



# GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE WEEKLY

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## GLHL RINGS IN NEW YEAR WITH LEAGUE PLAY

League play heats up in the Great Lakes Hockey League this week with four league games involving five different teams. Holy Name, St. Edward and Walsh Jesuit have an opportunity to move up the GLHL standings as they each play a pair of league contests.

Gilmour Academy, meanwhile, is hosting the Brother James Memorial Tournament at Gilmour Academy Ice Arena this weekend. The marquee match-up of the weekend will happen at 10:20 a.m. on Saturday when the Lancers, ranked #3 in Ohio in the latest coach's poll, face off against #2 Upper Arlington.

University School will play a single non-league game when they host Erie Cathedral Prep (PA) Saturday afternoon.

While teams were busy last week there was only one GLHL league contest, that won by Holy Name over Padua, 7-3, on Saturday. Heading into play this weekend, there are six teams separated by just three points in the league standings.

Saturday's St. Edward-Shaker Heights tilt involves two of the three teams that have yet to lose a league game, so that one could have an impact on how the top of league standings look next week.

GLHL teams are playing an eight-game league schedule this season.

**GLHL TEAMS IN THE STATE RANKINGS**—Gilmour (#3), St. Edward (#6) and University School (#9) were all included in this week's Ohio High School Hockey Coach's poll. Holy Name dropped out of the top 10 in the coach's poll, but rank #8 in the state according to [www.myhockeyrankings.com](http://www.myhockeyrankings.com).

St. Edward remains one spot behind Toledo St. John's in the poll despite defeating the Titans twice at the Padua Holiday Hockey Tournament two weeks ago.



## Upcoming Games

*Gilmour Academy hosts the Brother James Tournament (Jan. 3-5)*

### Friday, January 3

Holy Name at Padua, 7pm \*  
St. Edward at Walsh, 7pm \*  
Cleveland Heights at Shaker 7pm

### Saturday, January 4

Erie Prep (PA) at US, 1:30pm  
Padua at Rocky River, 4:10pm  
St. Edward at Shaker, 7pm \*  
Walsh at Holy Name, 8:30pm \*

### Sunday, January 5

Shaker Heights at  
Sylvania Northview, 1pm

\* GLHL league game



## 2019-20 GLHL STANDINGS

*Includes games reported through 1/2/20; GLHL teams are awarded a point for an OT loss*

Team (overall record)	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF
Shaker Heights (12-3-2-0)	2	0	1	0	5	10	8	2
University School (6-9-1-0)	2	1	1	0	5	19	3	16
Gilmour Academy (10-2-0-1)	2	0	0	0	4	10	0	10
St. Edward (9-5-2-0)	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	2
Holy Name (8-6-2-0)	1	2	0	0	2	13	12	1
Walsh Jesuit (7-8-0-0)	1	2	0	0	2	10	22	-12
Padua Franciscan (3-14-0-0)	0	3	0	0	0	4	23	-19

*GLHL teams earn a point in the standings for an OT loss*

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# GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE—TEAM NOTES



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## GILMOUR ACADEMY

Winners of six games in a row, and eight of their last nine, Gilmour Academy hosts the Brother James Memorial Tournament this weekend as the #3 team in the state...Gilmour has not played since December 21 when they recorded their third shutout in a row, defeating Meadville (PA), 2-0...Junior goaltender **Dylan Stefan** has recorded shutouts in each of his last three individual starts, stopping all 45 shots he faced in that span to blank University School, Latin School (IL) and Walsh Jesuit. He has only allowed six goals all season and five of those came in his first two starts. He is 5-1-1 with a 0.90 goals-against average and .944 save percentage on the season.

## HOLY NAME

Going back to the start of the Padua Holiday Tournament, Holy Name is 4-1-1 over their last six games. The Green Wave allowed two or more goals in all six of those games, but has been able to out-score their opposition in most games. They scored 27 over that same six-game span (4.5/game)...**Milo Henry** followed up his GLHL Player of the Week nod with a hat trick in Holy Name's next game, a 7-3 league win over Padua Franciscan.

## PADUA FRANCISCAN

Freshman goaltender **Aidan Knox** continued his stellar rookie season with 57 saves in the 7-3 loss to Holy Name on December 28. It was the third straight game with 50+ saves for Knox, who made 50 saves against Olentangy Liberty and 56 against Toledo St. Francis in the Bruins' final two games of the Padua Holiday Tournament...Freshman forward **Shane Helman** figured in all three goals against Holy Name and has seven points (5-2-7) in his last three games. He leads Padua in both goals (8) and points (10).

## ST. EDWARD

St. Edward tested themselves against four-time defending state champion, and the current top-ranked team in Ohio, Saint Ignatius on Saturday at Brooklyn Rec Center. The game between the ancient rivals stayed close into the second period, but the Wildcats pulled away for a 5-0 win over the Eagles. "Ignatius is a very strong program that we respect," said Eagles head coach **Tim Sullivan**. "They mirror the teams they have had the past few years." Saturday's crowd rivaled those from big district games (picture top of this page). "I was very pleased with our young team and how they reacted to a very large exciting crowd and atmosphere," said Sullivan.

## SHAKER HEIGHTS

With their loss to Mentor in the opening game of the Greg Shupe Memorial Tournament, Shaker is 5-1-0 against their former GCHSHL Red Division rivals this season...Shaker Heights goaltenders **Garrett Ritts** and **Maxim Ehlers** have played an equal split of games in the Red Raiders crease this season. Each has played 329 minutes. Both have contributed to the team's success, as Ritts has the better goals-against average (1.78) and save percentage (.926), but Ehlers sports a 7-0-0 record...The Red Raiders have not lost consecutive games all season.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

University School split a pair of non-league games last week, defeating visiting Meadville (PA), 6-2, on Saturday before dropping a 10-1 game to Saint Ignatius on Sunday...The Preppers scored four times in the opening period against Meadville. Junior forward **John Pape** provided two first period tallies, then completed his hat trick in the second period, giving him 11 goals in 15 games this season.

## WALSH JESUIT

Walsh Jesuit hosted the Greg Shupe Memorial Tournament last weekend...Walsh scored eight times in their opening game of the tourney; an 8-1 win over Springboro. **Hunter Nalepka** notched a hat trick in that game to tie him with **Nate Colasanti** for the team lead with seven goals...The Warriors will host one more tournament this year—the Cleveland Jesuit Classic over the MLK Weekend (January 17-19).



## GLHL PLAYER OF THE WEEK—PATRICK EHLERT, HOLY NAME

Holy Name senior defenseman **Patrick Ehlert** collected five assists and posted a +5 rating to help the Green Wave pick up a win and a tie last week. For his efforts, Ehlert was named the Great Lakes Hockey League Player of the Week.

The Namers earned their first league win of the season Saturday afternoon against Padua Franciscan. Ehlert had two assists in that game. He collected assists on all three of **Brennan Dickey**'s goals in a 3-3 tie with Meadville (PA) on Sunday.

Ehlert becomes the third member of the Green Wave to win GLHL Player of the Week honors this season, joining teammates **Brennan Dickey** (week ending Dec. 1) and **Milo Henry** (Dec. 22).

"Pat gives 110% every time he is on the ice," said Holy Name head coach **Craig Patton**. "He leads by example and is the muscle of this team."

Ehlerts' influence extends off the ice for the Green Wave.

"When Pat talks the team listens," Patton said. "He has had a major impact on this team since the beginning of summer workouts, and he continues to improve every day."

**PREVIOUS WINNERS**—Brennan Dickey (Holy Name), December 1; Lucas Newton (St. Edward), December 8; John Pape (University School) December 15; Milo Henry (Holy Name), December 22



## GLHL ALUMNI BIOS: JONATHAN GABRIEL, WALSH JESUIT '18

Twenty-year-old Philadelphia Jr. Flyers forward and Ravenna native **Jonathan Gabriel** played four seasons at Walsh Jesuit before trying his hand at junior hockey.

In his senior season at Walsh, Gabriel scored 20 goals in just 27 games, helping the Warriors advance to the Kent District Final where they lost to University School, 6-2. He added 11 assists for 31 points—good for second on the team behind current University of Cincinnati Bearcat **Steven LeVasseur** (14-18-32).

"Playing at Walsh Jesuit taught me a well rounded game," Gabriel said. "And it helped me build lots of strong relationships."

Gabriel, who stands 6'6" and weighs 197 pounds, played an additional season with the Cleveland Barons U18 team in the Tier 1 Elite Hockey League following his time at Walsh.

He put up 15 points (7-8-15) in 34 games that season before advancing to the Tier III Junior A Eastern Hockey League to further his development.

In 28 games with Jr. Flyers this season, Gabriel has scored five goals and added five assists for 10 points while also collecting 38 penalty minutes.







## 2019-20 GLHL SCORING LEADERS (all games)

#	Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
22	Brennan Dickey	HN	16	24	21	45	10
4	Milo Henry	HN	16	15	21	36	6
13	Justin Evans	GA	12	9	12	21	2
17	Patrick Ehler	HN	16	8	13	21	14
27	Logan Mears	SH	14	12	6	18	2
22	John Pape	US	15	11	6	17	18
22	Luke Robertson	GA	13	5	12	17	6
25	Mark Sauerland	SH	14	7	9	16	14
12	Dom Lugo	HN	16	3	13	16	0
19	Hunter Nalepka	WJ	12	7	7	14	12
10	Charlie Tuggey	GA	13	6	8	14	4
8	Kessel Richards	GA	13	8	5	13	16
16	Tyler Fowles	STED	13	7	6	13	23
21	Nikita Davidenko	US	15	7	6	13	2
25	Nate Colasanti	WJ	14	7	6	13	8
22	Noah Schultz	STED	10	6	7	13	4
2	Matt Smith	STED	15	9	3	12	4
9	Frankie Valenti	GA	13	7	5	12	6
24	Devin Campbell	SH	14	4	8	12	0



## 2019-20 GLHL GOALTENDING LEADERS (all games)

#	Name	Team	W	L	T	SOL	SOG	SV	GA	GAA	SV%	SO
1	Dylan Stefan	GA	5	1	0	1	108	102	6	0.90	0.944	3
31	Tobias Herlong	GA	4	1	0	0	106	101	5	1.00	0.953	1
33	Evan Wrightsman	STED	1	1	1	0	86	81	5	1.28	0.942	2
1	Nate Cappellazzo	STED	4	0	1	0	116	109	7	1.62	0.940	0
32	Garrett Ritts	SH	3	2	2	0	175	162	13	1.78	0.926	2
1	Michael Holtz	US	5	5	1	0	264	242	22	1.94	0.917	3
31	Brendan Greller	HN	4	2	1	0	187	171	16	2.14	0.914	2
30	Maxim Ehlers	SH	7	0	0	0	156	140	16	2.19	0.897	1
31	Zach Firment	WJ	3	3	0	0	155	135	20	3.06	0.871	0
30	Brodie Lerch	WJ	4	3	0	0	169	146	23	3.17	0.864	0
1	James Light	HN	3	4	1	0	245	219	26	3.22	0.894	0
30	Andrew Goodman	US	1	3	0	0	98	80	18	4.35	0.816	1
30	Aidan Knox	PAD	3	8	0	0	525	466	59	5.69	0.888	1

