

October 11, 2007

The News-Herald Top of Boys soccer

The Crop

- 1 (1) Mentor 8-5-2
- 2 (2) Hawken 11-1-1
- 3 (3) Chagrin Falls 11-2-1
- 4 (4) University 10-5
- 5 (5) Madison 10-1-4
- 6 (6) North 13-3
- 7 (7) Mayfield 6-4-3
- 8 (8) West Geauga 7-4-2
- 9 (9) Wickliffe 9-5-1
- 10 (10) Lake Catholic 8-7-1

“Many of us ‘old timers’ will be there to support you tomorrow, either in person or in spirit. Play hard and play fair. We are proud of you and wish you the best in the game against US, for the rest of the season and beyond. Go Hawks. Beat the Preppers. Again. At US.”

*-Martin Schulz '82-
(President, Hawken Alumni Association)*

October 17, 2007
Final OSSCA State Poll

Division III

1. Cincinnati Madeira (13-1-2)	90
2. Springfield Catholic Central (14-1-1)	80
3. HAWKEN (11-1-2)	72
4. Kidron Central Christian (12-2-2)	67
5. Bloom Carroll (13-2)	61
6. Ottawa Hills (13-1-2)	53
7. Badger (14-0-1)	43
8. St. Thomas Aquinas (10-2-4)	25
9. Cincinnati Hills Christian (11-1-3)	24
10. Worthington Christian (10-5-1)	15

October 16, 2007
High School Soccer District Preview

Division III

Favorite: Hawken; **Dark horse:** Wickliffe
After three years of frustrating district final losses to Cornerstone Christian (twice) and Wickliffe, will this be the year Hawken

returns to regional competition?

The Hawks went 12-1-2 and looked good doing it, as they usually seem to in the regular season. The pace and combination passing this team shows into the attack is something you don't see a lot of in Division III. Paul Burgess had 20 goals in the regular season, and the midfield is very solid, led by Ryan Giust, Avery Mainardi and Jake McKay.

The Blue Devils aren't quite the team that went to the Division III state final last fall, but don't count out this group. With his first touch and ability to create space, Admir Suljevic is a nightmare for opposing defenses. You also can't discount just how valuable the run to Columbus was. These players know what the big stage is all about.



Ad. Suljevic

Another Hawken-Wickliffe showdown in the district final is looking very likely.

Up next: Winner advances to a regional semifinal against the Youngstown District champion on Oct. 30 at Ravenna.

October 19, 2007

Hawken 5, Fuchs Mizrachi 0

Halftime: Hawken 3, Fuchs Mizrachi 0
First half: 1, H, Spencer Mischka (Avery Mainardi) 11:47; 2, H, Paul Burgess 15:17; 3, H, Danny Wilhelm (Nate Baker) 37:56
Second half: 4, H, Mainardi (Burgess) 46:06; 5, H, Mainardi 53:53
Shots on target: Fuchs Mizrachi 3, Hawken 14
Saves: Fuchs Mizrachi 9; Hawken: Andrew Weiner 2, Joe Maciunas 1
Record: Hawken 13-1-2

■ Avery Mainardi had two goals and an assist as top-seeded **Hawken** cruised to a 5-0 victory over Fuchs Mizrachi in Division III sectional final action. Paul Burgess contributed a goal and an assist for the Hawks, who are 13-1-2 and will host Newbury in a district semifinal Monday.