

Lady Tiger Volleyball Tigers are TEC Champions Back-to-Back-Back

by Dan Harney

Tiger Head Coach Brian Dale watched his Tigers win the first two sets against Centerville with ease. The Tigers were poised to sweep the match. They were leading the third set 24-16, when Dale called time-out. What strategy could he possibly implement so late in the match? The time-out was very short. Dale sent his four seniors back on to the floor, while he and the rest of the team stood on the sidelines and applauded them. Lacey Dale, Beth Jenkins, Taylor Kelley and Lanie McClanahan acknowledged the applause as the large crowd joined in the salute to the class of 2018, the most successful in the history of Hagerstown Volleyball.

The last 22 times the Hagerstown Volleyball team has walked on the floor to face a Tri-Eastern Conference regular season opponent, they have walked off winners. On the night the high-flying Tigers won their 22nd straight TEC match, the JV Tigers also completed conference play undefeated, winning their 20th game of the year. The Tigers swept Centerville, for the second time in less than a week, to improve their regular season record to a sparkling 30-1. The JV Tigers finished 20-1. Now the real season begins.

The Tigers will open Sectional play Saturday Oct 14, at Winchester, against Centerville. The two teams should be familiar with each other. The Bulldogs will know what they are dealing with. The Tigers used their last regular season opportunity to send the message that they are just simply the better team.

The first set was a clinic. The Tigers flexed their muscles, unleashing their power game. The Tigers jumped out to an 8-0 lead, and methodically pushed it to 22-3, before coasting to a 25-6 win. The Tigers never trailed in the second set, but it was much closer, until the Tigers got bored toying with the Bulldogs and went on a 9-0 run to end the set 25-13

The third set was the closest of the match. It was tied at 1, 2,



Lacey Dale standing under a giant replica of herself reacts to making a basket.

3 and 4 before the Tigers took the lead for good on a Regan Tinkle kill. Once the Tigers took control there was no further doubt of the outcome. The most exciting thing that happened the rest of the night was the Volleyball going through the basketball goal. The Tigers closed the set on a 7-1 run.

Beth Jenkins said the Tigers wanted to send a message for next week. "They have improved from last week when we played them," Jenkins said, "and I am sure that they will continue to try to prepare for us. We will be ready."

Tiger Head Coach Brian Dale said he wanted to send a message. "We talked last night," Dale said. "We played them last week, we played them tonight and we will play them again next Saturday. We don't want them to have any confidence moving forward, We wanted to tell them they will be in trouble next week. I think we did that. We completely dominated the first set and swept them. It was a tough night for the seniors, but they came out and took care of business. We will take a few days off and come back next week and get ready for the tournament."

Hagerstown (30-1, 8-0)

25 25 25

Centerville (18-10, 5-3)

6 13 16

Hagerstown Statistical Leaders: Kills: Tinkle 10, Swimm 9, Kelley 7, McClanahan 6
Digs: Dale 14, McClanahan 9, Jenkins 8 Assists: Jenkins 31
Blocks: Tinkle 9

JV Tigers Win 20th Game

It is unusual for a Junior Varsity to win twenty games. To do so, because of the number of games they play, does not allow any margin for error. The JV Tigers, of Coach Betsy Swimm, reached a milestone for the second season in a row, and in the process completed TEC play as the undefeated champion. They lost the first set, but roared back to capture the next two to win the match.

Hagerstown (20-1, 8-0)

19 25 15

Centerville (13-4)

25 14 12

Eighth Grade Volleyball

The Eighth Grade Lady Tigers improved to 12-1 on the season defeating Lincoln in two sets. The tigers served a total of 26 service aces (Cox 12, Ayotte 5, Pruitt 5, Harris 3, Johnson 1).

The tigers play their last regular season game next Wednesday against Union County at home. It should be a great game to watch and we would like to pack the gym!

Purple Reign

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Last Saturday the Hagerstown Tigers captured the Sectional Cross-Country Meet, held at Connersville High School. It was the fourth consecutive year that the Tigers have hoisted the Sectional Championship Trophy. It is a remarkable achievement. Only six schools in the state, in all enrollment classes, can say that they have won Sectional titles in each of the last four seasons and five are always listed in the Who's Who of State Contenders. Alphabetically they are: 14-time State Champion Carmel, Defending State Champion Carroll (Ft Wayne), Five-time State Champion Columbus North, Six-time Regional Champion Warsaw, 2014 State Champion West Lafayette and the Hagerstown Tigers.

The Tiger program is like the Energizer Bunny. It just keeps going and going. In 2014, after winning the Sectional, they lost Matthias Ritter to graduation and Zac Davis to transfer. The next season they won it again. In 2016, they were devastated by graduation losses. Sectional Champion Mason Bledsoe, Alec Hicks, Jevon Osborne, Jared Weesner and Michael Bane all picked up their diploma and yet the Tigers are back in the winner's circle again this season. There has been one constant during this run and that is Head Coach Kent Gray. Thanks for your dedication, lofty expectations and work ethic Coach. The Tiger nation salutes you.

Boys Cross Country Wins Fourth Straight Sectional Title McRoberts and Shafer Advance for Girls



Running with great determination on a windy and humid morning, Hagerstown's boys' cross country squad captured its fourth-consecutive Connersville Sectional Championship on Saturday, October 7. The Tigers' 61 points easily outdistanced second-place Cambridge City Lincoln and the rest of the 13-team field.



Logan Tuttle

Logan Tuttle ran first for HHS for the fourth-straight race, placing fourth overall. Eli Halcomb, who continues to improve with every race, finished just behind Tuttle at fifth. Kaleb Slagle also landed in the top ten at 10th while Holden Robinson placed 16th, Seth Richards, 26th, Dylan Napier 33rd, and Alexander McKee 39th of 83 runners.

Coach Kent Gray spoke about the meet, "I'm very proud of the boys for winning their fourth sectional in as many years, especially given the amount of talent we graduated last year. For a school our size to win four all-class sectionals in any sport is a rarity and a fine accomplishment. The scoring didn't hit quite like expected today, and times were slow across the board, but the margin of victory was about right.

A couple of our guys got excited and went out too fast which hurt them over the last mile. We will have to run smarter at Rushville next week, if we want to advance as a team to semi-state for the fourth straight year."

Worthy of note: Hagerstown had a strong fan base among a large sectional crowd. The teams would like to give a special thanks to the football players, volleyball players, and school officials who came to support them along with the usual parents, grandparents, and relatives.

Top Five Team Scores: HHS 61, Lincoln 93, New Castle 97, Rushville 133, Connersville 143
Individual Winner: Andrew Miller, Rushville

McRoberts and Shafer Advance

As a team, the Lady Tigers placed squarely in the middle at seventh, but two individuals advanced to the Rushville Regional with strong showings. Logan McRoberts finished 11th overall and second among advancing individuals, while Anna Shafer was 16th overall and third among those advancing. The rest of the girls placed as follows: Madison Zetzel 36th, Maci Matanich 38th, Teresa Rojas 43rd, Baylee Foor 45th, and Kenzie Neeley 49th.

Top Five Team Scores: Rushville 40, Union County 85, Franklin County 99, Centerville 107, Seton 124.

Individual Winner: Jenna Barker, Seton Catholic



Anna Shafer and Logan McRoberts

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All proposals are to be received by 10:00 a.m., local time, Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

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