

ELKS ATHLETICS WEEKLY

Homecoming Week • October 2026



NO. 1 AND NO. 2: A.J. TAYLOR AND JAY HOLBERT

HOMECOMING WEEK. THE BIG MOMENTS ARE HERE.

October has arrived, Homecoming is here, and across Centerville Athletics the biggest moments of the fall are happening right now.

35-0	3	6-0	5-0-1	10-0	7/7
FOOTBALL • SHUTOUT OF MIAMISBURG	A.J. TAYLOR TOUCHDOWNS	GIRLS SOCCER • GWOC	BOYS SOCCER • TIED FOR FIRST	VOLLEYBALL • GWOC	TENNIS ATHLETES INTO DISTRICTS

Inside this issue: Football breaks through with a 35-0 shutout and comes home for Homecoming. A.J. Taylor follows up last week's feature with three touchdowns. Girls Soccer is one win from a GWOC title. Boys Soccer's championship race goes to the final night. Volleyball is the league's only unbeaten team. Tennis sends all seven sectional athletes into district competition. And golf closes the book on its postseason.



A.J. TAYLOR

0-6 TO 35-0

Seven weeks in, the first win showed up all at once.

Centerville scored in every quarter (7-14-7-7) and never let Miamisburg on the board. The offense put up 309 yards, almost perfectly split between 155 rushing and 154 passing. It added 17 first downs and didn't turn the ball over.

Alex Keely went 13-of-19 for 154 yards, a touchdown and no interceptions. He's tied for second in the GWOC with 1,068 passing yards.

Alex Brinck caught Keely's 43-yard touchdown pass and finished with 3 catches for 62 yards.

Zach Edwards ran for 78 yards on 10 carries, with a long of 42.

Josh Becker (4 for 34), **Josh Walker** (2 for 31) and **Sam Keely** (2 for 20) also contributed in the passing game. **Jamiyeon Bean** added a 1-yard touchdown run, and **Ty Rohrer** went 5-for-5 on extra points.

The defense was just as good. Miamisburg managed 178 total yards and only 51 through the air. It went 3-for-15 on third down. Centerville had 8 tackles for loss and forced two turnovers: **Holden Heil** intercepted a pass, and **Soren Vitas** forced a fumble and recovered it himself.

Vitas is second in the GWOC with 68 tackles and leads the league with 4 sacks, along with 13.5 tackles for loss.

DEFENSIVE LEADERS · SEASON

A.J. TAYLOR	93 tackles (1st in GWOC) · 8.5 TFL
SOREN VITAS	68 tackles (2nd in GWOC) · 4 sacks (1st) · 13.5 TFL
JAMES DMITRUK	35 tackles
ISAAC MEYER	34 tackles
ZIERE ALSTON	29 tackles · 1 INT · 4 PBU
JAY HOLBERT	26 tackles
LEVI ANDERSON	24 tackles
JACK SCHNEIDER	22 tackles

NOW THEY COME HOME

The Elks finally have their breakthrough, and they bring it home for Homecoming against Northmont. They have a chance to stack a second one on top of it.

HOMECOMING

NORTHMONT AT CENTERVILLE

Friday, October 9 · 7:00 PM · Centerville Football Stadium



GIRLS SOCCER: ONE WIN AWAY

6-0-0 GWOC · 10-5-1 Overall



REESE ROHRER



ADDISON HOGENDOORN



ALAYNA HOGENDOORN



LUCY POKORNY

The game against Beavercreek was barely a minute old when Centerville found the net. The Elks never gave back control on the way to a 4-1 win. That made them 6-0 in the GWOC and 10-5-1 overall.

The situation is now simple. **Beat Springboro, and the Elks are GWOC champions.** Springboro is also the closest team behind them, at 4-0-1.

Sophomore **Addison Hogendoorn** leads the GWOC with 10 assists, has 9 goals, and is tied for the league lead with 28 points. In goal, **Kara Sobecki** has 5 shutouts.

FOR THE TITLE

CENTERVILLE AT SPRINGBORO

Wednesday, October 14 · 7:15 PM · Wade Field

BOYS SOCCER: DOWN TO THE FINAL NIGHT

5-0-1 GWOC · 8-3-4 Overall



MADDOX ROSE



WYATT SCHLEGEL

Centerville and Beavercreek met with first place on the line and played to a 0-0 draw. Both teams are now 5-0-1, and the title race is going to the last night of the league season.

Here's what it comes down to: if Centerville beats Springboro, it clinches at least a share of the GWOC championship. Beavercreek plays at Springfield that same night. If Beavercreek drops points there, the title belongs to the Elks outright.

Senior **Maddox Rose** has 15 goals, 7 assists and 37 points. He's second in the GWOC in both goals and points. **Wyatt Schlegel** leads the GWOC in shutouts.

FOR THE TITLE

SPRINGBORO AT CENTERVILLE

Tuesday, October 13 · 7:15 PM · Alumni Stadium

VOLLEYBALL: 10-0 AND CLOSING IN

10-0 GWOC · 12-5 Overall



TANLEY RYAN, PEYTON TUFF AND MK HALTON

Tuesday's match against third-place Fairmont was meant to be a test. Centerville swept it 25-14, 25-16, 25-21. The Elks are now 10-0 in the GWOC and 12-5 overall, and they're the only unbeaten team in GWOC play. Springboro sits second at 8-2.

What makes this team dangerous is how young it is. Look at who leads the league:

GWOC LEADERS

TANLEY RYAN (SO.)	1st in kills (180) · 3rd in digs (175)
PEYTON TUFF (FR.)	3rd in kills (128)
REAGAN CONNER (SO.)	1st in assists (311) · 1st in aces (46)
ELAINA GREENFIELD (SO.)	4th in assists (235)
MK HALTON (SO.)	3rd in blocks (44)
HADLEY HEIL (SR.)	1st in digs (203)



HADLEY HEIL



REAGAN CONNER

Five of those six are underclassmen. The senior, Heil, anchors the back row with more digs than anyone in the league. Defense runs in the family: her brother Holden had an interception in Friday's shutout of Miamisburg.

UP NEXT

WAYNE AT CENTERVILLE

Thursday, October 8 · 6:30 PM

GIRLS TENNIS: CHAMPIONS, AND STILL PLAYING

7-0 GWOC Champions · 15-3 Overall



ELISE HEDRICK



MIA TRUBEE



MALAYA EDWARDS



CELINA FANG

Centerville finished a perfect 7-0 GWOC season as conference champions, at 15-3 overall. Then all seven Centerville athletes competing across five sectional entries advanced to districts:

SINGLES

ELISE HEDRICK · MALAYA EDWARDS · MIA TRUBEE

DOUBLES

MEDHA KOTTE / CELINA FANG · ADDISON MOORE / SLOKA PATHURI

The OHSAA Southwest Division I District is at Mason, with Rounds 1 and 2 on Thursday, October 8, and Rounds 3 and 4 on Saturday, October 10.

POSTSEASON TEAM MATCH

MASON AT CENTERVILLE

Sunday, October 11 · 2:00 PM · Centerville High School

GOLF: SEASON WRAP



CENTERVILLE GIRLS GOLF

Girls Golf. The headline of the postseason came early. Centerville won the OHSAA Division I sectional championship by 51 strokes, shooting 342 as a team. The counting scores were Sofia Baldrige (83), Rebecca Baldwin (84), Annalyse Infante (87) and Anna Dsouza (88).

At Tuesday's Division I Southwest District at Heatherwoode, the Elks finished ninth with a 362. Baldrige led the way with an 89, followed by Stella Chapman (90), Baldwin (90), Dsouza (93) and Infante (95).

Baldrige was the only senior in Centerville's district five, meaning Chapman, Baldwin, Dsouza and Infante all return next season.

Boys Golf. The Elks qualified for district as a team and finished ninth at the Division I Southwest District with a 320, led by Mahi Jasti's 79. Jakob Allen and Rocco Perito each shot 80, Nikhill Buerk 81 and Connor Barrometti 86. It was a strong field: St. Xavier won with 290, Moeller was second at 305, and Lakota East took the third and final state berth at 307.

THE ALL-SPORTS TROPHY

Centerville won the 2025-26 GWOC All-Sports Trophy. Last fall, it edged Springboro by just 1.5 points, 70.5 to 69. League finishes are worth points: 8 for first, 7 for second, and so on. Tennis has already banked its title.

Both soccer finales are against Springboro, Centerville's runner-up in last fall's All-Sports standings. That gives next week's league nights a second layer.

BY THE NUMBERS

35-0 FIRST WIN, BY SHUTOUT	93 A.J. TAYLOR TACKLES · MOST IN GWOC	6-0 GIRLS SOCCER · ONE WIN FROM A TITLE	5-0-1 BOYS SOCCER · TIED ATOP THE LEAGUE
10-0 VOLLEYBALL · GWOC'S ONLY UNBEATEN TEAM	7/7 TENNIS ATHLETES INTO DISTRICTS	51 GIRLS GOLF SECTIONAL-TITLE MARGIN, IN STROKES	1 & 2 TAYLOR AND HOLBERT · THE RHINO'S ONE-TWO PUNCH