



# **Bi-Weekly Sports Recap**

#### Varsity Volleyball Girls



Wayne volleyball girls have had a tremendous start to the season. They have a record of (8-5) with only five losses. They will round out the month with a Triangular and the Wayne Invite.

### JH Volleyball

Wayne Junior High Volleyball, 7th and 8th graders played Pierce on Monday September 17th, 2024 at the Wayne Elementary Gym.

The A team played first and lost the game in three sets with scores of (22-25), (25, 17), and (14, 16). It was a really close game and the girls played really well.

The B team played next and lost the game in three sets with scores of (25, 15), (7,25), and (13, 15). The girls had good energy that first set but it slowed the second set and couldn't quite get it back the first set but fought hard.

The C team played last and won in three sets with scores of (21-25), (25, 10), and (18-16). The girls came out a bit timid in the first set but picked up speed for the second and third sets for the win.

Success on Homecoming

Varsity High School Football Defeated Omaha Brownell Talbot on Homecoming with a final score of 36-13. Next game the Blue Devils are on the road to battle Logan View.









Softball has had a smashing start to their season! Below you will find a record of scores from each game. Great job, ladies! Keep up the good work!

Monday, Sept 9th - Beat Tekamah-Herman 12-2 Tuesday, Sept 10th - Beat Lakeview 3-2 in extra innings Saturday, Sept 14th - Mercy tournament Beat North Bend 10-0, Lost to Yutan Mead 4-5, Lost to Omaha Mercy 3-7 in extra innings Monday, Sept 16th - Beat North Bend 9-0 Tuesday, Sept 17th Triangular at Piece, Lost to Boone Central 2-5, Beat Pierce 13-1



Girls have won all the invites (O'Neill, Stanton, Wayne, Battle Creek) and triangulars they have played in. The Blue Devils have defeated all 50 teams they have faced so far this season.

Here is our last week:

MONDAY -- BATTLE CREEK INVITE:

The Wayne Lady Blue Devils golf team traveled to Battle Creek today. The day started with a 15 minute lightning delay and then a little rain to get the tournament started. The rain moved out and then the wind moved in for the rest of the day. All the girls found the conditions a little tough to figure out and a bit challenging. Wayne would play fairly steady and shoot 189 on the front to take an early lead. The Blue Devils settled in and found a way to grind out the round. The Blue Devils would go on to shoot 375 and win the invite over West Holt's 405. Wayne was led by individual champion Joslyn Johnson (88) followed by Carli Canham (T2 but lost scorecard playoff—3rd-90), Charli Sievers (5th-96), Lindsay Niemann







#### (9th-101), and Hallie Heithold (tied for 10th but lost scorecard playoff—11th-104).

"I was pretty happy with how we scored today on a tough course in tough conditions. We were off for 10 days and it showed a bit. The girls fought through it all and got the job done today. I'm always amazed at 1. How competitive these girls are and 2. How quickly they bounce back from a bad hole. I look forward to the last half of the season push." — *Coach Johnson* 

#### THURSDAY TRIANGULAR:

The Wayne High Lady Blue Devils golf team traveled to Pierce for a triangular against Cedar Catholic and Pierce. Wayne would get off to a good start and play well throughout the round. Wayne would go on to win the triangular shooting 180 followed by Pierce (215) and Cedar Catholic (230). Individually Wayne was paced by triangular medalist Joslyn Johnson (41) followed by Charli Sievers (43), Hallie Heithold (47), Lindsay Niemann (49), Rylynn Owen (57) and Claire Reinke (88). Wayne will next travel to Boone Central on Saturday and Hartington on Monday.

"I was really pleased with how the girls played all day. They stayed upbeat and positive all round and it really showed with how they scored. Each Blue Devil did great things today throughout their round." -- *Coach Johnson* 



### **High School Girls' Cross Country**

Wayne Girls' Cross Country has had a great start to the season. Boone Central was their first meet where Lilyan Hurner & Essynce Owens-Webb both medaled in the top 15. Their second meet was the Norfolk Catholic Invite at a challenging Skyview Lake course. The team had a successful day with Lilyan Hurner and Nyamalo Kantai bringing home medals. The Varsity team placed third with missing second place by one point and first place by just five points. Norfolk





Catholic Invite has a JV division where Norah Armstrong earned 2nd place and Hannah Brogren earned 10th place. The runners had their lone home meet on Monday at Wayne Country Club where they celebrated Parent's Night. Essynce Owens-Webb led the team with a 3rd place medal, Lilyan Hurner earned 6th place, while Olivia Hanson & Nyamalo Kantai brought home 14th and 15th place medals, respectively. The runners had a fantastic meet with the High School Girl's Team bringing home the Championship! The teams really appreciated the Wayne High Football Team coming out to help with the finish chute and so many community members coming out to Wayne Country Club to support them. The Wayne races were completed after the First PALS, <u>Pushing All LimitS</u>, race. Several of our Junior High runners helped with the PALS practices and ran with the runners during the race. Thank you to Molly Redden and Sydney Chase for providing this opportunity for PALS and offering for our Junior High kids to help. It was a great event with so much support!

### JH Cross Country-Girls and Boys

\*Individual runner Tayla Hurner ran away with 1st place at the Wayne Home Meet on Monday, September 16, 2024.

\*Junior High Girls received 1st at the Home Meet! They continue to train and will race again on September 26th in Crofton.

\*Junior High Cross Country Boys Team took 1st place at the Norfolk Catholic Invite. All runners are working hard and achieving goals! Great job runners!







Supporting our Community





Annual clean-up day! A roadside in Wayne is free of trash with the help from club members.

High School Football Boys Volunteered at Cross Country

Football players provided water, cheers, and route guidance helping participants travel across the finish line at the home cross country meet.







## How can YOU watch games?

It's as easy as clicking the link below!



We get all our games broadcast at:

https://fan.hudl.com/usa/ne/wayne/organization/2796/wayne-high-school at <u>no</u> <u>cost</u> to fans.

\*\*A *BIG* shout out and thank you to our Wayne Athletic Booster Club for their generosity in making this happen!\*\*

### ~Additional Activities/Clubs~



**FFA** will be hosting Pumpkin N' Pals, a free activity during Parent Teacher Conferences in the elementary lunch room on Monday the

23rd from 4-7pm. They host their District's Dairy Judging at the fairgrounds Wednesday, September 25.



**FCCLA** started the year with a 'kick-off meeting' on Monday, August 26th. They had their regular meeting on Monday, September 9th. Students will be out and about promoting their Pie Sales Fundraiser from Sept. 9-Sept. 27th. City Roadside Clean-Up on Monday, Sept. 16th (see picture above). Members to Recognize: Roadside Clean-up Helpers! Clara Ankeny, Alexa Chavez, Edmy Balux, Carlee Schenk, Joselyn Saltzman, Reece Wiseman, Isaac Hanau, Nolan Samuelson, Rachel Holland, and Ashlyn Trautman

Upcoming FCCLA Events:

-Regular meeting on Monday, October 7th @ 7 PM in the FCS room -Work concession stands on Thursday, October 10th at home volleyball game -Fall Leadership Workshop on Monday, October 14th @ Wayne State College -Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26th from 10 AM - Noon - WHS Commons





Wayne High Marching Band!! Pierce Marching Contest 10/2 in Pierce. Band performs at 1:00pm WSC Band Day/Homecoming Parade 10/5. Parade starts at 9:30am Oxbow Marching Invitational 10/19. Band performance time TBD State Marching Festival 10/26. Band performance time TBD





**ONE WORLD CLUB** 











**eSPORTS** games played this season will be LoL, Smash, Overwatch 2, and Chess. Games will begin September 17!

### Blue Devils at the Next Level~*Riley* Haschke



2023 Wayne Blue Devil Graduate attending Buena Vista University, Iowa.

"My time as a collegiate athlete golfer has come with remarkable success. While the transition from high school golf to collegiate was rough; I worked hard every day to better my ability. I could not ask for a better place that is willing to help better their students' and athletes' success" ~Riley Haschke



#### Hall of Fame Nominations

If you would like to nominate someone for the Wayne Athletic Hall Of Fame, Please use the QR code. The Hall of Fame Committee will take your nomination round up the information required to be on the ballot next Spring.



