Softball Standings

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We	estern E	Buckeye	League
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	League	Overall
Defiance	5-0	11-3
Elida	3-1	8-1
Celina	3-1	7-7
Wapakoneta	3-2	9-5
St. Marys	2-1	7-3
Lima Bath	2-2	5-7
Van Wert	1-3	1-8
Lima Shawnee	1-3	2-9
Ottawa-Glando	orf 0-3	8-0
Kenton	0-4	2-8

Green Meadows Conference

	League	Overai
Fairview	5-0	12-0
Tinora	4-1	8-4
Edgerton	4-1	7-5
Ayersville	3-2	9-4
Hicksville	2-3	7-7
Antwerp	1-4	7-5
Wayne Trace	1-4	5-10
Paulding	0-5	4-9

Northwest Ohio Athletic League

Le	ague	Overall
Liberty Center	4-0	10-2
Bryan	3-0	12-1
Swanton	2-1	6-5
Archbold	1-1	7-5
Patrick Henry	1-2	6-7
Evergreen	1-2	5-6
Wauseon	0-3	4-9
Delta	0-3	0-12

Putnam County League League Overall

Miller City	3-0	9-3
Columbus Grove	4-1	8-6
Continental	3-1	6-5
Pandora-Gilboa	1-2	1-7
Leipsic	1-3	4-6
Ottoville	1-3	1-7
Kalida	0-3	1-10

Buckeye Border Conference League Overall

Hilltop	4-1	10-6
Pettisville	4-1	6-4
Montpelier	3-1	8-5
Stryker	3-2	3-7
North Central	2-2	4-7
Holgate	1-3	3-8
Fayette	0-2	0-5
Edon	0-5	1-11

Northern Lakes League

L	eague	Overali
Springfield	5-0	17-0
Anthony Wayne	3-1	10-1
Perrysburg	3-1	13-1
Napoleon	2-2	5-5
Northview	2-2	5-6
Maumee	1-2	6-4
Bowling Green	1-5	6-8
Southview	0-4	0-8

resents Avilla's passion for the game. Avilla was a member of the National Honor Society and president of the 1963 senior class. He attended the University of Toledo on a full athletic scholarship and was active in the ROTC program, graduating in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering.

Air Force based in Panama City, Fla. and had the rank of staff sergeant. Upon discharge he was employed by Libby Owens in Perrysburg, and later moved to McLouth Steel in Monroe, Mich and later Ironton. In his later years, he lived in McAllen

Texas, where he developed and taught a unique system of learning for adults. In McAllen, he also worked with the local schools, organizing events to encourage student and family participation. His passions included fishing, playing golf and creating both vegetable and flower gardens. He was constantly involved in home improvement projects, an avid reader and wonderful storyteller. Above all, he was an excellent dancer. Joe valued family life and was at his best cooking at all family

AREA SOFTBALL STATISTICS

Datting			
Player/Team	Hits	AtBats	Avg.
Macy Chamberlain, Evergreen	22	29	0.759
Alexa Faber, Swanton	23	38	0.605
Gracie Homier, Continental	23	41	0.561
Paige Ricica, Fairview	24	43	0.558
Thea Staten, Bryan	25	47	0.532
Aeriel Brown, Ayersville	19	36	0.528
Taylor Forrest, Swanton	15	30	0.500
Joscelyn Layman, Hilltop	23	46	0.500
Sam Demuth, Miller City	19	38	0.500
Jaylynn Price, Hicksville	14	28	0.500
Bea Barrett, Liberty Center	18	37	0.486
Elle Clem, Antwerp	17	35	0.486
Carrie Zeedyk, Fairview	17	35	0.486
Katie Chapman, Hicksville	24	50	0.480
Allie Nelson, Hicksville	21	44	0.477
Kendal Sutton, North Central	21	44	0.477
Paisley Wilhelm, Holgate	17	36	0.472
Reese Knowles, Continental	17	36	0.472
Natalie Nofziger, Archbold	16	34	0.471
(Minimum 25 at-bats)			

Runs scored

- 24- Paige Ricica, Fairview
- 23 Joscelyn Layman, Hilltop 22 - Alli Scott. Continental
- 21 Macy Chamberlain, Evergreen; Allie Nelson, Hicksville
- 20 Brooklyn Kuszmaul, Hilltop; Carrie Zeedyk, Fairview
- 19 Shealyn Brown, Hilltop
- 18 Caroline Rohrs, Antwerp
- 17 Alexa Faber, Swanton; Lyla Carrizals, Swanton; Olivia Miller, Pettisville; Maci Kauser, Paulding; Kenley rout, Hilltop
- 16 Kelsi Bumb, Montpelier; Kendal Sutton, North Central; Natalie Nofziger, Archbold; Sam Demuth, Miller City
- 15 Kaycee Humbarger, Montpelier, Thea Staten, Bryan; Evy McAlexander, Hicksville; Macy Doster, Wayne Trace

Doubles

- 9 Thea Staten, Bryan; Paige Ricica, Fairview
- 7 Sam Demuth, Miller City
- 6 Katie Chapman, Hicks.; Casey Everetts, Edg.; Maci Kauser, Paulding; Macy Chamberlain, Evergreen; Ayvah Cullen, Defiance; Alexa Faber, Swanton

Triples

3 - Makinzy King, North Central; Emma Hickman, Edon; Caroline Rohrs, Antwerp; Sam Demuth, Miller City, Aeriel Brown, Ayersville, Olivia Blaker, Holgate 2 - Olivia Miler, Pettisville; Emma Townley, Antwerp; Emma St. Claire, Liberty Center; Noelle Ritter, Edgerton; Lyla Carrizales, Swanton; Gracie Homier, Continental

Home runs

- 13 Macy Chamberlain, Evergreen
- 6 Paige Ricica, Fairview

Avilla passed away on July 26th, 2018.

- 4 Noelle Ritter, Edgerton; Natalie Nofziger, Arch; Allison Rhodes, Fairview
- 3 Kailee Thiel, Bryan; Maddison Ogden, Edon; Ava Kovar, Wauseon; Katie Chapman, Hicksville; Paisley Wilhelm, Holgate

- 29 Macy Chamberlain, Evergreen
- 20 Paige Ricica, Fairview; Giada Rising, Hilltop
- 19 Joscelyn Layman, Hilltop
- 18 Paisley Wilhelm, Holgate
- 16 Lexi Taylor, Fairview; Alexa Faber, Swanton; Abby Austin, Hilltop; Allison Rhodes, Farivew
- 15 Thea Staten, Bryan; Caroline Rohrs, Antwerp; Katie Chapman, Hicksville
- 14 Makinzy King, NC; Allie Nelson, Hicks.; Madelyn Hopper, Montpelier; Kelsi Bumb, Montpelier; Natalie Nofziger, Archbold.; Gracie Homier, Continental; Mikala Schindler, Ayersville

Stolen bases

- 13 Tia Mendez, Paulding
- 11 Kenley Rputt, Hilltop; Maci Kauser, Paulding 10 - Allyson Derck, Edon
- 9 Marlee Yoder, Bryan; Carrie Zeedyk, Fairview;
- Sam Demuth, Miller City; Kim Grant, Continental 8 - Kailee Thiel, Bryan; Jordan Schnipke, MC
- 7 Caroline Rohrs, Antwerp; Natalie Wofford, Edon: Maddie Erford, Miller City, Brooklyn Bakle, Paulding; Lyla Mahan Montpelier; Mya Tijerina, Holgate; Paisley Wilhelm, Holgate

Pitching

- 9-0 Paige Ricica, Fairview
- 5-0 Molly Perry, Liberty Center 11-1 - Thea Staten, Bryan
- 9-3 Taighen Zipfel, Defiance 8-5 - Madelyn Hopper, Montpelier
- 5-2 Elisabeth Rocheford, Pettisville; Corinne Cape, Edgerton; Isabelle Reyna, Miller City
- 6-4 Giada Rising, Hilltop; Natalie Nofziger, Archbold
- 5-4 Kendra Waldron, Ayersville (Minimum 5 decisions)

Strikeouts (Innings)

- 138 Thea Staten, Bryan (80) 124 - Madleyn Hopper, Montpelier (77.1)
- 86 Paige Ricica, Fairview (50) 83 - Kendra Waldron (NA)
- 78 Gracie Homier, Continental (78) 75 - Taighen Zipfel, Defiance (71)
- 71 Kennedy Adams, Hicksville (63.1)
- 69 Giada Rising, Hilltop (69)
- 64 Natalie Nofziger, Archbold (NA) 58 - Elisabeth Rochefort, Pettisville (37)
- 51 Kira Keller, Evergreen (NA)
- 49 Taylor Forrest, Swanton (NA)
- 43 Ella Hageman, Wauseon (43)

ERA

- 0.14 Paige Ricica, Farview
- 0.57 Elisabeth Rochefort, Pettisville
- 0.88 Thea Staten, Bryan 1.52 Reese Kessler, Liberty Center
- 2.07 Taighen Zipfel, Defiance
- 2.37 Taylor Forrest, Swanton
- 2.48 Corrine Cape, Edgerton
- 2.50 Taylor Waldron, Ayersville
- 2.52 Kendra Waldron, Ayersville 2.62 - Isabelle Burnett, Miller City
 - (Minimum 30 innings pitched)

Note: The following schools turned in statistics: Antwerp. Archbold, Ayersville, Bryan, Continental, Defiance, Delta Edgerton, Edon, Evergreen, Fairview, Fayette, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Liberty Center, Miller City, Montpelier, North Central, Paulding, Pettisville, Swanton, Wauseon, and Wayne Trace.

celebrations. He excelled in technical QUARTET writing and wrote poetry for friends and

From Page B1 Avilla Award to the player that rep-

DACE KIME Dace Kime is a 2010 Defiance graduate who was a two-vear letterman in football as a tight end, a three-year letterman in basketball and a four-year letterman in baseball. In basketball, Dace played in 64 games and shot 53 percent from the field and 30.8 percent from the 3-point line. Upon graduation, Avilla joined the U.S. The team won its first Western Buckeye League championship in 27 years, the first district championship in 33 years and made it to the regional semifinals in

> of 50-16 in his three years. In baseball, Defiance went undefeated at 36-0 in WBL games and won the league four straight years from 2007-10. The team's overall record during Kime's four years was 127-12. In 2010, they reached the Division II state semifinals. As a high school pitcher, Dace had a record of 27-2, a career ERA of 0.90, 281 career strikeouts and 2 no-hitters. Dace also excelled as a hitter and still holds the program record for most career RBIs with 122, most career doubles with 30, is third in career hits (120) and extra base hits

(43) and fourth in career home runs with 12. Kime played first base when not pitching and had a 98% career fielding rate.

Kime's high school honors include earning first team all-WBL, all-district and all-Ohio three times (2008-10), WBL Player of the Year twice (2009-10), and District Player of the Year. In his senior vear, he was named Division II OHSBCA Player of the Year. He was drafted in the eighth round of the MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2010 but chose to attend the University of Louisville where he was a relief, mid-week starter and eventually the Sunday starter. He finished a three-year career with a 3.73 ERA, a record of 8-3 in 69 appearances as he pitched 135 innings with 150 strikeouts. In 2013, he ranked 14th in the nation in strikeouts per innings pitched. He was drafted in the third round of the 2013 MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians. He played five seasons of professional baseball with a 5.08 ERA and 272 strikeouts, reaching the Double-A level with the Akron

Kime obtained his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from University of Louisville in 2013 and his master's degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion with a concentration in Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention from

University of California (Pa.), graduating in 2017. He is the current owner of Kime Contracting and is based out of Fort Wayne, Ind. He has a son (Jamison) that is three years old and a daughter (Kameron) who is one.

JACK PALMER

Ed Stephens grew up in Defiance in a family of 4 boys. He graduated from Defiance High School. His favorite high school coaches were Coach Rex, the assistant HS track coach and Coach Wahl, the seventh and eighth grade football and high school varsity track coach. Stephens attended Defiance College, where he earned a degree in Business Administration, and did not leave Defiance until Uncle Sam needed him in the Army and he spent a year in the US Army at Ft. Sill. Okla. before going

began working at Dinner Bell, marrying his wife Pam in 1969 and welcoming their son Doug in 1973. During his retirement. Ed worked as an associate deputy and court security for the Sheriff's Department for 10-plus years. One winter, Pam bought him a tennis racquet for Christmas — what a gift!

That began one of many trips to the courts. Stephens then entered several local tournaments in Defiance, Angola and Ft. Wayne. Tim Call and Ed were tennis competitors and sometimes entered tournaments as doubles. When Tim began coaching, Ed would go to hit with the players and then continued helping. Since this time in 2009, Ed has helped with multiple coaches in both girls and boys tennis all year long regardless of

Tim is a 1981 graduate of Patrick Henry High School and went on to attend Defiance College where he majored in communications. He played Baseball for the Yellow Jackets and was a teammate of current DHS head baseball coach Tom Held. During his time at DC, he worked part-time for Maumee Valley Broadcasting in Napoleon on 103.1 reporting on high school basketball and filled in as an analyst for basketball. He worked with many great broadcasters such as Mike Reghi who was the play-by-play announcer of the Baltimore Orioles as well as the Cleveland Cavaliers. Others were Adam Gubernath, Dave Kleck and the late Mike Meyer. In 1985, 'Schorty' started a career in law enforcement with the Defiance Police Department and retired after 29 years in 2014. In those years, Schortgen was a vol-

football from 1992-1997 and was tight ends coach for the 1997 Division II state championship team. He then went to the broadcast booth for 25 years doing Defiance High School sports. Tim has been married to his wife Rita for 36 years and they have one daughter, Adrian Shafer, and two grandchildren, Alexia and Ashton.

DAN DETTER Dan Detter has volunteered and

coached for the Bulldogs for over 25

Boys Track Honor Roll

Shot Put

1. Jack Woods (Paulding) 49-8 2. Owen Box (L. Center) 49-0.5 3. Sam Worline (Evergreen) 47-7 4. Logan Pontious (Montpelier) 46-5 5. Hunter Spangler (L. Center) 45-6.25

Discus

1. Tyson Schlachter (Ayersville) 156-3 2. Landen Foltz (Wayne Trace) 140-5 3. Austin Gates (Fairview) 4. Hunter Spangler (L. Center) 140-0 5. Avery Fruchey (Wauseon)

High Jump

1. Owen Ackerman (Tinora) 2. Garrett Flory (Ayersville) 3. Smith (PH)/York (Delta) 4. 4 tied at 5-10

5. 15 tied at 5-8 Long Jump

1. Riley Dunbar (Evergreen) 2. Owen Ackerman (Tinora) 3. Landin Wiechers (Napoleon) 20-5.75 4. Kaiden Kern (Fairview) 5. Gavin Morman (O-G)

Pole Vault 1. Etter (Cont)/Aeschliman (Waus) 12-6

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2. Justin Ruple (Delta)	12-4
3. Nofziger (Arch)/Wolfrum (Ayer	s) 12-0
4. Garrett Decker (Kalida)	11-6
5. Short (Arch)/Chambers (LC)	10-6
110 Hurdles	
1. Carter Herman (Edgerton)	15.72
2. Jeff Zacharias (L. Center)	15.79
3. Jeremiah Wolford (Delta)	15.91
4. Ronnie Wyse (Delta)	15.93

5. Cole Plassman (Archbold) 16.28 300 Hurdles

Carter Herman (Edgerton)	40.71
2. Dane Duling (O-G)	41.45
3. Eli Mora (Delta)	42.00
4. Cole Anders (Tinora)	43.14
5. Hudson Myers (Wayne Trace)	43.34

400 Relay

i. Liberty Center	45.55
2. Archbold	45.59
Ottawa-Glandorf	45.68
4. Pettisville	45.70
5. Tinora	45.74

Shot Put

2. Alyssa Giesige (L. Center) 37-6.75

Discus

High Jump

1. Fausnight (LC)/Shepherd (WT) 5-2

Long Jump

1. Rhaegan Marshall (Cont.) 17-8.75

1. Camille Hovest (Kalida)

3. Emili Cramer (L. Center)

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3. Emili Cramer (L. Center)

4. Hayley Meyer (Wauseon)

2. Emma Hoffman (O-G)

5. Jolynn Eis (Holgate)

3. Carly Webken (Kalida) 4. 8 tied at 4-10

5. Ada Christman (PH)

2. Addison Lee (Tinora)

4. Lily Haselman (O-G)

3. Ally Schindler (Ayersville)

2. 5 tied at 5-0

4. Jolynn Eis (Holgate)

5. Mia Burgei (Kalida)

800 Relay	
Tinora	1:33.88
Archbold	1:34.06
Liberty Center	1:35.79
Bryan	1:36.50
Defiance	1:36.90

3:36.42

3:36.87

1600 Relay

1. Ottawa-Glandorf

3. Wauseon	3:38.98
1. Liberty Center	3:42.16
5. Defiance	3:43.00
3200 Relay	
1. Tinora	8:27.34
2. Wauseon	8:29.58
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4. Defiance 8:40.00

b. Liberty Center	8:44.40
100 Meters	
1. Landin Wiechers (Napoleor	11.09
2. Rylan Garza (Bryan)	11.20
3. Kaiden Kern (Fairview)	11.27

J. Nalucii Neili (i aliview)	11.21
4. Masen Switzer (Napoleon)	11.29
5. Herman (Edg)/Tyrrell (Ayers)	11.30
200 Meters	
1. Masen Switzer (Napoleon)	22.88
2 Jagor Burgoi (O.G.)	22.05

3. Brody Devlin (Bryan) 4. Landin Wiechers (Napoleon) 23.45

i. Kaiden Kern (Fairview)	23.52
400 Meters	
. Landin Wiechers (Napoleon)	50.42
. Brody Devlin (Bryan)	52.02
Dakota Burke (Ayersville)	52.72

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2:02:20
2:03.35

4. Ty Rosengarten (O-G)

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5. Jack Callan (Wauseon) 2:04.21 1600 Meters

. Jaxen Durfey (Tinora)	4:29.33
. Xander Fackler (Wauseon)	4:31.68
. Jackson Callan (Wauseon)	4:32.96
. Cole Batt (Defiance)	4:37.42
. Ty Rosengarten (O-G)	4:38.01

3200 Meters 1. Ty Rosengarten (O-G) 2. Xander Fackler (Bryan) 10:04.20

10:04.79 3. Jack Callan (Wauseon) 4. Paul Westrick (Tinora) 10:23.01 5. Jaxen Durfey (Tinora) 10:25.81 **Girls Track Honor Roll**

800 Relay 1. Liberty Center 1:46.95 2. Ottawa-Glandorf 1:49.66

3. Defiance

4. Bryan

146-1

133-6

17-2

16-11.5

120-10

5. Patrick Henry	1:52.74
1600 Relay	
Wayne Trace	4:07.59
Ottawa-Glandorf	4:09.11
3. Patrick Henry	4:15.76
4. Defiance	4:21.00
5. Liberty Center	4:21.57

1:51.40

1:52.86

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5:20.13

5. Liberty Center **3200 Relay**

100 Meters						
5. Wayne Trace _	10:23.94					
4. Defiance	10:22.00					
3. Bryan	10:11.00					
2. Ottawa-Glandorf	9:59.41					
Liberty Center	9:59.21					

3. Aleigha Hillard (Mont) 4. Spisak (Bryan)/Schindler (Ayer) 13.10 5. Bria Friend (Montpelier)

1. Jolana Schenkel (Bryan)

2. Sage Woolace (Stryker)

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200 Meters	
Elle Mohler (L. Center)	26.05
2. Sydnee Sinn (W. Trace)	26.13
3. Jolana Schenkel (Bryan)	26.34
4. Alexa Fortman (O-G)	26.66
5. Aleigha Hillard (Montpelier)	26.78

400 Meters 1. Alexa Fortman (O-G)

2. Sydnee Sinn (W. Trace)

3. Olivia Fenbert (O-G)	1:01.14
4. Mira Horvath (Defiance)	1:01.99
5. Sophie Rupp (Archbold)	1:02.37
800 Meters	
1. Alexa Fortman (O-G)	2:21.25

2. Sydnee Sinn (W. Trace) 2:21.02 3. Corinne Closson (O-G) 2:23.29 4. Rose Turnwald (O-G) 2:24.95 5. Anna Buddelmeyer (O-G) 2:26.57 1600 Meters

2. Gracie Miller (L. Center) 3. Andrea Pfau (Miller City)

1. Lauren Sattler (Tinora)

4. Kristine Minnich (L. Center) 5:24.61 5. Meller (LC)/Thormeier (Bryan) 5:25.54 3200 Meters 11:45.05

1. Lauren Sattler (Tinora) 2. Kate Thormeier (Bryan) 3. MaKayla Meller (L. Center) 12:06.50 4. Andrea Pfau (Miller City) 12:06.76 5. Grace Rhoades (Wauseon) 12:11.32

fifth in the AP Division II state poll. Katwan

Singleton was a second team all-Ohio selection and first team all-WBL selection averaging 13.8 points per game. Shay Smiddy and Wes Detter were second and third team all-league picks with Kameron Singleton on the honorable mention list.

Defiance Teams of Honor, including the 2016 baseball team also being inducted this vear. After winning the 2013 D-II state title and falling to Bryan 6-5 in the district finals the following year, the 2015 Bulldogs rattled off eight straight wins to start the

season before a short skid of three onerun losses in four games, including two WBL contests. The two league losses led to a third-place league finish, the first time since 1991 the team had not finished either first or second in the WBL. No matter as the Bulldogs lost just

one game the rest of the way. After tournament wins over Toledo Rogers and Maumee, Defiance used the tournament as a revenge tour, defeating Bryan in the district finals and avenging a regular-season loss to Lima Bath in regionals before an 8-0 blanking of Bellevue at Bowling Green's Carter Park to earn the school's fifth state tournament berth.

Defiance dispatched Sunbury Big Walnut 8-1 with six runs in the final two innings as Shay Smiddy allowed six hits in a complete-game stifling while roping a double. Wes Detter had three base hits and Garrett 'Boo' Sierra had three RBIs

C-N Crossworld Puzzle Answers

(Puzzle on C1)

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Kime's senior season, finishing with a 21-2 record that year and a team record

RubberDucks before retiring in 2018.

PRIDE OF THE BULLDOGS ED STEPHENS

overseas for a year in Germany. Returning home in 1965, Stephens

TIM SCHORTGEN

unteer coach for Defiance High School

years. Detter began coaching basketball and baseball. As his year of service continued, he explored additional opportunities to support the Bulldogs. Detter became more involved by offering his time to keep stats and volunteer at various sporting events. Currently, Detter keeps scorebook for the boys basketball team (20 years) and the girls basketball team (two years). In addition, he has done scorebook for the past 10 years for district 5. Savanna Recker (O-G) **Pole Vault** 1. Haselman (O-G)/Rupp (Waus) 10-6 2. Calla Oelkrug (L. Center) 3. Nation (Delta)/Grimm (Pett)/Verhoff (OG) 9-0 4. Boyer (PH)/Rochefort (Pett) 5. 5 tied at 8-6 100 Hurdles

1. Mariah Mireles (Archbold) 2. Kaylee Dockery (Ayersville) 3. Madeline Liebrecht (O-G)

4. Alanna Pedraza (Archbold)

5. Emma Reynolds (Napoleon) 17.23 300 Hurdles 1. Madeline Liebrecht (O-G) 2. Lily Kruse (Napoleon)

3. Mariah Mireles (Archbold)

4. Emersyn Gerken (L. Center) 50.41 5. Aletha Fausnight (L. Center) 50.68 400 Relay

Liberty Center	51.26
2. Ottawa-Glandorf	52.61
3. Kalida	53.12
4. Ayersville	53.61
5. Bryan	53.68
and sectional baseball gan	nes as well as

assisting during home football games

Deter is a Bulldog alumnus, continues to enjoy his time volunteering for various

sports, and enjoys time with his family. He

is married to Susan (Leach) Detter and

has three children - Nicholas, Allison

and Wesley — all of whom are Bulldog alumni. Dan also enjoys spoiling and keeping up with his three grandchildren. TEAMS OF HONOR 2015 BOYS BASKETBALL

The 2015 Defiance High School boys basketball team made program history, reaching the state tournament for the first time since 1940. After the heartbreak of a one-point loss

in the D-II regional semifinals to Lima Bath in 2014, the Bulldogs dropped just

two games all season — a regular-season

contest to eventual WBL champion Celina and a defeat in their regular season finale to Division I Lima Senior. From there, Defiance put together a magical tournament run in Columbus, ralling from 13-4 down at the end of one quarter to powerhouse Dayton Dunbar with a 12-2 run spanning halftime and

held on to defeat the Wolverines 46-45 on

two Katwan Singleton free throws with 13

seconds left. The state championship game was ar even more improbable storyline against a Cleveland Central Catholic team with a major size advantage. Despite shooting 5-of-20 in the first half, the Bulldogs kept it close through three quarters.

A technical foul on CCC with 38 seconds left and the Ironmen up four led to a pair of free throws by Wes Detter and a layup by Kameron Singleton to tie the game with six seconds to go and force overtime. From there, the Bulldogs took care of business on a go-ahead 3-pointer from Detter and four straight free throws from Katwan Singleton to seal a 49-45

win and the state title, including the first for head coach and DHS graduate Kirk Defiance finished the regular season

2015 BASEBALL The 2015 DHS baseball team is one of five individual baseball seasons in the

At Huntington Park in Columbus

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