

High school Soccer TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

Monday, October 27, 2008

REGIONALS

Boys Division III

Pairing: Badger (17-2) vs. Gates Mills Hawken (17-1-1) When: Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Twinsburg High School Other semifinal: North Ridgeville Lake Ridge Academy (15-2-2) vs. Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas (7-7-5) Regional championship: Saturday, 3 p.m. at Kent Roosevelt High School. Of note: Badger defeated Warren JFK 3-1 in the district championship. Marcus Heath of Badger scored twice against JFK, giving him 37 goals this year, fifth highest in the state. Hawken allowed only 11 goals all season with 13 shutouts. They're back: The same four teams played in the regional last fall. St. Thomas Aquinas beat North Ridgeville 2-1, Hawken defeated Badger 6-0 then downed Aquinas in the regional final, 4-1. State ranking: In the final Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches poll, Gates Mills Hawken was top-ranked in the state. Hawken lost the state championship game in 2007 in overtime, 2-1.

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