



Elks Athletics Weekly

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SEVEN SPORTS · SPRING 2026



◆ SOFTBALL BLANKS WALNUT HILLS 10-0 · 5 INNINGS · BELCHER 13 KS

◆ BOYS VOLLE

Softball · OHSAA Tournament First Round

MAY 19, 2026 · AT CENTERVILLE



Photo: Rev Studios

WIN

CENTERVILLE ELKS

10

WALNUT HILLS

— 0

Final · 5 Innings (Run Rule) · At Centerville

The Elks didn't just win — they **dominated**. Caitlyn Belcher put on an absolute clinic in the circle, striking out an eye-popping **13 batters** in five innings while allowing just one hit and zero walks. She didn't need help — but she got it anyway. The offense erupted for **10 hits and 6 walks**, posting a .593 team on-base percentage. **Shelby Cotterman** made the most of her one at-bat, delivering a massive 4-RBI knock. **Kenley Bakan** went a perfect 3-for-3 with two stolen bases. **Riley Bakan** didn't record a hit — but drove in 2 runs anyway. This program is built different. Not a single error in the field.

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Chayse Adkins (Sr)	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Kenley Bakan (Fr)	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000
Riley Bakan (Sr)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Caitlyn Belcher (So)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Natalie Carr (Jr)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Shelby Cotterman (Fr)	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	1.000	.667	1.000
Alyssa Hillberg (Fr)	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Lillie Hopf (Jr)	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	.500	.667	1.000
Adriana Mauro (Fr)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ava Ponichtera (Jr)	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.500
Team	18	10	10	10	2	6	0	2	.556	.593	.667

Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Caitlyn Belcher (So)	5.0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0.00
Team	5.0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0.00

Player	PO	A	E	FP
Riley Bakan (Sr)	13	1	0	1.000
Caitlyn Belcher (So)	0	1	0	1.000
Natalie Carr (Jr)	1	0	0	1.000
Lillie Hopf (Jr)	1	0	0	1.000
Team	15	2	0	1.000

Baseball · GWOC Champions · 14-0

#1 RANKED D-I IN OHIO



Photo: Rev Studios · vs. Troy

CENTERVILLE ELKS

14-0

21-3

OVERALL

GWOC

Postseason begins next week · At Centerville

The Centerville baseball program enters the postseason as the **#1 ranked Division I team in the entire state of Ohio**. Let that sink in. The Elks went a perfect **14-0 in GWOC play** — the only unbeaten team in the conference — and finish the regular season 21-3 overall. The pitching staff is historically good: **Ryan Sidwell (Sr)** leads all GWOC pitchers with a jaw-dropping **0.32 ERA**. **Bronson Weng (So)** sits at 1.06 ERA with 6 wins. Offensively, **Lucas Clark (Jr)** bats .455 — 4th in the entire conference — and both **Colten Burleson** and **Ryan Muchmore** rank among the GWOC's RBI leaders with 24 each. **Luke Maciejewski (Sr)** and Weng are tied for the conference wins lead at 6 apiece. A loss to Moeller on Monday closes the regular season, but it does nothing to dim the picture — this program is playing its best baseball at exactly the right time.

FINAL GWOC STANDINGS

Team	Conf W-L	Pct	Overall
★ Centerville	14-0	1.000	21-3
Beavercreek	10-4	.714	19-5
Northmont	10-4	.714	16-9
Springboro	8-6	.571	17-7
Fairmont	7-7	.500	10-15
Springfield	3-11	.214	8-14
Wayne	2-12	.143	6-18
Miamisburg	2-12	.143	5-19

PITCHING STANDOUTS

#1 GWOC ERA — Ryan Sidwell (Sr) · 0.32
#4 GWOC ERA — Bronson Weng (So) · 1.06
T-#1 GWOC Wins — Maciejewski & Weng · 6 W ea.

HITTING STANDOUTS

#4 GWOC AVG — Lucas Clark (Jr) · .455
T-#3 GWOC RBI — Burleson & Muchmore · 24 ea.
T-#2 GWOC HR — Ryan Muchmore (Sr) · 4

▶ NEXT: OHSAA TOURNAMENT · VS. WAYNE · AT CENTERVILLE · NEXT WEEK



Photo: Rev Studios

ROUND 1 WIN

ROUND 2 UPSET

ROUND 1 · VS. WESTLAND

CENTERVILLE

3

WESTLAND

— 0

ROUND 2 · VS. #11 HILLIARD DAVIDSON

CENTERVILLE

3

#11 H. DAVIDSON

— 2

⚡ DOWN 0-2. WON 3 STRAIGHT. ON THE ROAD. AGAINST A TOP-15 STATE PROGRAM. ⚡

SET SCORES VS. HILLIARD DAVIDSON

SET 1

SET 2

SET 3

SET 4

SET 5

20-25 17-25 25-22 25-23 16-14

Nobody gave the Elks a chance after dropping the first two sets on the road to a state-ranked opponent. They won anyway — in five. Three consecutive set wins, including a **white-knuckle 16-14 fifth set**, sent Centerville to the next round and Hilliard Davidson home. This is what tournament volleyball looks like. The Elks don't blink.

▶ NEXT: WED., MAY 20 · VS. DUBLIN JEROME · AT DUBLIN JEROME

Track & Field · GWOC Championship

GIRLS: 1ST · BOYS: 3RD



Rev Studios - 51st Elk Relays

🏆 GWOC CHAMPIONS

The Elks girls are **GWOC Champions** — for the **30th time in 51 years**. That's not a dynasty. That's a standard. Eight individual event victories and two meet records on one afternoon. **Alianne Boehm** swept the 800 and 1600. **Ellie Davenport** shattered the Seated 400 meet record. The 4×200 relay — Turner, McComb, Carter, Hogendoorn — took down another meet record. And **Ethan Ireland** on the boys side set both a **GWOC record AND a stadium record** in the pole vault. This program shows up every single year.

Girls Track & Field

🏆 GWOC CHAMPIONS — 1ST PLACE

1ST TEAM

Pole Vault — Ashlyn Rickert

High Jump — Alyssa Grim

Discus — Kelly Horky

200m — Addison Hogendoorn

3,200m — Suhani Verma

800m — Alianne Boehm

1,600m — Alianne Boehm

Seated 400m — Ellie Davenport ★ Meet Record

4×200 — Turner · McComb · Carter · Hogendoorn ★ Meet Record

2ND TEAM

100m — Addison Hogendoorn

Seated 100m — Ellie Davenport

#4 All-Time CHS 4×100 — Rickert · McComb · Wickenheiser · Hogendoorn

4×400 — Carter · Tolbert · Wickenheiser · Turner

Boys Track & Field

3RD PLACE — GWOC

1ST TEAM

Pole Vault — Ethan Ireland ★ GWOC Record & Stadium Record

2ND TEAM

Long Jump — Gabe Gillem

400m — Simon Young Linck

4×400 — Jones · Swan · Eatough · Young Linck

HONORABLE MENTION

Discus — Jamison Jones

Shot Put — Isaac Nott

4×800 — Jones · Ellis · Cutright · Weckesser

4×200 — Stevens · Young Linck · Parks · Capogna

HONORABLE MENTION

Long Jump — Taylor McComb

Seated Shot Put — Ellie Davenport

400m — Sariah Turner

800m — Chloe Sorrenson

3,200m — Shayda Hart

4x800 — Leonard · Verma · Haines · Coppock

Girls Lacrosse · OHSAA Tournament

FIRST ROUND



Photo: Rev Studios

WIN

CENTERVILLE ELKS

MIAMISBURG

19

— 4

OHSAA Tournament First Round

Nineteen goals. **Lucia Christofano** was everywhere — **5 goals, 2 assists, and 10 ground balls**. That's a complete performance from one of the most dynamic players in the GWOC. **Laurel Schultz** added 3 goals, and three more Elks found the net twice each. Kara Bentley made it look easy in goal. The Elks advance and keep their postseason run alive.

TOP PERFORMERS

L. Christofano (Jr)
5G 2A

L. Schultz (Jr)
3G

S. Baldrige (Jr)
2G

A.K. Burley (Fr)
2G

H. Eggert (Sr)
2G

E. Varhegyi (Sr)
1G 1A

Player	G	A	GB	DC	CT	INT
Zahra Alaoui (Fr)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sofie Baldrige (Jr)	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kara Bentley (Sr)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ella Buckingham (Jr)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anna-Kate Burley (Fr)	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lucia Christofano (Jr)	5	2	0	10	1	0
Eden Dobson (Jr)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hannah Eggert (Sr)	2	0	0	0	3	0
Rylie Gross (Sr)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Emma Muha (Jr)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sam Poske (Jr)	0	0	0	5	0	1
Sydney Rose (Sr)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Schultz (Jr)	3	0	0	0	1	0
Zoey Stacy (Fr)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Stewart (Fr)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elaina Varhegyi (Sr)	1	1	4	0	1	0
Team	19	3	4	15	7	2

► NEXT: WED., MAY 20 · AT PICKERINGTON CENTRAL

Boys Tennis · Sectional Champions

OHSAA TOURNAMENT



Photo: Rev Studios · vs. Bellbrook

Elks Sweep Sectional Hardware

The Elks boys tennis program had one of the most complete days in recent memory at sectionals — walking away as **Sectional Champions** with titles in both singles and doubles. **Timmy Lee** claimed the Singles Championship, capping an outstanding individual season. **Luke Edwards and Jake Critchfield** took the Doubles Championship, continuing a dominant partnership at the top of the lineup. And **Declan Wooton and Vasakan Thambi-Pillai** added a 3rd-place doubles finish to round out an exceptional team performance. The entire program advances with momentum into districts.

SINGLES CHAMPION

Timmy Lee

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

Edwards &
Critchfield

3RD — DOUBLES

Wooton & Thambi-Pillai

▶ NEXT: OHSAA DISTRICTS · THU. MAY 21 & SAT. MAY 23 · 9:00 AM · LINDNER FAMILY TENNIS CENTER, MASON

Special Shoutout · Middle School Athletics

STATE MEET RECORD

STATE MEET RECORD · GIRLS 4 × 400 RELAY

MS Track Makes History

The Centerville Middle School girls 4×400 relay team didn't just win at the state meet — they **broke the meet record** and took first place. These four athletes ran down history and claimed it. Time to remember this one:

4:10.16

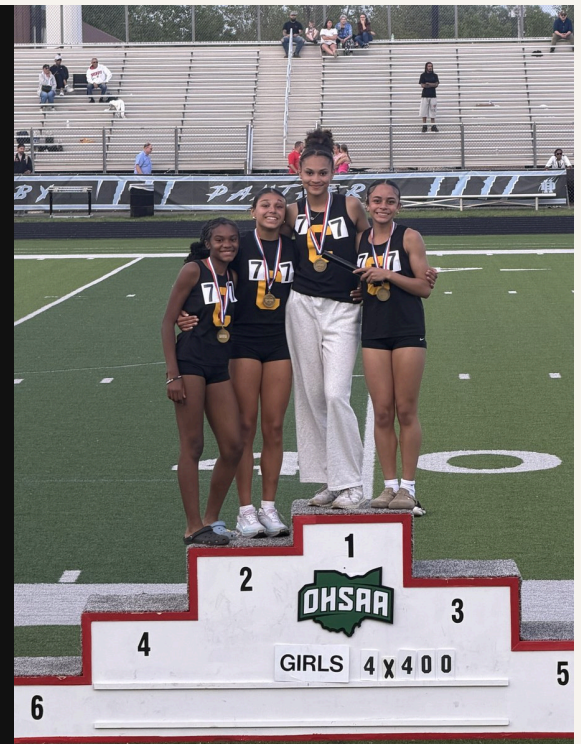
A mark that sets the standard for every team that comes after them.

Maren Motley

Campbell Banks

Raelynn Banfield

Kinsley West



Community Note · Lady Elks Basketball

A TRIBUTE & A SEARCH

STEPPING DOWN AFTER 20+ YEARS

Thank You, Coach Priefer

LADY ELKS BASKETBALL · CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

420

CAREER WINS

20+

YEARS AT CHS

1

WNBA 1ST ROUNDER

After more than two decades and **420 career victories**, Coach Adam Priefer is stepping down from the Lady Elks sideline — leaving behind one of the most accomplished coaching legacies in Centerville history. Under his watch, the program became a consistent GWOC contender and a regular postseason presence, developing elite talent at every level. **Cotie McMahon** went on to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors at Ohio State and was selected 11th overall in the WNBA Draft by the Washington Mystics. **Amy Velasco** became one of only two players in Bowling Green State history with 1,500+ career points and 400+ career assists. Coach Priefer isn't walking away from Centerville — he remains part of our community as Career Pathways Coordinator, continuing to shape futures in the classroom just as he did on the hardwood. The program he built is in good hands — and his standard isn't going anywhere.

Head Coach Search Now Underway



Centerville Athletics is actively conducting a search for the next head coach of the Lady Elks basketball program.

Tradition Spotlight · Primary Village South

EST. 2011 · 15TH YEAR

15 YEARS OF TRADITION · PRIMARY VILLAGE SOUTH

Mat Ball

A PVS CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE SINCE 2011

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2011








For fifteen years, one of the most anticipated athletic traditions in Centerville City Schools has unfolded not under Friday night lights, but inside the gymnasium at Primary Village South — where first graders become athletes and classmates become teammates every spring. At the heart of it all is longtime P.E. teacher **Mr. Suter**, whose energy and imagination turned a playground game into one of the most celebrated events at PVS. Students kick a rolled ball into play, race around the gym, and navigate base paths in a fast-paced competition that rewards teamwork, communication, and pure competitive spirit — with first-grade neighborhoods battling bracket-style throughout May for the championship.

The tradition has real stakes and real records. Three current PVS teachers hold two championships apiece. **Parker Holzapfel**, now an 8th grader at Magsig Middle School, still owns the all-time home run record at **18**. And in the final showdown, the championship team gets one more shot — a game against the PVS teachers, who currently hold a perfect **3-0** all-time record. This year's championship is the 15th in program history, with the only interruption coming in 2020.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

-  Ceremonial First Pitch — PVS Resource Officer Deputy Brandon Williams
-  Pitcher — Mr. Jack Suter (Normandy Elementary)
-  Umpires — Jermaine Bailey · Ed Ramsey · Andy Ross



Centerville Elks Athletics

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