

Aces knock off No. 6 Lincolnview

MIDDLE POINT — Hicksville got a late-season shot in the arm, knocking off state-ranked Lincolnview on its home field, 3-1.

Maverik Keesbury did not allow an earned run, striking out four in a complete-game victory for the Aces while Brody Balser had two base knocks to help Hicksville defeat the Lancers (No. 6 D-IV OHSBCA).

Hicksville 000 111 0 — 3 6 2
Lincolnview 000 100 0 — 1 7 3
Records: Hicksville 8-11, Lincolnview 15-6.
Winning pitcher: Maverik Keesbury (7 innings, 1 run, 7 hits, 4 strikeouts, 1 walk).
Losing pitcher: Keagan Farris (6 innings, 3 runs, 4 hits, 1 strikeout, 0 walks). Other: Jack Dunlap.
Leading hitters: (Hicksville) — Brody Balser 2 singles; Aaron Klima 2 runs. (Lincolnview) — Caden Hanf 3 singles; Dane Ebel triple; Carter Bockrath double.

Tinora 6, Wauseon 3
WAUSEON — Tinora staked out four runs in the first inning to claim a 6-3 win over host Wauseon. Kadya Radzik and Dalton Wolfrum each singled and stole two bases for the Rams as only one of the team’s six runs were earned.

Tinora 401 001 0 — 6 5 2
Wauseon 100 110 0 — 3 4 6
Records: Tinora 15-3, Wauseon 7-9-1.
Winning pitcher: Kadya Radzik (3.2 innings, 2 runs, 1 earned, 2 hits, 3 strikeouts, 5 walks). Other: Mason McQuillin.
Losing pitcher: Keaton Hartsock (4 innings, 5 runs, 1 earned, 3 hits, 2 strikeouts, 5 walks). Other: Cooper Balser.
Leading hitters: (Tinora) — Kadya Radzik 2 steals, 2 runs; Dalton Wolfrum 2 steals. (Wauseon) — 4 singles.

Fairview 12, Delta 2
SHERWOOD — Six different Fairview batters had base hits as the Apaches racked up a dozen runs in a 12-2 five-frame win over Delta. Jackson Grine and Cole Mack scored three runs apiece while Zane Timbrook had three RBIs and Kolton Schooley stole three bases. Brady Morr had two singles and two steals for the Panthers.

Delta 000 11 — 2 5 3
Fairview 312 6x — 12 6 1
Records: Fairview 10-10, Delta 4-17.
Winning pitcher: Elijah Arend (4 innings, 1 run, 4 hits, 6 strikeouts, 2 walks). Other: Jude Shiningier.
Losing pitcher: Bradyn Ruffer (3 innings, 6 runs, 1 earned, 2 hits, 4 strikeouts, 4 walks). Other: Alex Brown.
Leading hitters: (Delta) — Brady Morr 2 singles, 2 steals; Maverick Mercer double. (Fairview) — Zane Timbrook 3 RBIs; Kolton Schooley 3 steals, 2 runs; Jackson Grine 3 runs; Cole Mack 3 runs.

St. John’s 5, Paulding 2
DELPHOS — Despite out-hitting Delphos St. John’s 7-4, the Blue Jays rallied with four runs in the sixth inning to upend Paulding, 5-2. Ethan Foltz pitched six frames and struck out nine, earning his 100th career strikeout in the process for Paulding. Foltz also singled and doubled at the dish.

Paulding 001 001 0 — 2 7 4
St. John’s 001 004 x — 5 3 4
Records: Delphos St. John’s 16-7, Paulding 11-11.
Winning pitcher: Brayden Conley (4 innings, 1 run, 3 hits, 1 strikeout, 2 walks). Other: Austin Moenter.
Losing pitcher: Ethan Foltz (6 innings, 5 runs, 1 earned, 4 hits, 9 strikeouts, 1 walk).
Leading hitters: (Paulding) — Ethan Foltz single, double; Kane Jones 2 singles; Jacob Martin double. (Delphos St. John’s) — Collin Feathers 2 singles.

W. Trace 3, Van Wert 2
VAN WERT — Wayne Trace held Van Wert to just three hits and held off the Cougars for a 3-2 victory. Breven Anderson pitched 6.1 innings, fanning five for the Raiders (No. D-III) before Kyle Forrer came on for the final two outs to record his 10th career save. Tyler Head had two singles.

Wayne Trace 110 001 0 — 3 6 0
Van Wert 000 010 1 — 2 3 4
Records: Wayne Trace 16-4, Van Wert 9-8.
Winning pitcher: Breven Anderson (6.1 innings, 2 runs, 3 hits, 5 strikeouts, 1 walk). Save: Kyle Forrer.
Losing pitcher: Case Stegeman (7 innings, 3 runs, 6 hits, 2 strikeouts, 5 walks).
Leading hitters: (Wayne Trace) —

Tyler Head 2 singles. (Van Wert) — Travis Francis 2 RBIs.

Crestview 8, Antwerp 3
CONVOY — A fourth-inning home run by Crestview’s Nate Lichtle helped the Knights pull away from Antwerp, 8-3. Parker Moore rapped two singles in the setback for the Archers, which trailed 4-3 before the big frame from Crestview.

Antwerp 002 010 0 — 3 5 1
Crestview 031 031 x — 8 9 1
Records: Crestview 12-3, Antwerp 9-11.
Winning pitcher: Carson Hunter (4.1 innings, 3 runs, 4 hits, 6 strikeouts). Other: Bryson Penix.
Losing pitcher: Carson Altimus (3 innings, 4 runs, 3 earned, 4 hits, 1 strikeout). Other: Derek Hines.
Leading hitters: (Antwerp) — Parker Moore 2 singles. (Crestview) — Nate Lichtle single, home run; Holden Thornell 2 singles, 2 runs, 2 RBIs; Levi Grace double; Connor Sheets double, 2 runs; Hunter Jones 2 runs.

Edgerton 6, Bryan 5
EDGERTON — Edgerton scored all six of its runs in the first inning, holding off a Bryan comeback to win 6-5.

Warren Nichols and freshman Noah Weaver each rapped a double for the Bulldogs while Nate Swank connected on two base hits.

Carter Dominique clubbed two doubles in the loss for Bryan while freshman Cade Carlin legged out a triple.

Bryan 000 410 0 — 5 7 1
Edgerton 600 000 x — 6 8 0
Records: Edgerton 13-9, Bryan 8-11.
Winning pitcher: Corey Everetts (2.2 innings, 4 runs, 3 hits, 2 strikeouts, 4 walks). Other: Dylan Bass.
Losing pitcher: Noah Huard (0.2 innings, 6 runs, 5 earned, 6 hits, 1 strikeout, 2 walks). Other: Ayden Pelz.
Leading hitters: (Bryan) — Carter Dominique single, 2 doubles, 2 runs; Cade Carlin triple. (Edgerton) — Nate Swank 2 singles; Warren Nichols double; Noah Weaver double.

L. Center 5, Leipsic 5
LEIPSIC — Liberty Center and Leipsic battled for 14 innings, scoring tying runs in the sixth and ninth frames before the game was called for darkness tied 5-5. Zane Zeiter and Matthew Marlow had three hits apiece while Carter Dickman struck out six in four innings of relief and laced a double.

LC 000 201 002 000 00 — 5 11 2
Leipsic 100 011 002 000 00 — 5 10 4
Records: Liberty Center 12-7-1, Leipsic 9-10-1.
Liberty Center pitchers: Zac Weaver (6 innings, 3 runs, 0 earned, 5 hits, 4 strikeouts, 0 walks), B Behnfeldt, Carter Dickman.
Leipsic pitchers: Tommy Offenbacher (6 innings, 3 runs, 1 earned, 6 hits, 2 strikeouts, 2 walks). Others: Quin Schroeder, Nick Schroeder.
Leading hitters: (Liberty Center) — Matthew Marlow 3 singles; Zane Zeiter 3 singles; Landon Amstutz 2 singles, 2 runs, 2 steals; Carter Dickman double; Landen Kruse 2 steals. (Leipsic) — Quin Schroeder 2 singles, 2 runs, 2 steals; Ethan Zeisloft 2 singles, 2 RBIs; Trent Siefker 2 singles; Isaiah Camareno 2 singles.

Patrick Henry 6, Liberty-Benton 2
FINDLAY — A five-run fourth-inning surge lifted Patrick Henry to a 6-2 road win over Liberty-Benton. Aiden Behrman had a single and double at the dish and scattered six hits with 11 strikeouts in a complete-game win for PH (No. 24 D-IV) over the Division III No. 7 Eagles.

Patrick Henry 010 500 0 — 6 7 3
Liberty-Benton 000 110 0 — 2 7 1
Records: Patrick Henry 16-4, Liberty-Benton 17-5.
Winning pitcher: Aiden Behrman (7 innings, 2 runs, 1 earned, 6 hits, 11 strikeouts, 1 walk).
Losing pitcher: Jarrett Haan (2 innings, 5 runs, 1 earned, 2 hits, 1 strikeout, 4 walks). Others: Brayden Wages, Trevin Lieb.
Leading hitters: (Patrick Henry) — Aiden Behrman single, double. (Liberty-Benton) — Conner Hiss single, triple.

Swanton 9, Montpelier 3
TOLEDO — Swanton’s Ryan O’Shea struck out eight in a complete-game win as Swanton downed Montpelier 9-3 in a game played at Fifth Third Field, home of the Toledo Mud Hens. Drake Harris backed up O’Shea’s effort with two hits and three RBIs while Drew Smigelski doubled. Jaxon Richmond tripled in the setback for the Locos.

AREA BASEBALL STATISTICS

Batting				RBIs			
Player/Team	Hits	At-Bats	Avg				
Krayton Kern, Archbold	30	59	0.508	28	-	Cooper Wenzlick, Wayne Trace.	
Landon Amstutz, Liberty Center	28	57	0.491	22	-	Cory Herman, Edgerton.	
Layne Vance, Edgerton	27	57	0.474	21	-	Ethan Foltz, Paulding; Kadya Radzik, Tinora.	
Cory Herman, Edgerton	33	72	0.458	20	-	Kaleb Yoder, O-G; Blake Hauenstein, Ayersville;	
Ethan Lichty, Antwerp	28	63	0.444	Landon Amstutz, L. Center; Dalton Wolfrum, Tinora.		19	-
Colton Robertson, Evergreen	29	66	0.439	19	-	Devin Dempsey, Hilltop; Tyson Rodriguez, Wauseon.	
Kenneth Smeltzer, North Central	23	53	0.434	18	-	Ethan Lichty, Antwerp; Isaac Reeb, Paulding;	
Grant Leopold, O-G	12	28	0.429	Raace Haynes, Hilltop; Zander Zeiter, Liberty Center;		17	-
Blake Hauenstein, Ayersville	27	63	0.429	Brendan Barlage, Miller City.		17	-
Wade Wagner, Hilltop	25	59	0.424	17	-	Drew Smigelski, Swanton; Zander Runkel, Hilltop; Corey Everetts, Edgerton; Logan Hudson, Patrick Henry.	
Raace Haynes, Hilltop	25	59	0.424				
Tyler Frederick, Defiance	23	56	0.411				
Dalton Wolfrum, Tinora	25	63	0.397				
Kadya Radzik, Tinora	25	64	0.391				
Dylan Boecker, Holgate	23	59	0.390				
Josiah Gomez, Archbold	15	39	0.385				
Weston McGuire, Ayersville	21	55	0.382				
Kane Jones, Paulding	24	63	0.381				
Devin Dempsey, Hilltop	19	50	0.380				
Caleb Ostrander, Swanton	11	29	0.379				
Breven Anderson, Wayne Trace	25	66	0.379				
Maverik Keesbury, Hicksville	20	53	0.377				
Brody Balser, Hicksville	22	59	0.373				
(Minimum 20 at bats)				Stolen bases			
Runs scored				Pitching			
33	-	Wade Wagner, Hilltop.		7-0	-	Bradyn Shaw, Defiance.	
28	-	Luke Marlow, Swanton.		6-0	-	Cooper Wenzlick, Wayne Trace; Carson Klausung, Kalida; Mack Hieber, Patrick Henry.	
27	-	Kane Jones, Paulding; CJ Lehman, M. City.		5-0	-	Alec Schaublin, Tinora.	
25	-	Raace Haynes, Hilltop; Colton Robertson, Evergreen.		4-0	-	Mason Towns, Archbold; Andrew Weis, Miller City; Brent Koenig, Miller City.	
24	-	Ayden Moser, Tinora.		7-1	-	David Jimenez, Defiance.	
23	-	Griffin Cooley, Montpelier; Corey Everetts, Edgerton; Quentin Blue, Edgerton.		5-1	-	Aiden Behrman, Patrick Henry.	
22	-	Devin Dempsey, Hilltop; Cale Winans, Wayne Trace; David Jimenez, Defiance.		4-1	-	Abe Delano, Ayersville; Aidan Kiessling, Defiance; Ben Pettit, North Central; Greyson Harder, Paulding; Jaxon Richmond, Montpelier; Jayden Seiler, Archbold; Colin Hoffman, Kalida.	
Doubles				5-2	-	Korbin Casteel, Tinora.	
10	-	Eli Reinhart, Antwerp.		Strikeouts			
8	-	Wade Wagner, Hilltop.		67	-	Aiden Behrman, Patrick Henry.	
7	-	Ethan Lichty, Antwerp; Abe Delano, Ayersville;		66	-	Sam Newsome, Conti.; Ethan Foltz, Paulding.	
Krayton Kern, Archbold; Brody Balser, Hicksville;				63	-	Micah Bok, Holgate.	
Kane Jones, Paulding; Raace Haynes, Hilltop; Raace Haynes, Hilltop; Tyler Davis, W. Trace; Kenneth Smeltzer, N. Central; Brendan Barlage, M. City; Aiden Behrman, Patrick Henry.				60	-	Daniel Donovan, Stryker.	
6	-	Breven Williams, Fairview; Daniel Donovan, Stryker; Blake Hauenstein, Ayersville; Ethan Foltz, Paulding; Carter Dominique, Bryan; Tucker Antoine, Wayne Trace; Kyle Slade, Wayne Trace; Griffin Cooley, Montpelier; Hunter Bostelman, Tinora; Quin Burt, North Central; Bubba Smith, Kalida.		59	-	Kyler Sapp, Edon; Devin Dempsey, Hilltop.	
Triples				57	-	Jackson Grine, Fairview; Jaxon Richmond, Montpelier; Corey Everetts, Edgerton.	
6	-	Tyler Frederick, Defiance.		55	-	Abe Delano, Ayersville; Raace Haynes, Hilltop; Cooper Wenzlick, Wayne Trace.	
5	-	David Jimenez, Defiance.		54	-	Dylan Dominique, Bryan; Mack Hieber, P. Henry.	
3	-	Blake Hauenstein, Ayersville; Ethan Foltz, Paulding; Wade Wagner, Hilltop.		50	-	Breven Anderson, W. Trace; Bradyn Shaw, Defiance.	
2	-	Kolton Schooley, Fairview; Maverik Keesbury, Hicksville; Brody Balser, Hicks.; Kane Jones, Paulding; Raace Haynes, Hilltop; Ryan Marks, Wauseon; Kyle Forrer, W.T.; Jaxon Richmond, Mont.; Jackson Walter, Defiance; Caleb Niese, M. City; Aiden Behrman, P. Henry.		48	-	Rylan Warner, Pettisville.	
Home runs				ERA (Innings pitched)			
6	-	Devon Morris, Archbold.		0.40	-	Aidan Kiessling, Defiance (34.2).	
3	-	Cooper Wenzlick, Wayne Trace; Connor Gendron, North Central; Corey Everetts, Edgerton.		0.42	-	Mack Hieber, Patrick Henry (33.2).	
2	-	Jackson Grine, Fairview; Dylan Boecker, Holgate; Weston McGuire, Ayersville; Zac Weaver, Liberty Center; Jaxon Richmond, Montpelier; Alec Schaublin, Tinora; Kenneth Smeltzer, North Central.		0.72	-	Ben Amoroso, Ayersville (29.1).	
Note: The following schools turned in season statistics: Antwerp, Archbold, Ayersville, Bryan, Defiance, Edgerton, Edon, Evergreen, Fairview, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Kalida, Liberty Center, Miller City, Napoleon, North Central, Ottawa-Glandorf, Patrick Henry, Paulding, Pettisville, Stryker, Swanton, Tinora, Wauseon and Wayne Trace.				0.73	-	Dylan Dominique, Bryan (48).	
				0.79	-	Cooper Wenzlick, Wayne Trace (35.1).	
				0.81	-	Bradyn Shaw, Defiance (43).	
				0.89	-	David Jimenez, Defiance (47).	
				0.97	-	Carson Klausung, Kalida (36).	
				1.00	-	Alec Schaublin, Tinora (21).	
				1.01	-	Jaxon Richmond, Montpelier (34.2).	
				1.07	-	Ethan Foltz, Paulding (39).	
				1.15	-	Abe Delano, Ayersville (36.2).	
				1.49	-	Micah Bok, Holgate (42.1).	
				(Minimum 15 innings pitched)			

Baseball Standings

Western Buckeye League		
League	Overall	
Wapakoneta	7-1	14-4
Defiance	6-1	17-2
Lima Bath	5-2	8-9
St. Marys	5-3	11-11
Van Wert	4-4	9-8
Kenton	3-5	7-9
Celina	3-5	11-12
Lima Shawnee	3-5	9-10
Ottawa-Glandorf	2-5	10-10
Elida	1-7	6-15

Green Meadows Conference		
League	Overall	
Wayne Trace	7-0	16-4
Tinora	5-2	15-3
Edgerton	5-2	13-9
Antwerp	4-3	9-11
Paulding	3-4	11-11
Ayersville	2-5	10-8-1
Fairview	2-5	10-10
Hicksville	0-7	8-11

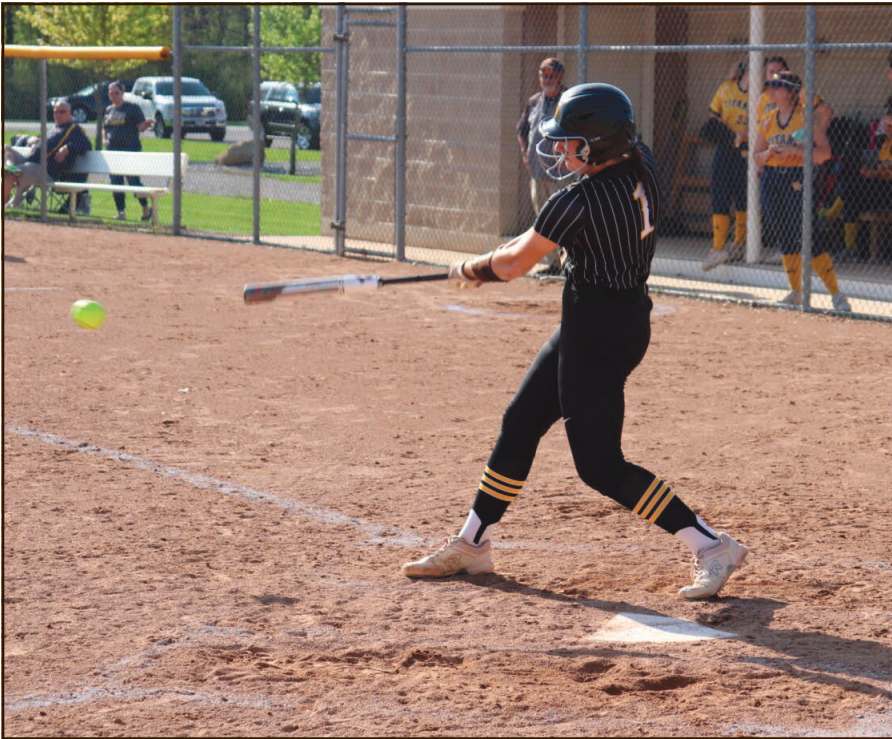
Northwest Ohio Athletic League		
League	Overall	
Patrick Henry	6-1	16-4
Archbold	5-1	13-6
Liberty Center	5-2	12-7
Evergreen	3-3	9-10
Swanton	3-4	9-12
Bryan	3-4	8-11
Wauseon	2-5	7-10
Delta	0-7	4-17

Putnam County League		
League	Overall	
Columbus Grove	6-0	17-6
Kalida	6-0	16-5
Leipsic	4-2	9-10
Fort Jennings	4-3	8-10
Miller City	3-4	13-10
Ottoville	2-5	3-15
Pandora-Gilboa	1-5	5-18
Continental	0-7	2-16

Buckeye Border Conference		
League	Overall	
Montpelier	6-1	10-8
North Central	5-2	9-6
Holgate	5-2	8-12
Edon	5-2	6-13
Hilltop	3-4	11-8
Stryker	3-4	6-12
Fayette	1-6	5-9
Pettisville	0-7	0-17

Northern Lakes League		
League	Overall	
Anthony Wayne	10-0	15-4
Northview	9-2	17-5
Springfield	8-4	11-10
Perrysburg	7-4	15-9
Maumee	4-7	7-14
Southview	3-8	11-10
Bowling Green	2-10	6-15
Napoleon	2-10	9-11-1

No. 2 Fairview rolls O-G in D-III, 22-0



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Fairview’s Paige Ricica (1) connects on a bases-clearing double during Tuesday’s Division III tournament opener against Ottawa-Glandorf in Sherwood. Ricica racked up seven RBIs and fanned seven in a 22-0 win.

Bre Boysel drilled a home run and drove in four runs for the Bluestreaks, which will take on second-seeded Eastwood Friday for a sectional final in Pemberville. Natalie Nofziger struck out six in six innings.

Delta 000 001 2 — 3 6 6
Archbold 201 006 x — 9 10 2
Records: Archbold 14-8, Delta 1-19.
Winning pitcher: Natalie Nofziger (6 innings, 1 run, 0 earned, 5 hits, 6 strikeouts, 3 walks). Other: Makena Thiel.
Losing pitcher: Mackenzie Clapp (6 innings, 9 runs, 2 earned, 10 hits, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks).
Leading hitters: (Delta) — 6 singles. (Archbold) — Tess Ames single, double, 2 runs; Natalie Nofziger 2 singles; Maddie Thiel 2 singles; Bre Boysel home run, 4 RBIs; Rayne Kinsman 3 runs.

Genoa 4, Liberty Center 3
LIBERTY CENTER — After battling through five scoreless innings, Liberty Center took a 2-1 lead to the seventh but Genoa plated three in the top of the frame to claim a 4-3 sectional tourney win over the fifth-seeded Tigers.

The Tigers scored their two sixth inning runs on a pair of errors by the Comets and scored on another miscue in the bottom of the seventh to cut the deficit to 4-3 before Kaylin Shields

recorded her 11th and final strikeout to end the game. LC pitchers Molly Perry and Reese Kessler combined for seven strikeouts and just one walk in the circle.

The win propels Genoa to Friday’s sectional final against Elmwood with that winner facing either Eastwood or Archbold in districts.

Genoa 000 001 3 — 4 9 5
L. Center 000 002 1 — 3 3 0
Records: Genoa 12-8, Liberty Center 14-6.
Winning pitcher: Kaylin Shields (7 innings, 3 runs, 3 hits, 11 strikeouts, 3 walks).
Losing pitcher: Reese Kessler (2 innings, 3 runs, 4 hits, 4 strikeouts, 0 walks). Other: Molly Perry.
Leading hitters: (Genoa) — M Bronowski single, home run, 3 RBIs; V Plantz single, double; Kaylin Shields triple. (Liberty Center) — 3 singles.

Regular Season
Bryan 2, Ayersville 1
AYERSVILLE — Despite being held scoreless for the first five frames, Bryan scratched through two runs in the sixth to edge out Ayersville 2-1 for its 10th straight win. The freshman pitching sensations of Bryan’s Thea Staten and Ayersville’s Kendra Waldron each struck out a