · career milestone for the senior goalkeeper

GWOC LEADERS — OFFENSIVE LEADERS

GWOC LEADERS — DEFENSIVE

G #2 Lucia Christofano (Jr), CHS	70 G
A #1 Lucia Christofano (Jr), CHS	47 A
DC #1 Lucia Christofano (Jr), CHS	82 DC
G #5 Hannah Eggert (Sr), CHS	39 G

SV #3 Kara Bentley (Sr), CHS	121 SV (season)
INT #3 Hannah Eggert (Sr), CHS	4 INT

TRACK & FIELD

Season · GWOC

Girls won the Mason Rod Russell Invitational (76 points, 1st of 25 teams) — one of Ohio's most prestigious invitationals. Led Walnut Hills (60.5 pts) by 15.5 points. Boys finished 5th (38.5 pts).

ETHAN IRELAND (Sr) · SCHOOL RECORD · TOP 3 OHIO

Cleared 17-0 at Mason — Centerville school record, top 3 in Ohio. State record: 17-3 · Three inches away.



Ethan Ireland (Sr) — school record, top 3 Ohio. Photo: Rev Studios

PERFORMER / EVENT	PLACE / MARK
Ireland (Sr) — Pole Vault ★ SCH REC	1st 17-0 · Top 3 Ohio
Hogendoorn (Fr) — Women's 100m	1st 12.22
Grim (Jr) — Women's High Jump	1st 5-2
Girls 4x200 Relay	1st 1:41.52
Turner (Sr) — Women's 200m	2nd 25.49
Horky (Sr) — Women's Discus	3rd 117-2
Jones (Jr) — Women's Long Jump	3rd 15-6.25
Gillem (Sr) — Men's Long Jump	3rd 21-3.75
Men's 4x200 Relay	3rd 1:30.32

Addison Hogendoorn (Fr) won the girls 100m at Mason (12.22). A freshman winning at one of Ohio's top invitationals is rare.

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