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Bryan wins 3rd straight NWOAL championship PAGE B3

SPORTS EDITOR: Michael Burwell



Photo by Jonathan LeBlanc

Montpelier's Brennen Friend (middle) runs for an 8-yard touchdown while Fremont St. Joseph's Logan Johnson (left) and Leeshawn Lindsay Jr. try to tackle him in the second quarter of Friday's nonconference football game at Hobe Krouse Field in Montpelier.

Locos fall late to Crimson Streaks

By JONATHAN LEBLANC

sports@bryantimes.com MONTPELIER — Montpelier and Fremont St. Joseph were in a battle, taking a 12-all halftime tie late

into the fourth quarter. But a play drawn up the Crimson Streaks' coaching staff was the difference maker.

Running back Logan Johnson threw a 15-yard pass to wide receiver Jackson Wright to get to the Locomotives' 11 and punched it in on the next play with 3:37 left to give St. Joseph an 18-12 nonconference football win on Friday at Hobe Krouse Field in Montpelier.

"We just drew that up on the sideline," St. Joseph coach Scott Knisely said. "(Montpelier) kept coming hard on the sweep, and Jackson made a helluva catch on it, which was nice to see, and Logan did a great job."

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Patriots rally past Bryan

Patrick Henry uses 21-7 fourth quarter advantage to win 28-14

By BRANDON SHRIDER Special to the Times

HAMLER — Patrick Henry didn't make much of just three firsthalf drives in what was arguably its worst half of football this season.

Bill Inselmann, who has spent numerous seasons making in-game adjustments for the Patriots, recognized a mistake of his own in the first half and devised a new second-half approach.

After a first-half filled with passes into double coverage and no offensive rhythm, Patrick Henry followed a physical offensive line and used a punishing ground attack to overcome a scoreless first half and defeat Bryan 28-14 in Friday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League game.

"I probably didn't go to the run quick enough. They came out with a defense we hadn't seen, dropped extra guys in the secondary and I think I was forcing too many passes early in the game. I didn't take what they gave us. Our adjustment was we're going to mix in a lot more runs in the second half," Inselmann said.

"We did that, but I want to commend our offensive line. They did a much better job in the second half."

Patrick Henry's win was its third straight to improve to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the NWOAL. Bryan dropped its second game in three weeks to fall to 3-3, 1-2.



Photo by Brandon Shrider

Bryan's Trenton Wolfe (left) fights for extra yards through Patrick Henry's Braden Hall (back) and Lincoln Creager (right) during Friday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League football game at Patrick Henry High School.



Golden Bears blank Tigers, end 5-game losing skid PAGE B4

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Montpelier's Eli Fackler (55) and Reed Walkup (54) tackle Fremont St. Joseph's Nick Anderson and force a fumble during Friday's nonconference football game at Hobe Krouse Field in Montpelier. The Locomotives' Braiden Smith recovered the fumble. The first-half Patriots looked nothing like their second-half self.

The Golden Bears opened with a quick Jase Kepler touchdown pass to a diving Logan Moss to take a 7-0 lead less than five minutes into the game. And despite a Timmy Johnson interception at the end

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Photo by Michael Burwell

Bryans Jase Kepler (left) throws a pass out of the reach of Patrick Henry's Braden Hall during Friday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League football game at Patrick Henry High School.

Apaches earn hard-hitting win over Bulldogs

Running game, defense key in Fairview's GMC victory

By MICHAEL BURWELL

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EDGERTON — Fairview's football team ran right at Edgerton to earn a hard-hitting victory on Friday.

The Apaches rushed for nearly 200 yards and made big plays defensively to outlast the Bulldogs 21-12 in a Green Meadows Conference game at Stauffer Field in Edgerton.

"It was huge," Fairview coach Phil Mauro said of his team's running game. "We were hoping we could accomplish that tonight.

"We're trying to find that identity offensively and we've got two good backs and our line's getting better. It was really productive tonight."

Fairview picked up its third straight win over Edgerton in improving to 2-4 overall and 2-1 in league play. Edgerton dropped to 3-3 overall and 1-1 in the GMC.

Defense dominated throughout most of the game, but Fairview's ground game and play along the line of scrimmage proved to be the difference. The Apaches ran 28 plays — all on the ground — in the second half for 138 yards.

Fairview senior Jeffrey Smith intercepted Edgerton quarterback Corey Everetts' pass and returned it 30 yards to the Edgerton 40 midway through the third quarter. Eight plays later, Keaton Singer bulled his was in from 5 yards out to give the Apaches a 14-6 lead with 4:11 left in the frame.

Edgerton, though, responded in the fourth quarter with a 12-play, 83-yard scoring drive.

Everetts had several big plays. Facing third-and-18 from the Edgerton 21, the Bulldogs' signal caller appeared to be sacked deep in his own territory, but he broke a tackle, maintained his balance and scampered 25 yards for a first down.

Everetts found Kadyn Picillo for 7 yards on third-and-6 from midfield, and on third-and-13 from the Fairview 46, Everetts hit Warren Nichols for an 8-yard gain. A Fairview late hit penalty kept the

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Photo by Michael Burwell

Fairview's Jeffrey Smith (left) heads up the sideline after making a catch vs. Edgerton's Corey Everetts (middle) and Kadyn Picillo during Friday's Green Meadows Conference football game at Stauffer Field in Edgerton.

Edon posts comeback victory

By TIMES STAFF

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EDON — Edon's football team scored 16 unanswered fourth-quarter points against Fort Loramie to get a 24-21 nonconference win on Friday at Leanne Field in Edon.

To start the fourth-quarter comeback, quarterback Drew Gallehue found Gannon Ripke for 60 yards to help slim Fort Loramie's lead to 21-16 with 9:02 left in the game.

About five minutes later, Gallehue connected with Caden Nester to help

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of the opening quarter for PH, the Patriots were sacked on the first play of the second quarter and dropped a wide open slant on third and long which forced a punt.

But as Patrick Henry's defense bent, it rarely broke. Despite an encroachment call late in the first half to give Bryan a first down across midfield, PH forced a punt.

After a long offensive drive to open the second half ended in a Jaylin Damron interception near the goal line, the Patriots responded by forcing a three-andout which led to its first score of the game.

"We were making plays in the first half and they weren't. And then it flip flopped. No matter what adjustment I try to make, no matter what I say, if I don't say it every single play we won't do it every single play. It's very frustrating," Bryan coach Grant Redhead said.

"We let ourselves down, we let each other down, we let our town down. Ones like this make you physically sick when you've played well enough and you show that you can be dominant, and for some reason we just mentally can't handle it and we don't execute."

Patrick Henry's response was a nine-play, 61-yard drive, which included an 11-yard Nash Meyer scramble in a fivewide set and a 27-yard Meyer pass down the right sideline to Landon Johnson at the two yard line.

Meyer finished the drive with a 1-yard keeper behind the left side of his line to knot the score at 7-all.

Brvan reclaimed its

the ensuing drive and held a 14-7 lead after three quarters. Shepherd led the Golden Bears with 61 yards on 21 rushes.

But Meyer added three fourth-quarter touchdowns, the last on another power goal line run to take the final 28-14 lead with 1:03 to play.

"I love how we had our back against the wall, we didn't quit, we didn't panic, and we came out and we played inspired football in the second half offensively," Inselmann said.

"Our defense is our strength, we know that.... The offense came along in the second half and helped win the game."

Meyer connected with Braden Hall early in the fourth on a fiveyard score and gave PH its first lead of the night on a tight-spiralled pass through tight coverage to 6-foot-5 Aiden Behrman at the front left pylon from 16 yards out.

Behrman's touchdown reception, on the second play of the drive, was set up by Mason Schwiebert's blocked punt, which gave the Patriots possession at the Bryan 19.

"We were off, offensively. And it showed. And then second half our defense just joined the party and did the same thing," Redhead said.

Meyer finished with 96 yards passing and a pair of scores and added 128 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns on the ground.

Kepler completed 24-of-35 passes for 169 yards and a score.

The win was Patrick Henry's third over Bryan in the past four seasons and its fifth in the past seven seasons.

PH travels to Wauseon next Friday for another NWOAL game, while lead on a 10-yard Korbin Bryan plays a road game

Locos

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This was the first game for Montpelier (0-4) in three weeks after being off the field due to coronavirus-related issues. The Crimson Streaks (1-3) played their first game after missing two weeks because of coronavirus-related issues on Sept. 17 and lost to Tiffin Calvert.

"I told the kids tonight, this almost felt like a second opening night because we've been off for two straight weeks," Montpelier coach Joe Brigle said. "You lose a little bit of rhythm and a little bit of flow. That's tough. You can't simulate that stuff in practice like you can in a game.

"... I'm certainly proud of our kids. They battled hard tonight. There's a lot of hurt souls in there tonight, and I'm proud of that. They care. They're still battling hard."

While that touchdown run was Johnson's only score of the game, he set up the second score for the Crimson Streaks.

The 5-foot-9, 165-pound senior, who finished with 12 rushes for 121 yards and two catches for 27 yards along with his touchdown, ran it 48 yards on the first play of an early second quarter drive to get St. Joseph to the Locomotives' 5.

Two plays later, Alex Sims stuffed it in from 3 yards out to gain a 12-6 lead on Montpelier with 10:18 left in the first half.

Sims' touchdown was also in response to an 8-yard touchdown run by Montpelier's Brennen Friend that tied the game at 6-6 with 11:35 left in the second quarter.

The Crimson Streaks



Photo by Jonathan LeBlanc

Montpelier's Jacob Lamontagne (right) tries to run while while Fremont St. Joseph's Logan Johnson (middle) and Leeshawn Lindsay Jr. go in for the tackle during Friday's nonconference football game at Hobe Krouse Field in Montpelier.

scored on the game's opening drive thanks to a 34yard touchdown pass from Nick Anderson to Wright on a fourth-and-6 with 9:45 left in the first quarter. They held a 6-0 lead until Friend's touchdown.

Ash Walz got the other touchdowne for the Locomotives. The 5-8, 160-pound sophomore ran in a 2-yard score following Sims' touchdown to tie the game at 12-12 with 7:41 left in the first half.

Walz finished with 58 yards on 12 carries with his score, while Jacob Lamontagne ran 24 times for 75 yards and picked off Anderson late in the third quarter.

Friend totaled eight rushes and 43 yards with his touchdown. Quarterback Landon Brigle went 2-of-15 passing for 13 yards and two interceptions. Brigle's first interception was to Wright with about 15 seconds left in the second quarter and the second to Leeshawn Lindsay Jr. on a fourth-and-20 on St. Joseph's 35 with 40 seconds left in the game.

"Offensively, we just kind of sputtered at times. There wasn't a lot of consistency," Joe Brigle said. "Our inability to throw the football consistently has plagued us all season, so we just have to be better in the passing game.

"Running the football tonight I thought we did a great job. I thought we blocked well, our backs ran hard, but we're just struggling throwing the football right now. That's definitely got to be something we got to get better at."

However, Montpelier's defense limited St. Joseph to 217 total offensive yards.

"I just liked the matchup. What they try to do kind of played into what we

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can do defensively," Brigle said. "I thought it was a good gameplan by coach (Troy) Roth and our defensive coaches."

Wright totaled two catches, 49 yards and a touchdown for the Crimson Streaks, while Anderson was 4-of-15 passing with 75 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

"It wasn't pretty on offense, but we scored when we had to and defense held when we had to," Knisely said. "It was a real good game... We are two very similar teams. We went through what they went through last week being shut down for two weeks. It stinks.

"... I thought it was a hard fought game on both sides of the ball. They're a good football team, we're a good football team. Happy that we got the 'W.' These kids have been looking for a win."

SCOREBOARD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores Antwerp 43, Haviland Wayne Trace 18 Archbold 42. Delta 3

Rock Golf Club **Prep Girls Golf** Fairview at Montpelier, 9 a.m. at SuburCarolina 24, Houston 9 Sunday's Games Arizona at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Seattle at L.A. Angels, 4:07 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:08 p.m. National League **East Division** W Pct L 72 74 .526 .519

Shepherd scoring run on at Liberty Center.

Edon

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the Bombers (5-1) gain a 24-21 lead and secure the victory. Gallehue ran it in from 1 yard out to start Edon's scoring and give the Bombers an 8-7 lead with six seconds left in the first quarter.

Fort Loramie (2-4) scored on its opening possession and held a 14-8 halftime lead and 21-8 advantage going into the fourth quarter. It also dropped a pass in the end zone with about 22 seconds left in the game.

Gallehue was 26-of-40 passing for 363 yards, while Ripke hauled in 11 catches for 198 yards.

Hilltop falls in TAAC play

NORTHWOOD Northwood's football team scored 50 first half points and cruised to a 57-0 Toledo Area Athletic Conference victory over Hilltop on Friday at Northwood High School.

Branson Heisey went 5-of-20 passing with four interceptions, had four rushes for 17 yards and caught an interception of his own for the Cadets (0-6, 0-2 TAAC). Alex Swany-Richmond caught two passes for 24

yards. Mickey Asad (six carries for 70 yards), Zaegan Byington (seven for 52) and Luke Szekeres (four for 39) each punched in two rushing touchdowns for the Rangers (2-2, 1-0 TAAC).

Mason Smith was 2-of-5 passing with 53 yards, a touchdown and an interception. A.J. Cruz snagged a 26-yard touchdown, while Asad had one catch for 27 yards.

Stryker drops Northern 8 game

LAKESIDE MAR-BLEHEAD — Stryker's offense was shut down by Danbury as the Lakers scored second- and third-quarter touchdowns to get a 14-0 Northern 8 Football Conference win on Friday at Biro Field in Lakeside Marblehead.

The Panthers dropped to 1-2 this year, with their lone win this season in their season opener against Danbury (2-3).

No other stats were reported before deadline.

Arlington 37, Arcadia 0 Columbus Grove 25, Leipsic 21 Convoy Crestview 21 Bluffton 14 Defiance Tinora 39, Defiance Ayers-

ville 0

Edon 24, Ft. Loramie 21 Elida 17, Defiance 7 Findlay 34, Fremont Ross 14 Fremont St. Joseph 18, Montpelier 12 Hamler Patrick Henry 28, Bryan 14 Hicksville 22, Paulding 20 Lakeside Danbury 14, Stryker 0 Liberty Center 54, Swanton 0 Lima Bath 35. Celina 13 Lima Cent. Cath. 50, Worthington Christian 3

Napoleon 35, Maumee 6 Northwood 57, W. Unity Hilltop 0 Norwalk St. Paul 24, Plymouth 21 Perrysburg 42, Sylvania Southview 7 Sandusky Perkins 21, Clyde 20 Sherwood Fairview 21, Edgerton 12 St. Marvs Memorial 25. Lima Shaw nee 3

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Saturday, September 25 **Prep Boys Soccer** Defiance at Bryan, 1 p.m.

Prep Cross Country

Bryan, Edgerton, Fairview, Montpelier, North Central, Stryker at Liberty Center Extravaganza, 9 a.m. at Leaders Farms Edon at Pittsford (Michigan), 10 a.m. **Prep Boys Golf**

Edgerton, Fairview, Montpelier at Tino-

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Prep Volleyball

ra-Edgerton Invitational, 9 a.m. at Eagle

Edgerton and Liberty Center at Pettisville. 10 a.m.

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Prep Girls Soccer

Bryan at Napoleon, 7 p.m.

Prep Volleyball Defiance at Bryan, 7 p.m.

Hilltop at Antwerp, 5:30 p.m. Ayersville at Montpelier, 6:45 p.m. North Central at Swanton, 7 p.m. Wauseon at Stryker, 5:30 p.m.

Prep Boys Golf

Edon, Hilltop, Montpelier, North Central, Stryker at Buckeye Border Conference Championship, 9 a.m. at Ironwood Golf Club

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altimore	1	1	0	.500	63	68	
incinnati	1	1	0	.500	44	44	
leveland	1	1	0	.500	60	54	
ittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	40	42	
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Phila.	1	1	0	.500	43	23
Washington	1	1	0	.500	46	49
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	42	57
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Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	69	30
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	79	54
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	45	29
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	31	80
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Thursday's Result

Phila. at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

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Boston	88	66	.571	7			
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Toronto	85	69	.552	10			
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Saturday's Games

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- (Pivetta 9-7), 4:10 p.m. Kansas City (Heasley 0-1) at Detroit
- (Skubal 8-12), 6:10 p.m Miami (Alcantara 9-13) at Tampa Bay
- (McClanahan 9-6), 6:10 p.m. Texas (Lyles 9-12) at Baltimore (Ellis 1-0),

7:05 p.m. Toronto (Ray 12-6) at Minnesota (Gant

- 5-9), 7:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Lynn 10-5) at Cleveland (Morgan 3-7), 7:15 p.m. Seattle (Anderson 7-9) at L.A. Angels
- (Barria 2-4), 9:07 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 12:10 p.m. Texas at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m. Miami at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m. Toronto at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m Houston at Oakland, 4:07 p.m

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CLEVELAND INDIANS - Optioned RHP J.C. Meija, LHP Francisco Perez and 2B Ernie Clement to Columbus (Triple-A East). Reinstated SS Amed Rosario from the 10-day IL. Reinstated RHP Shane Bieber from the 60day IL. Transferred RHP Nick Sandin from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL.

Bryan golf earns 3rd straight NWOAL title

Huard finishes 2nd overall, Golden Bears edge Swanton for outright crown

By MICHAEL BURWELL

sportseditor@bryantimes.com DEFIANCE – Bryan found itself in another close Northwest Ohio Athletic League boys golf contest on Friday.

Just like the several they had throughout the season, the Golden Bears narrowly came out on top, and it helped them earn their third straight conference championship.

Sophomore Noah Huard, junior Drew Dauber and senior Nathan Hess posted top-10 finishes as the Golden Bears won the NWOAL Tournament at a wet and windy Auglaize Golf Club.

"It wasn't easy," Bryan coach Todd Grosjean said. "Obviously the wind and the conditions (were tough), but everybody played in the same conditions.

"I was proud of our kids. They hung in there."

Bryan shot a 337 to edge Swanton (342) by five strokes. The Golden Bears finished with the outright NWOAL title after going 7-0 in the regular season, while Swanton was second after going 6-1 in conference play.

Archbold beat Wauseon via fifth-player tiebreaker after both teams shot a 348. Patrick Henry (373) was fifth, followed by Evergreen (422), Liberty Center (433) and Delta (436).

Bryan's firepower at the top of its lineup, plus the steady play of several seniors, helped the Golden Bears on a challenging day at Auglaize Golf Club. Only six players out of 47 broke 80 in blustery conditions.

Huard finished tied for second overall after firing a 6-over 78. He started on hole No. 1 and shot a 39 on jean said.





Photo by Michael Burwell

Photo by Michael Burwell

Bryan's Noah Huard reacts as his putt on the par 3 14th slides just past the hole during Friday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League Golf Tournament at Auglaize Golf Club in Defiance.

had a really good round. He had some putts that lipped out, had one on 18 I know that's probably going to leave a sour taste in his mouth, but I thought he played really solidly," Grosjean said. "Drew Dauber struggled early and then kind of pulled his middle round together and hung in there and shot an 80, which was really good under these conditions.

"Nate Hess struggled there, got on the bogey train and had trouble getting off of it but I thought he some quality shots. He probably struck the ball as well as he's struck it in a long time."

Seniors Carter Brown and Colin Shirkey shot 91 and 92, respectively, for the Golden Bears. Brown placed 12th overall and Shirkey 13th.

Freshman Brayden Hall had a 110 for Bryan.

"We're happy to get out of here with a win," Gros-



Photo by Michael Burwell

Bryan's Drew Dauber hits out of a greenside bunker on the par 4 No. 17 hole during Friday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League Golf Tournament at Auglaize Golf Club in Defiance. Dauber hit the shot on the green about 25 feet short of the hole, then drained the ensuing putt to save par.

seon's Jackson Gleckler also Tournament championship. had a 79 to tie for fourth. Patrick Henry (453) finished third.



Bryan's Carter Brown chips the ball on the par 4 No. 16

hole during Friday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League Golf

Tournament at Auglaize Golf Club in Defiance.

Photo by Michael Burwell

Bryan's Nathan Hess follows through on his tee shot on the par 4 No. 17 hole during Friday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League Golf Tournament at Auglaize Golf Club in

both the front and back nine.

Dauber shot a 41 on the front nine and came in with a 39 to shoot an 80, which was good for seventh. Hess, meanwhile, went 40-48 for an 88 to tie for 10th.

"I thought Noah Huard

Archbold junior Luke Rosebrook earned medalist honors after shooting a 76. Wauseon's Andy Scherer also shot 78 to tie with Huard, while Swanton's Garrett Swank and Sam Betz both finished with 79. Wau-

Archbold's Cahle Roth (81) and Patrick Henry's Ethan Rohrs (87) finished ninth and 10th, respectively. Archbold's girls team

edged Wauseon 399-402 to win the inaugural NWOAL

Evergreen (488), Delta (498) and Liberty Center (548) finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

Bryan did not field a complete team, but senior

Defiance.

and Elizabeth Thiel (124) finished 18th and tied for 19th, respectively.

Brayton Archbold's Huffman earned medalist honors with an 89.

Earn

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drive alive, and on the next play, Everetts connected with a wide-open Picillo over the middle for a 23yard touchdown with 6:26 left.

The Apaches came up with a huge stop on the 2-point conversion as Brady Karzynow stuffed Quentin Blue on the 1 to keep the score at 14-12 Fairview.

"We got them out of a hole twice, but give them credit. The quarterback's a tough kid, made plays, he's a heck of a player," Mauro said. "But Brady came up, that was a big hit right there on the 1 yard line."

On Fairview's ensuing possession, Singer capped off an 11-play drive with a 24-yard touchdown run on third-and-11. Smith drained his third of three PATs to make it 21-12 Fairview with 1:13 left.

Fairview got on the board first as Karzynow scored from 7 yards out to give the Apaches a 7-0 lead with 11:14 left in the sec-



Photo by Michael Burwell

Fairview's Dylan Gebers (21) runs as teammate Keaton Singer (24) blocks Edgerton's Blake Flower (77) during Friday's Green Meadows Conference football game at Stauffer Field in Edgerton.

ond quarter.

Blue picked off Bryar Williams' pass on Fairview's next possession and returned it from midfield to the Fairview 13. Two plays later, Everetts scrambled from 11 yards out and found the corner of the end zone to cut the Bulldogs' deficit to 7-6 after the failed 2-point conversion pass.

"We've talked about that all year, those points are very important and we've got to be able to capitalize down there regardless," Edgerton coach Brody Flegal said of the 2-point conversions. "We just weren't good enough tonight."

Singer, who entered the game with 207 rushing yards, finished with 138 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries. Dylan Gebers added 28 yards on nine carries, while Karzynow had 21 rushing yards.

Karzynow and Williams combined to go 4-of-11 passing for 26 yards and an interception.

Everetts, a dual-threat quarterback who had more than 350 yards of total offense and six touchdowns

in the Bulldogs' Week 5 win over Paulding, finished with 169 total yards against the Apaches. He was 11-of-16 passing for 125 yards, one touchdown and one interception and had 44 rushing yards on 21 carries.

Edgerton's Carter Herman (left) tackles Fairview's Jace Chapman during Friday's Green

Meadows Conference football game at Stauffer Field in Edgerton.

"Teams are going to key on him just because of the caliber athlete he is," Flegal said. "Proud of our effort, but not the outcome we want."

Photo by Michael Burwell

Picillo hauled in five catches for 96 yards and one touchdown. Nichols had 15 rushing and 15 receiving yards, while Blue had 22 rushing yards.

Edgerton will look to bounce back next week at Hicksville, while Fairview will head to Wayne Trace.



Samantha Doty finished

10th out of 34 players with

a 106. She started with a 59

on the back nine and came

Bryan's Tara Morr (121)

in with a 47 on the front.

Bryan ends 5-game losing skid, shuts out Liberty Center

By BRANDON SHRIDER Special to the Times

LIBERTY CENTER - Nearly a month had passed since Bryan's boys soccer team had won a match entering Thursday.

The Golden Bears had lost five straight games, allowing more than five goals per game in the stretch, after a strong start to the season.

Bryan got back on track Thursday using a swarming defense and a couple of first-half counterattacks to score a 2-0 win over Liberty Center in Northwest Ohio Athletic League action at Rex Lingruen Stadium.

"We came out today knowing that we had a point to prove and knowing that we need to do it in the league as well," Bryan coach Luke Collins said. "We put on a performance that proved we deserved to win and every single player on the field felt that way."

The Golden Bears improved to 4-6 overall and 2-1 in the NWOAL. Liberty Center fell to 3-6, 1-3.

Bryan and LC traded possession over the first 20 minutes with the Tigers forcing a diving save and Bryan rattling a shot off the left post.

But the Golden Bears found a rhythm as the first half wore on. After forcing a turnover, Bryan pieced a couple of passes together before finding a charging Quinn Brown along the left side.

Brown, a senior who was a first-team all-NWOAL pick a year ago as a junior, corralled a precise pass, used a soft touch and launched a shot at the near post for a 1-0



Photo by Brandon Shrider

Liberty Center's Hunter Miller (left) pursues Bryan's Quinn Brown as he dribbles the ball along the sideline in Thursday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League boys soccer match at Rex Lingruen Stadium in Liberty Center.

or Cody (McDougle) in our league," Liberty Center coach Andrew Storer said. "They got behind us twice. He had a great shot and just put it home."

Brown got loose again less than 10 minutes later, pushing a shot across the box into the right corner of the net off an assist from Noah Diaz.

The Tigers, who held Bryan to just one second-half shot, worked for an even possession split all night. But they struggled to do much with it in their final third.

The initial passes were direct for Liberty Center, but its passing combinations weren't always to a foot. Charging players weren't connected with and forwards in the middle of the field had no space to work with.

"We know we're more than capable of defending. We've worked on it over the last week in lead with 18:11 to play in practice. That back four, guys up and they came to play. They didn't give them any time on the ball, they were positioned well," Collins said.



Photo by Brandon Shrider

Bryan's Caleb McCashen (right) collides with Liberty Center's Hunter Miller in an attempt for possession in Thursday's Northwest Ohio Athletic League boys soccer match at Rex Lingruen Stadium in Liberty Center.

senior and a second-team all-NWOAL pick last season, has missed time due to knee issues. Mithe opening half. Nathan we've changed a couple chael Romine was serving his second of a twogame suspension.

mation. Wes Wymer, a been," Storer said. "We just have to find that and hopefully we'll get our guys back."

Goalkeeper Dom Malanga had seven saves for Bryan. The Golden Bears had nine shots on goal. Bryan hosts Defiance at 1 p.m. Saturday in nonleague action before a return to NWOAL play Tuesday against Evergreen.



Photo by Jonathan LeBlanc

Hilltop's Mia Hancock (8) goes for a block while Pettisville's Rosemary Baer spikes the ball during Thursday's Buckeye Border Conference volleyball match at Hilltop High School.

Area teams open **BBC volleyball** play with wins

By TIMES STAFF sports@bryantimes.com

WEST UNITY

Hilltop's Kacy Connolly dished out 20 assists on 43-of-43 setting, while Gabby Rodriguez slammed 13 kills on 30-of-32 spiking as the Cadets opened Buckeye Border Conference play with a 25-18, 25-15, 25-19 win over Pettisville on Thursday at Hilltop High School.

Hilltop (10-1, 1-0 BBC) posted its 10th straight victory, including six straight sweeps and nine overall.

Joscelyn Layman added 13 assists on 34-of-34 setting and had two aces on 11-of-13 serving for the Cadets. Alyssa Momyer collected nine digs, Jayma Bailey blocks and two aces) and added seven and Libbie Baker stuffed four solo blocks. Leah Beck had 15 assists and Liz Rochefort eight kills for Pettisville (2-8, 0-1 BBC). Karsen Pursel and Hollyn Klop-

fenstein had 13 and 11 digs, respectively.

Eagles sweep Panthers

STRYKER – North Central's Kendal Bonney and Madison Brown combined for 26 kills as the defending Buckeye Border Conference champion Eagles opened league play with a 25-22, 25-14, 25-19 win over Stryker on Thursday at Stryker High School.

Bonney totaled 16 kills, nine assists and three blocks, while Brown racked up 16 assists, 10 kills and six digs. Alexia Miller tallied 15 digs for the Eagles.

Lauren Balser (five digs, four kills, two

Hess earned the assist for the Golden Bears.

"You have to hand it to Quinn, he got behind our defense. And I think our defense is stout. I don't think there's a better centerback than Cole Roth

Liberty Center, though, was without two key players atop its for-

"Last couple games we've been struggling to find how to score with different kids in there that are getting a lot more minutes than they had

Isabelle Burnett (three kills, two blocks, one ace) also helped North Central improve to 10-1 overall and 1-0 in the BBC.

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Aces knock off Golden Bears in four sets

By MICHAEL BURWELL

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Hicksville came up short in the opening set against Bryan on Thursday, but the Aces carried a lot of momentum from late in the first game to earn the match win.

Hicksville nearly overcame an 11-point deficit in the first set before dominating the final three in knocking off Bryan 20-25, 25-17, 25-12, 25-15 in a nonleague volleyball match at Bryan High School.

"We lost it based off of our errors, but with how we were coming back, it wasn't that much. Five points was not that much with what was going on actually in that set," Hicksville coach Samantha Lavin said. "That second set, it was just aggressive serves. Short, long, kind of moving them around, that's what we talked about. They were really able to take care of that for what I wanted."

Hicksville posted its fourth straight win and

ninth in the last 10 matches to improve to 10-3. Bryan dropped to 5-10.

The Golden Bears got off to a solid start in leading the entire first set. A kill and two aces from Gwen Spengler gave Bryan a 13-7 lead, and Blayze Langenderfer's kill extended it to 20-9.

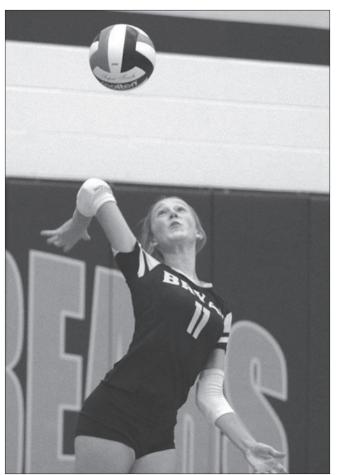
Hicksville, though, got into a rhythm offensively.

Junior middle hitter Molly Crall slammed four kills, Lindsay Bergman had one and Veronica Vasquez fired an ace as Hicksville quickly trimmed Bryan's lead to 21-20. The Golden Bears finished strong, with Ella Vansteenkiste smacking a kill, Jordan Beck serving an ace and Spengler capping the set off with back-to-back kills as Bryan took a 1-0 lead.

From there, though, Hicksville maintained control.

Hicksville capped off the second set with a 10-4 run, which included aces

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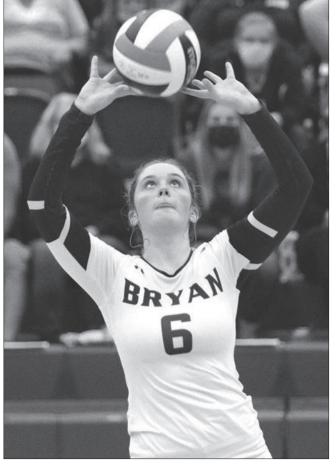


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Bryan's Jordan Beck serves the ball during the Golden Bears' volleyball match against Hicksville on Thursday at Bryan High School.

Photo by Michael Burwell

Bryan's Crystal Fillman sets the ball during the Golden Bears' volleyball match against Hicksville on Thursday at Bryan High School.

BBC

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Sage Woolace and Gabby Ramon had 15 and 10 digs, respectively, for Stryker (5-9, 0-1 BBC). Kaitlyn Myers had five assists and three aces, while Haylee Fulk also dished out five assists and had six kills on 21-of-23 spiking.

Mallori Blevins and Brianna Breier both had three kills for the Panthers.

Edon tops Holgate

HOLGATE — Allison Kaylor slammed 10 kills, while Emma Hickman dished out 28 assists as Edon swept Holgate 25-18, 25-21, 25-20 in the Buckeye Border Conference opener for both teams Thursday at Holgate High School.

Ashley Kaylor (seven digs) and Natalie Wofford (two digs) both had seven kills for the Bombers (6-6, 1-0 BBC). Carlie Kiess added nine digs and four kills, Kerrin Towers had six digs and Olivia Mitchell chipped in four digs, three aces and three kills.

Holgate dropped to 2-9 overall and 0-1 in the BBC.

Aces

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from Izzie Smith, Vasquez and Aubrie Baird. A Bryan spiking error tied the match at 1-1.

The Aces capped off an 8-0 run early in the third set with an Avery Slattery ace to take a 12-5 lead. Crall's ace made it 20-8 and Baird's ace gave Hicksville a 2-1 lead.

Crall, who finished with 18 kills, 11 digs, two blocks and two assists, hammered four kills in the final seven Hicksville points of the fourth set, including the match clincher.

"We wanted the ball to go to Molly. We wanted it to go to Molly as much as we could and we were able to get it to her because my back row really stepped up," Lavin said. "... (Crall) was able to take control of where she wanted to put the ball. She had a couple miscues, but she was still aiming for where she knew the open spot was."

Hitting errors proved costly for Bryan, especially in the final three sets.

"Honestly, we did come out ready to play. That's the team that we've seen in practices, that's the team we've seen in some games, that's what we saw on

Tuesday night (in win over Delta)," Bryan coach Melanie Reinhart said. "But we made too many errors and they forced us into errors.

"That was the difference in the second, third and fourth game. They started being more aggressive and they started making some adjustments, and we just made way too many errors. You can't do that against a good team like Hicksville because they're going to take advantage of that and then they're going to go ahead and try to score."

Spengler totaled 16 digs and 12 kills, while Beck added 10 digs for Bryan. Vansteenkiste had six kills and four blocks, and Ellyn Murphy chipped in six blocks.

Baird had 27 assists, six digs and three aces for Hicksville, while Macie Eicher added 12 digs. Vasquez tallied 10 digs and two aces; Slattery had four aces, four kills and two blocks; Smith had six digs with three aces; and Lindsay Bergman had six kills and four assists.

"We won on Monday (against Stryker) and Tuesday (against Paulding), but consistency was a major problem for us," Lavin said. "So (Wednesday), we real-

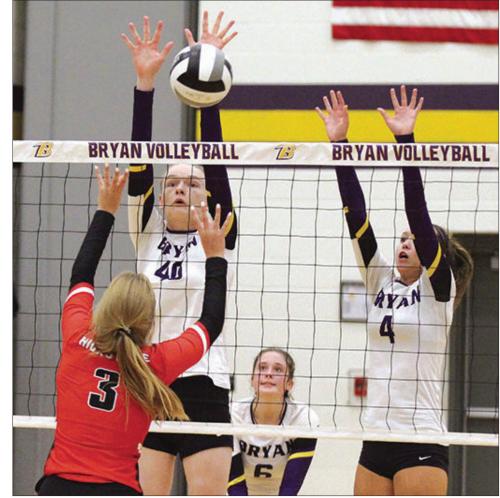


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Bryan's Ellyn Murphy (40) and Paige Kunsman (4) jump to try to block the hit of Hicksville's Avery Slattery (3) during Thursday's volleyball match at Bryan High School. Bryan's Crystal Fillman (6) also defended on the play.

ly worked on picking up the tips and the pushes and then just being more of a power force in the front row and making sure that it's over

and in, and we're not just It was awesome." hitting to hit.

"So being a little bit smarter of where we're doing it, and they did tonight. Defiance.

The Golden Bears will try to bounce back at 7 p.m. Monday when they host



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