

C WHAT YOU MISSED

GIRLS' TENNIS

Lakota East defeats Mason, 3-2. The Comets finish GMC regular season 7-1 in second place behind East. The Comets are currently ranked fourth in most recent area polls.

FOOTBALL

Comets crushed Fairfield 44-6 Friday, September 23, on Homecoming Night. Darryl Johnson had 115 yards on 16 carries and three touchdowns. Quarterback J.D. Sprague was 6 for 9 for 121 and had one touchdown. The Comets (3-2) take on Lakota East (3-2) tonight.

Results as of September 26, 2011

C QUICK HITTERS

XAVIER BOUND

Senior Brianna Glover verbally committed to continue her basketball career at Xavier University. Glover chose the Muskies over Louisville and Dayton. Last season the senior forward averaged 11.8 points and 5.9 rebounds and earned second team GMC honors.

RARE HAPPENING

The girls' golf team was unseated as the GMC champions by Sycamore who defeated the Comets in the GMC conference tournament. The boys' golf team also finished second in the conference meet failing to Lakota East by 10 strokes.



photo by Mitchell Matacia

Lawson, Otte and Boden are friends as well as teammates, which enhances their game performance.

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This is the attitude that these three play with, the attitude that every play matters and culminates with their competitive spirit that makes a short 20-yard field goal or a 50-yard bomb mean the same as a stereotypically simple PAT, which is only worth one point, not three. It is this positive outlook that makes Lawson, Boden and Otte so cohesive on and off the field, according to Boden. Add the fact that they have been friends for many years outside of football, including playing on the Mason baseball team together for the last two years.

If they are not at the

movies together or hanging out at someone's house for a bon fire on the weekends, Boden said they are thinking of football, and more specifically, about what they have to do to put the ball between the pipes every time they have to kick. They even spend time at the end and after practice taking repetitions, working on their timing and mechanics; Lawson said it is an average of



photo by Corynne Hogan

The members of the PAT unit have been playing together for two seasons.

20-30 kicks every practice.

According to senior Chris Mosely, left tight end for Mason, the team as a whole can benefit from the three boys and their success as a group.

"When they are cliquing, the rest of the team follows by example," Mosley said. "It can really set the tone for the rest of the team."

Mason special teams coordinator Greg Kendall said that the field goal and PAT unit of Lawson, Boden and Otte are coachable and one of the best units and group of teammates that he has seen in his 19 year football coaching career.

"They are fantastic and they take a lot of pride in what they do" Kendall said. "Their time, from their snap to their kick [is] under a second a lot of times, and that is phenomenal."

C THE NUMBERS

883

The total amount of yards senior quarterback JD Sprague has compiled this season between passing and rushing.

18:08

The fastest cross country time in the GMC this season, ran by senior Monica Lake in the Culver Invitational, held in Culver, Indiana on September 23.

15

Touchdowns (13 rushing) for junior running back Darryl Johnson through five games. Johnson's 92 points also puts him atop the conference as the leading scorer.

155.07

Is the boys' golf average score for the year; this is top in the GMC. Lakota East is second to the Comets with a 159.84 average.

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The place for varsity soccer player, junior Jami Pfeiffer, in GMC scoring, with 8 goals and 13 assists.