



GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE WEEKLY

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PADUA TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We have yet to get into the meat of the league schedule in the Great Lakes Hockey League this season. League games continue to be sprinkled in among the holiday tournaments which kick into high gear this week with the most competitive in-state tournament in Ohio—the Padua Holiday Hockey Tournament.

There were two GLHL games last week, both of them won by the University School Preppers, who have moved into a first-place tie with Shaker Heights.

Shaker, meanwhile, hosted and won another classic high school hockey event, the Thornton Park Tournament. The Red Raiders won three consecutive one-goal games to claim the title in the 49th edition of the tournament.

The Padua Tournament brings together 12 of the top high school hockey programs in the state. Five GLHL teams—Holy Name, St. Edward, Shaker Heights, University School and host Padua Franciscan—are joined by four top programs from the Toledo area (Findlay, Sylvania Northview, Toledo St. Francis and Toledo St. John’s) and three from Columbus (Olentangy Liberty, St. Charles and Upper Arlington).



Gilmour Academy captured the championship at the Cornfield Cup in Culver, IN last weekend.

How’s this for competitive? 10 of the 12 teams that will descend on OBM Arena in Strongsville for the event December 20-22 are ranked in the top 14 teams in Ohio according to www.myhockeyrankings.com.

The tournament is seen as the most prominent gauge of the top contenders in the state heading into the Christmas Break. St. Edward won last year, defeating Olentangy Liberty, 2-1, in the championship game.

One Top 10 team that won’t be in Strongsville this weekend will be the Gilmour Academy Lancers. Gilmour will host Walsh Jesuit in a league game Friday evening and then welcome Meadville (PA) on Saturday for some more quality out-of-state competition.

The Lancers were in Culver, Indiana last weekend, winning the Cornfield Cup.

Upcoming Games

Holy Name, Padua,
St. Edward, University School &
Shaker Heights @
Padua Holiday Tournament
Dec. 20-22

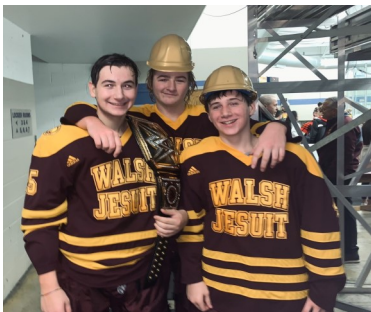
Friday, December 20
Walsh Jesuit @
Gilmour Academy, 5:40pm *

Saturday, December 21
Meadville (PA) @
Gilmour Academy, 1pm

Walsh Jesuit @
Newark Generals, 5pm

Sunday, December 22
Padua Tournament
placement games

* GLHL league game



2019-20 GLHL STANDINGS

Includes games reported through 12/19/19; GLHL teams are awarded a point for an OT loss

Team (overall record)	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF
Shaker Heights (8-1-1-0)	2	0	1	0	5	10	8	2
University School (5-4-1-0)	2	1	1	0	5	19	3	16
Gilmour Academy (9-2-0-1)	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	3
St. Edward (7-4-0-0)	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	2
Walsh Jesuit (5-5-0-0)	1	2	0	0	2	10	15	-5
Holy Name (5-6-1-0)	0	2	0	0	0	6	9	-3
Padua Franciscan (3-9-0-0)	0	2	0	0	0	1	16	-15

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GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE—TEAM NOTES

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GILMOUR ACADEMY

Gilmour Academy has won eight of their last nine games with the only loss coming against four-time defending state champion Saint Ignatius Prep by a score of 2-1...The Lancers, ranked #3 in the first state coach's poll of the season, have only allowed more than two goals once during those last nine games—in a 6-3 win over Findlay on December 1. Last weekend, they swept through the Cornfield Cup Tournament in Culver, IN, defeating Latin School (IN), 5-0, in Sunday's championship game. Senior defenseman **Justin Evans** leads GA with 15 points (6-9-15).

HOLY NAME

Holy Name continued their long-standing tradition of heading to Niagara Falls for the Father McNamara Tournament last week. The Green Wave was 1-2-1 at the event, picking up a 5-2 win over Korah (ON) and playing to a scoreless tie with Frank Hayden (ON) in their final game. **Brennan Dickey** (3-2-5) and **Milo Henry** (2-3-5) both figured in all five Namers goals in the win over Korah...The Namers will face Toledo St. Francis, Toledo St. John and Northview at the Padua Tournament.

PADUA FRANCISCAN

Padua picked up a 4-3 win over GCHSHL Red Division opponent Cleveland Heights in the consolation round of the Thornton Park Tournament. The Bruins fell to Strongsville, 3-1, in the fifth-place game...The Bruins will face St. Charles, Findlay and Olentangy Liberty when they host their 23rd annual holiday tournament beginning Friday...Freshman **Aidan Knox** has seen the bulk of the work in the Bruins crease this season. He has made 36+ saves in each of his last five starts.

ST. EDWARD

St. Edward was also at the Father McNamara Tournament last week, winning three of their first four games to qualify for the playoff round where they fell to Michael Power (ON), 3-2. Overall, it was a strong showing for the Eagles, who head into the Padua Tournament to defend their title. Olentangy Liberty, St. Charles and Toledo St. John's will provide the competition in the preliminary round. The Eagles would love another shot at Toledo St. Francis on Sunday after splitting a pair of one-goal games with the Knights at the Cold Turkey Shootout earlier in the season.

SHAKER HEIGHTS

Shaker Heights won the 49th annual Thornton Park Tournament on Sunday defeating Mentor, the top team in the GCHSHL Red Division, 1-0 in a goaltending duel. Shaker's **Garrett Ritts** stopped 30 shots for the clean sheet and **Devin Campbell** scored the only goal of the game in the final minute of the first period. Shaker Heights last won the tournament in 2016 when they defeated Rocky River, 5-3, in the final...The Raiders are looking for a better showing in their second twirl at the Padua Tournament after going 1-1-2 in their debut last year. They will face some of the top teams from the Toledo area this time around: Sylvania Northview, Toledo St. Francis and Findlay.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

University School skipped tournament action last week to pick up four points in league play, outscoring Padua and Walsh by a combined 19-0 count. **Michael Holtz** was between the pipes for both games. The Preppers moved into a first-place tie with Shaker Heights in the league standings but the Raiders have a game in hand. **John Pape** (4-2-6), **Sam Heller** (3-3-6) and **Nikita Davidenko** (2-4-6) all picked up six points in the pair of wins and are 1, 2, 3 in team scoring for US...The Preppers played well at the Padua Tournament last year, going 3-0-1 and defeating St. Charles in the third-place game. It was the third consecutive third-place finish for US, which has a 16-5-3 (.729) record at the event over the last six years.

WALSH JESUIT

Walsh took it on the chin, 9-0, against US at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse last Saturday, but has a chance to get back on the right track in the GLHL race with a league game at Gilmour Friday night. The Warriors will then go on the road to play the Newark Generals to complete a home-and-home set. Walsh dropped a 2-1 game to the Gens in Kent on December 13...Sophomore **Brody Lerch** was in net for all nine goals against to University School, but it is first time he has allowed more than two goals in a game this season. He was 3-1-0, 1.45, .928 in his first four starts and has allowed two goals or fewer in seven of his last nine starts going back to last season.



GLHL PLAYER OF THE WEEK: JOHN PAPE, UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

University School junior forward **John Pape** scored four goals and assisted on three others as the Peppers picked up league wins over Padua Franciscan and Walsh Jesuit last week.

For his efforts, Pape has been named the Great Lakes Hockey League Player of the Week for the week ending December 15.

“John is one of our assistant captains and a guy who has a motor that never stops,” said US head coach **Andy Gerow**. “This past weekend I thought John got better and better as the games went out because he continued to use his speed to win races which lead to his scoring chances for him and his line.

For the season, Pape has produced 12 points (7-5-12) in 10 games. He leads US in both goals and points.

“John not only produced on the stat sheet this past weekend but also pushed our team to match his effort level which made our guys work harder,” said Gerow.

PREVIOUS WINNERS:

Brennan Dickey (Holy Name), December 1; Lucas Newton (St. Edward), December 15



GLHL ALUMNI BIO: KYLE MAGGARD, GILMOUR ACADEMY '08

Kyle Maggard graduated from Gilmour Academy in 2006 and went on to a four-year NCAA Division I career playing for the Army Black Knights at West Point.

“Kyle defined what student athlete is meant to be,” said Gilmour head coach **John Malloy**. “He was a tremendous skater and playmaker.”

Maggard had career highs in goals (6), assists (12) and points (18) as a sophomore during the 2009-10 season and had career totals of 37 points (17-20-37) in 126 career NCAA games played.

“He made everyone around him better, on and off the ice,” Malloy added.

The Cleveland native earned a Rhodes Scholarship to Cambridge after graduating West Point, then followed that up with an MBA from Harvard Business School. In the last year, he started his own company that produces breakfast/energy bars.

Between Gilmour and West Point, Maggard played two seasons of Tier II Junior hockey with the Bismarck Bobcats of the North American Hockey League (NAHL).

He collected 82 career points (30-52-82) and 130 penalty minutes in 112 career NAHL games played.





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2019-20 GLHL SCORING LEADERS (all games)

#	NAME	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
22	Brennan Dickey	HN	10	13	13	26	4
4	Milo Henry	HN	10	9	12	21	4
13	Justin Evans	GA	11	6	9	15	2
27	Logan Mears	SH	10	8	6	14	2
22	Luke Robertson	GA	11	5	9	14	6
10	Charlie Tuggey	GA	11	6	7	13	4
9	Frankie Valenti	GA	11	7	5	12	6
22	John Pape	US	10	7	5	12	12
17	Patrick Ehlert	HN	10	6	6	12	10
8	Kessel Richards	GA	11	7	3	10	14
16	Tyler Fowles	STED	11	6	4	10	23
21	Nikita Davidenko	US	10	6	4	10	2
25	Mark Sauerland	SH	10	4	6	10	4
12	Hayden Payne	STED	11	2	8	10	14
9	Sam Heller	US	10	6	3	9	2
5	Jack O'Sullivan	STED	11	5	4	9	0
35	Will Glasper	SH	10	5	4	9	4
22	Noah Schultz	STED	6	2	7	9	2



Gilmour junior forward Charlie Tuggey



2019-20 GLHL GOALTENDING LEADERS (all games)

#	NAME	TEAM	W	L	T	SOL	SOG	SV	GA	GAA	SV %	SO
1	Dylan Stefan	GA	4	1	0	1	99	93	6	1.06	0.939	2
31	Tobias Herlong	GA	3	1	0	0	88	83	5	1.25	0.943	0
32	Garrett Ritts	SH	3	1	1	0	129	122	7	1.32	0.946	2
1	Michael Holtz	US	4	2	1	0	186	176	10	1.37	0.946	3
33	Evan Wrightsman	STED	1	1	0	0	61	56	5	1.71	0.918	1
1	Nate Cappellazzo	STED	3	0	0	0	59	55	4	1.71	0.932	0
31	Brendan Greller	HN	2	1	1	0	121	113	8	1.79	0.934	2
30	Maxim Ehlers	SH	5	0	0	0	113	103	10	1.88	0.912	1
31	Zach Firment	WJ	2	2	0	0	84	75	9	2.11	0.893	0
30	Brodie Lerch	WJ	3	2	0	0	117	102	15	2.92	0.872	0
1	James Light	HN	2	4	0	0	196	175	21	3.46	0.893	0
30	Andrew Goodman	US	1	2	0	0	66	52	14	4.47	0.788	1
30	Aidan Knox	PAD	2	5	0	0	297	259	38	5.96	0.872	1

