

SPORTS

Lady Chiefs register best golf score of season

Defeat Sheridan, Vinton County in back-to-back dual matches

THORNVILLE — After a week-long break for the fair, the Logan Lady Chiefs came back with a pair of solid golf victories to begin their final push of the season.

The Lady Chiefs downed visiting Vinton County 206-233 on Monday evening at Hocking Hills Golf Club in their first match in seven days and their final home contest of the season.

Then, on Tuesday, the Purple & White logged their best team score of the season in a 198-205 victory over host Sheridan at Coyote Run Golf Course (previously known as Thorncreek Golf Course) in Thornville.

It was the Lady Chiefs' fourth-straight victory in a dual match.

Lauren Johnson and Lexis Fickel both had rounds of 45 to share medalist honors with Sheridan's No. 1 player. Dreena Wiseman tallied 52, Alex Johnson 56, Grace Johnson 62 and Tessa Luicart 69 for the winners.



Lauren Johnson



Lexis Fickel

"We tied our lowest round of the year," said Logan coach Rich Aldridge. "The girls are really working hard and they're getting the results from it. Lexis continues her streak of being medalist, Lauren has her first medalist of her career, and Dreena tied her lowest round of her career."

"We are 24-12 and just 12 days from (Division I) sectionals," he added. "We've achieved our first goal of 20 wins and now it's to try and win sectional."

Sheridan is one of the teams Logan will face in the opening

round of the Southeast District DI sectional event.

"Sheridan is getting better with each match," Aldridge noted. "They shot 237 at our place a couple of weeks ago and will be one of the top three teams at sectionals."

Fickel (42) was medalist for the Lady Chiefs against Vinton County, with Lauren Johnson shooting 51, Luicart and Alex Johnson 56, Wiseman 62 and Grace Johnson 63.

Kendall Fee led VC with 53 and Liz Lambert added 58.

"A good way to come back from the fair layoff," said

Aldridge. "We learned last year that we have to keep playing during fair week so we could keep their games together. The girls played their best round at home and their second-best score of the year."

The Lady Chiefs travel to Washington County to face Warren at Oxbow Golf Course on Thursday before playing three matches in the final week of the season, including a trip to Vista Golf Course in Muskingum County to take on Tri-Valley — a potential district tourney foe — on Monday.

BROWNS

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In the first two games this season, Coleman caught six passes for 62 yards and a touchdown on 13 targets. In 10 games last season, he had 33 receptions for 413 yards and three touchdowns on 74 targets.

The Browns also signed receiver Jordan Leslie, defensive end Tyrone Holmes and undrafted rookie defensive lineman Jhaustin Thomas to their practice squad.

Leslie has never appeared in an NFL regular-season game. He impressed in training camp and the preseason with the Browns, catching nine passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns in four exhibition games, but they waived him during roster cuts Sept. 2, and he didn't catch on with another team.

Holmes appeared in 11 games with the Browns last season and played as a backup in their Sept. 10 regular-season opener

Thomas started six of his 20 games at Iowa State, compiling 38 tackles, including four sacks, a pass defended and an interception in two seasons. He earned second-team All-Big 12 honors for the 2016 season.

The Browns also released undrafted rookie cornerbacks Najee Murray (Kent State) and Channing Stribling from the practice squad.

Football computer ratings

COLUMBUS — The Ohio High School Athletic Association released its first set of football computer ratings for the 2017 season Tuesday afternoon.

The OHSAA uses the computer ratings to determine teams that make the post-season playoffs. The top eight teams in each region — in seven different divisions — qualify and the top four teams in each region earn an opening-round home game.

The final report will be released Sunday, Oct. 29, when 224 schools will officially qualify for the playoffs. The complete report showing all teams in every region is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Football/2017/Week4-Rankings.pdf> and the football page at OHSAA.org includes an explanation of how the ratings are calculated.

Of the 719 OHSAA member schools playing varsity football this fall, the largest 72 schools are in Division I, while the remaining schools are divided equally in Divisions II through VII (approximately 108 schools in each division).

The rankings for Logan and its opponents (listed in bold), as well as for other teams and regions of local and area interest, are as follows. Teams are listed with their average points and their season record in parenthesis:

Division I Region 2: 1. Tol. Whitmer (4-0) 10.45, 2. Lewis Center Orlentangy Orange (4-0) 9.05, 3. Lewis Center Orlentangy (3-1) 7.875, 4. Gahanna (3-1) 7.725, 5. Thomas Worthington (3-1) 7.025, 6. Brunswick (3-1) 7.0038, 7. Powell Orlentangy Liberty (3-1) 6.575, 8. Dublin Coffman (3-1) 6.0587, 9. Lorain (3-1) 5.65, 10. Findlay (2-2) 5.375, 11. Westerville Central (2-2) 5.35, 12. Delaware (2-2) 5.175, 15. **Dublin Jerome** (2-2) 4.25, 18-tie. Newark (0-4) 0

Division II Region 3: 1. Centerville (4-0) 12.25, 2. Kettering Fairmont (4-0) 11.15, 3. Hilliard Bradley (4-0) 10.175, 4. Huber Hts. Wayne (3-1) 9.5, 5. Beavercreek (4-0) 8.425, 6. Pickerington North (3-1) 8.35, 7. Springfield (3-1) 7.8, 8. Reynoldsburg (3-1) 7.35, 9. Clayton Northmont (3-1) 7.325, 10. Miamisburg (3-1) 7.05, 11. Pickerington Central (3-1) 6.6692, 12. Hilliard Darby (2-2) 5.025, 13. Lancaster (2-2) 3.0

Division II Region 7: 1. Cols. Walnut Ridge (4-0) 9.225, 2. Youngstown Boardman (3-1) 7.35, 3. Cols. Mifflin (3-1) 7.25, 4. Massillon Washington (3-1) 6.2437, 5. Ashland (3-1) 6.1, 6. **Canal Winchester** (2-2) 5.575, 7. Licking Heights (3-1) 5.55, 8. N. Canton Hoover (2-2) 5.225, 9. Worthington Kilbourne (2-2) 4.975, 10. Westerville South (2-2) 4.925, 11. Franklin Heights (2-2) 4.875, 12. Whitehall (2-2) 4.525, 19. **LOGAN** (1-3) 2.25, 20. Watkins Memorial (1-3) 2.0, 22. **Dublin Scioto** (1-3) 1.5

Division III Region 8: 1. Cin. La Salle (4-0) 12.725, 2. Cin. Anderson (4-0) 11.35, 3. Cin. Winton Woods (4-0) 9.45, 4. Sidney (4-0) 9.375, 5. Day. Belmont (4-0) 7.9773, 6. Harrison (3-1) 7.55, 7. Trenton Edgewood (3-

1) 7.375, 8. Marion Harding (3-1) 6.475, 9. **Chillicothe** (2-2) 5.8, 10. Morrow Little Miami (3-1) 4.8, 11. **Teays Valley** (2-2) 4.7, 12. Lima Senior (2-2) 4.15

Division III Region 11: 1. Jackson (4-0) 8.875, 2. Cols. Marion-Franklin (4-0) 8.3, 3. Cols. Independence (3-0) 8.0, 4. Granville (3-1) 7.2, 5. New Philadelphia (4-0) 7.175, 6. Cols. Bishop Hartley (3-1) 6.8, 7. Bellefontaine (3-1) 6.725, 8. Buckeye Valley (3-1) 6.25, 9. Dover (3-1) 6.025, 10. Cols. St. Francis DeSales (3-1) 5.6, 11. Maysville (3-1) 5.15, 12-tie. Hillsboro (3-1) and Tri-Valley (3-1) 5.075, 15. **Athens** (3-1) 5.0, 17. **Sheridan** (2-2) 4.675, 18. Marietta (3-1) 4.4836, 21. Hamilton Township (2-2) 2.875, 22. Watterson (1-3) 2.65, 23. Zanesville (1-3) 1.625, 25-tie. **Warren** (0-4) 0

Division III Region 12: 27. **Hamilton Ross** (0-4) 0

Division IV Region 15: 1. Licking Valley (4-0) 7.175, 2. New Concord John Glenn (3-1) 6.775, 3. Bloom-Carroll (3-1) 6.425, 4. Fairfield Union (3-1) 6.2, 5. Gnadenhutten Indian Valley (4-0) 6.025, 6. St. Clairsville (3-1) 5.875, 7. Philo (3-1) 5.275, 8. Zane Trace (3-1) 4.8, 9. Unioto (3-1) 4.45, tie-10. Gallia Academy (2-2) and Amanda-Clearcreek (3-1) 4.3, 12. Uhrichsville Claymont (3-1) 4.175, 13. **Meigs** (2-2) 3.85, 15. Circleville (2-2) 3.125, 16. Cambridge (2-2) 2.875, 17. New Lexington (2-2) 2.825, 19. Westfall (1-3) 1.8, 20. Vinton County (1-3) 1.525, 21. Logan Elm (1-3) 1.375, 22. Morgan (1-3) 1.125

Division V Region 19: 1. Portsmouth West (4-0) 7.725, 2. Wheelersburg (4-0) 6.3, 3. Johnstown Northridge (4-0) 6.025, 4. Cols. Acad. (3-1) 5.8497, 5. Belmont Union Local (4-0) 5.825, 6. Chesapeake (3-1) 5.475, 7. Oak Hill (3-1) 5.175, 8. Liberty Union (3-1) 5.125, 9. Cols. Bishop Ready (3-1) 4.7, 10. Johnstown-Monroe (2-2) 4.5922, 11. Cheshire River Valley (2-2) 3.8, 12. Bellaire (2-2) 3.125, 13. Portsmouth (2-2) 3.025, 14. Wellston (2-2) 2.95, 15. **Minford** (2-2) 2.7, 16. South Point (1-3) 2.625, 17. Ironton (1-3) 1.75, 18. Fairland (1-3) 1.625, 19. Piketon (1-3) 1.4, 20-tie. Rock Hill (1-3) 1.125, 22-tie. Alexander (0-4) 0

Division VI Region 23: 1. Nelsonville-York (4-0) 7.175, 2. Sarahsville Shenandoah (4-0) 6.55, 3. Galion Northmor (4-0) 6.525, 4. Chillicothe Southeastern (4-0) 5.55, 5. Shadyside (3-1) 5.15, 6. Howard East Knox (4-0) 5.075, 7. Fort Frye (3-1) 5.05, 8. Coal Grove (3-1) 5.025, 9. Milford Center Fairbanks (2-2) 3.25, 10. Marion Elgin (3-1) 3.225, 11. Grandview Hts. (2-2) 3.075, 12. Steubenville Cath. Central (2-2) 3.0013, 15-tie. Beaver Eastern (2-2) 2.1, 17. Belpre (2-2) 1.875, 23. Crooksville (1-3) 1.225, 27-tie. Federal Hocking (0-4) 0

Division VII Region 27: 1. Danville (3-1) 5.65, 2. Harvest Prep (3-1) 5.125, 3. Lucas (3-1) 5.075, 4. Hannibal River (3-1) 5.0, 5. Zanesville Rosecrans (4-0) 4.6, 6-tie. Miller (3-1) 4.425 and Waterford (3-1) 4.425, 8. Portsmouth Sciotoville (3-1) 4.3902, 9. Berne Union (3-1) 3.675, 10. Racine Southern (3-1) 3.425, 11. Trimble (2-2) 3.375, 12. Cardington-Lincoln (2-2) 2.625, 14. Reedsville Eastern (2-2) 2.2285, 15. South Gallia (2-2) 2.225, 17. Symmes Valley (2-2) 1.75, 21-tie. Lancaster Fisher Catholic (1-3) 0.875, 26-tie. Fairfield Christian Academy (0-4) 0.

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Buckeye Hills Regional Council Offers Medicare Resources



Every eight seconds someone becomes eligible for Medicare. According to a recent Medicare Made Clear survey, one in five Medicare beneficiaries describes Medicare as confusing; most adults can't identify what Medicare Parts A, B, C and D cover and 70% of baby boomers describe their understanding of Medicare as "fair" or "poor."

In Southeast Ohio, The Buckeye Hills Regional Council Aging & Disability Division benefits counselors Brandi Hesson, CIRS-A, and Gerri VanNoy, SWA, CIRS-A, are trained and ready to help people with Medicare. They can assist them with finding benefits that help them pay for prescriptions, health care, and other necessities, as well as compare Part D plans and more.

In addition, assisting eligible individuals with Medicare prescription benefits is a service provided through the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). This project provides enrollment assistance for individuals who may be eligible for the Low-Income Subsidy and/or Medicare Savings Program, as well as other Medicare premium assistance programs.

In rural Appalachia, all too often we hear about senior citizens living on fixed incomes who cannot afford medications or other health care needs. The Medicare Extra Help Program can save individuals an average of \$325 per month on costs associated with prescription drugs. Many are eligible and just don't take advantage of these real savings. It takes one simple phone call to see if someone is eligible.

The Low-Income Subsidy (LIS), also known as "Extra Help," is a discount plan that can: lower prescription co-pays; cover all or part of Medicare Part D monthly premiums; or eliminate the "doughnut hole" of coverage for medications. Part D is Medicare's prescription drug coverage and is available to anyone eligible for Medicare Part A or Part B. Those with Medicare may enroll in Part D coverage through either a stand-alone plan or a Medicare Advantage plan. To be eligible for "Extra Help," income guidelines and qualifications must be met, and Buckeye Hills can help determine whether you might be able to benefit from this program, and if so, assist with the over-the-phone application process.

Seniors who have Medicare questions or who want to learn more about "extra help" with Medicare Part D coverage, should call Buckeye Hills toll-free at 1-800-331-2644 and we can complete the application over the phone in just a few minutes.

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