



WED 11/29, 7:00 pm  
Gilmour Academy @  
Lake Catholic

FRI 12/1, 7:50 pm  
Walsh Jesuit @  
Gilmour Academy

FRI 12/1, 6:00 pm  
Holy Name @  
St. Edward

FRI 12/1, 7:00 pm  
Lake Catholic @  
Shaker Heights

SAT 12/2, 8:30 pm  
Walsh Jesuit @  
Holy Name

SAT 12/2, 3:45 pm  
Gilmour Academy @  
Meadville (PA)

SAT 12/2, 4:45 pm  
St. Edward @  
Saint Ignatius

DEC 1-3  
Padua Franciscan @  
Dublin Showcase

DEC 1-3  
University School @  
Jamestown Tourney

■ = league game

## LEAGUE ACTION PICKS UP AROUND GLHL

High school hockey season in Ohio traditionally begins with the Thanksgiving Tournaments but, this season, the start of the season was moved up a week, allowing two Great Lakes Hockey League games to be squeezed in prior to the holiday tournaments. This week, things kick into a higher gear with four league games involving five of the seven teams in the GLHL.

Two teams in the league are off to particularly strong starts. The Green Wave of Holy Name are undefeated through their first five games. They beat Walsh Jesuit, 4-3, in overtime in their league opener on November 18, then went 3-0-1 to win the Walsh Thanksgiving Tournament. They will face their next test on Friday night when they go into Winterhurst to play the St. Edward Eagles.

After winning a total of just seven games over the past two seasons, Gilmour Academy won three of their first four playing at the Cold Turkey Shootout in Sylvania. The Lancers lost their opener to Toledo St. Francis, then posted wins against Sylvania Northview (4-1), St. Andrews (4-0) and league rival St. Edward (5-2) to close out the event. The Lancers go on the road Wednesday to face a Lake Catholic team that has dressed only 10 skaters so far, but has been getting strong goaltending that looks like it will keep them in a lot of games this season.

St. Edward senior goalies **Andrew Stewart** and **Jacob Ward** will no doubt be called upon to steal some wins here and there in the early part of a tough schedule as the Eagles get some new players integrated into the lineup. "Losing the top three scorers in the league last year will have us searching for offense," said Eagles head coach **Troy Gray**. "We are very excited about the youth on our team and in our program. Replacing leaders is always challenging, but I'm sure we will have few players who will step up and take their place."



*Holy Name celebrates their first-place finish at the Walsh Thanksgiving Tournament last weekend.*

Speaking of youth, there are 12 freshmen on the Walsh roster—including seven defensemen who will be pressed into action with only two returning players on the blue line. "We have some really good young talent that we are excited about," said Warriors head coach **Pat McKendry**. "We cannot wait to get going on regular season play." Walsh will face two hot teams on the road playing at Gilmour Friday and Holy Name Saturday.

Padua Franciscan and University School will be the last two teams to open league play, they are competing in tournaments in Columbus and Jamestown, NY, respectively, this weekend.

## 2017-18 GLHL STANDINGS

*standings as of February 3*

POS Team (overall record)	W	L	OTL	T	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF
1 St. Edward (1-4-0)	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	5
Holy Name (4-0-1)	1	0	0	0	2	4	3	1
3 Walsh Jesuit (2-1-2)	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	-1
4 Gilmour Academy (3-1-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University School (2-1-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Padua Franciscan (0-4-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Catholic (1-4-1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	-5



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# GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE—TEAM NOTES

**GILMOUR ACADEMY** > The Lancers have six seniors back—five of them forwards—who already have three varsity letters to their credit. **Matt Mangel** (13-14-27), **John Treppo** (8-10-18), **Jack Aleva**, **Tim Bouali**, and converted defenseman **Frank Nannicola** give Gilmour an offensive upside they have not enjoyed in their first four seasons in the Great Lakes Hockey League. GA only scored four or more goals in a game three times all of last year, but they scored 4+ in each of their last three games at the Cold Turkey Shootout, winning all three. Forward **Bryce Hoffstrom** is also back after putting up seven points (1-6-7) in 10 GLHL games as a freshman last year. The sixth four-year Lancer is blue liner **Louie Roberts**. Senior netminder **Peyton Wetzel** also returns after making 14 starts last year.

**HOLY NAME** > Holy Name's season-opening win was a re-match of a Cleveland Cup quarterfinal game from last season—won by Holy Name, 5-2...Holy Name posted a .500 record (17-17-2) last season playing what was a very competitive schedule. They advanced to the semifinals of the Brooklyn District where they were eliminated by eventual state champion Saint Ignatius—the same team that knocked them out in the semifinal of the Cleveland Cup.

**LAKE CATHOLIC** > The Lake Catholic Cougars (11-22-1) struggled to a seventh-place tie with Gilmour Academy in the league standings last season, then went out in the quarterfinals of the league tournament, and the third round of the Kent District, where they lost to league rival Walsh Jesuit, 4-2. The junior goalie tandem of **Patrick Kristo** and **Robbie Kish** is together for a third season. They both got their feet wet as freshmen in 2015-16, then gained a greater level of varsity experience last year. They could prove to be the key to keeping an undermanned Cougars squad in games this season.

**PADUA FRANCISCAN** > New head coach **Perry Cohagan** has to find a replacement in net for three-year starter **Lynsey Wallace**, who has joined the OSU women's team. "The competition really started last year as junior **R.J. Schuette** and sophomore **Nick Harris** competed every practice to be the backup," Cohagan said. "It has been a battle with both seeing equal time over the pre-season and performing well. The Bruins are a very young team with four upperclassmen only recently returning after helping the Padua football team to the playoffs. "We have seven freshmen seeing significant playing time and I was pleased to see growth in confidence and execution as the weekend progressed," Cohagan said after the Walsh Tournament. "We worked very hard and never quit, which makes me very proud."

**ST. EDWARD** > **Troy Gray** returns for his eighth season behind the St. Edward bench. The Eagles have won 165 games, three district championships, and have gone to three OHSAA state championship games during his tenure. St. Edward is coming off a 29-9-0 season—their most wins in a season since 2007-08—and were runners-up in the Cleveland Cup, but Gray knows there may be some growing pains early in the season for his club. "We will be very young this year," said Gray. "Losing 13 seniors is never easy and could result in some inconsistent hockey over the course of the season, but our two goalies are back and this should allow us to stay in games and challenge every night."

**UNIVERSITY SCHOOL** > The Preppers won 28 games last year and went to the state tournament in Columbus for the third year in a row. US graduated two of their top three scorers, co-captains **J. D. Clemens** and **Tommy Nook**, but head coach **Andre Lacroix** brings back a lot of scoring, including senior **Ethan Whetstone** and juniors **Henry Saada** and **George Brinn**, while three seniors will anchor the blue line in front of returning junior **Critter Coughlin** and sophomore **Riley Counahan**.

**WALSH JESUIT** > Head coach Patrick McKendry lost three of his top six scorers, and his top four defensemen, but has some experienced players coming back. The Warriors have announced that senior forward **Drew Rossiter** will be the captain with classmates, forward **Max Miotke** and goaltender **Jakhari Desphy**, serving as his assistant captains. "We are led by our captains and senior class—they have experience and are ready to play," said McKendry. "Our pre-season concluded pretty much as we expected and the seniors lead the way as we hoped." Desphy played in all 35 games for Walsh last season, posting an impressive 2.16 goals-against average. He enters his fourth season as the Warriors' #1 netminder with an opportunity to break some of the league's career records for goalies.





# 2016-17 GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYER RECOGNITION



## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Brent Piazza**, Lake Catholic &  
**Danny McGuire**, St. Edward (Jan. 31)

**Jackson Polish**, University School (Jan. 23)

**Max Miotke**, Walsh Jesuit (Jan. 16)

**Stephen O'Sullivan**, St. Edward (Jan. 8)

**Patrick Kristo**, Lake Catholic (Jan. 1)

**Lynsey Wallace**, Padua Franciscan (Dec. 25)

**Curtis Szelesta**, St. Edward (Dec. 11)

**Connor Koehnke**, Saint Ignatius (Dec. 4)

## ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

### FORWARDS

Curtis Szelesta	senior	St. Edward
Connor Koehnke	senior	Saint Ignatius
Sean Bauchens	senior	Holy Name
J. D. Clemens	senior	University School

### DEFENSE

Logan Rossiter	senior	Walsh Jesuit
Andrew Zedella	senior	Saint Ignatius

### GOALIE

Jackson Polish	senior	University School
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### COACH OF THE YEAR

Andre Lacroix	3rd season	University School
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### SPORTSMANSHIP

Lynsey Wallace	senior	Padua Franciscan
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### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Connor Koehnke	senior	Saint Ignatius
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## GLHL ALUMNI BIO—GABE LAMPRON, ST. EDWARD '13

Ohio University junior forward **Gabe Lampron** was a member of the 2011 and 2012 state finalists at St. Edward, serving as captain of the Eagles as a senior.

Following his time with the Eagles, Lampron spent a year of Midget AA with Team Ohio 18U, putting up 93 points (29-64-93) in just 44 games on a powerhouse team that included another former Eagle, and current OU teammate, **Tyler Harkins** as well as Walsh Jesuit product **Dawson DiPietro**, who is now at Western Michigan (NCAA DI).

Lampron then played two years of junior hockey to further prepare himself for the college game, spending the 2013-14 season in Florida with the Palm Beach Hawks (USPHL Elite) and producing 53 points (17-36-53) and 51 penalty minutes in just 40 games. He moved to the Hartford Jr. Wolfpack of the Eastern Hockey League (EHL) for the 2014-15 campaign, then it was off to Athens to play for the Bobcats.

The 6'0", 200-pound LaGrange native scored his first collegiate goal on October 31m 2015, in a 4-1 win at Liberty University. Lampron is currently fourth on the team in scoring with 13 points (7-6-13) through the first 17 games this season. The Bobcats are 14-3-1 and ranked #4 in the country in ACHA Division I.

"He's taken advantage of his opportunities," OU head coach **Sean Hogan** told *The Post Athens*. "It's not just points, but he's doing the little things of winning puck battles. He's doing a great job in the D-zone, and those things can build confidence because he's preparing the right way. So now he has confidence, and confidence leads to points and then points leads to wins. Simple formula."



# GLHL TEAMS IN THE 2017 OHSAA POST-SEASON

Gilmour Academy (@Kent)	lost to Kent Roosevelt (4-1) in Kent District
Holy Name (@Brooklyn)	defeated Garfield Heights (10-0), Westlake (10-0) and Midview (4-1); lost to Saint Ignatius (9-0)
Lake Catholic (@Kent)	defeated North Canton Hoover (8-1) and Brush (10-0); lost to Walsh (4-2)
Padua Franciscan (@Brooklyn)	lost to Rocky River (6-3)
St Edward (@Brooklyn)	defeated Benedictine (10-0), Bay (6-0) and Rocky River (3-1); lost to Saint Ignatius (6-4)
University School (@Kent)	defeated Solon (10-0), Kent Roosevelt (8-0), Hudson (7-0) and Walsh Jesuit (5-1); lost to Saint Ignatius (4-3 in OT) in the state final four
Walsh Jesuit (@Kent)	defeated CVCA (10-0), Lake Catholic (4-2), and Shaker Heights (3-2 in OT); lost to University School (5-1)

## 2017-18 GLHL SCORING LEADERS (all games)

NAME	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Tyler Guarniere	HN	5	6	4	10	0
Jacob Schmitt	LC	6	3	5	8	12
Brennan Dickey	HN	5	1	7	8	2
Spencer Melcher	HN	5	4	3	7	2
Sabastino Layne	HN	5	4	2	6	6
Cole Horvath	LC	6	5	0	5	2
Amaedeo Cantini	LC	6	3	2	5	0
Steven LeVasseur	WJ	5	2	3	5	4
Jack Mohar	HN	5	0	5	5	0
Matt Mangel	GA	4	4	0	4	0
Max Miotke	WJ	5	4	0	4	2
John Treppo	GA	4	3	1	4	4
Jonathan Gabriel	WJ	5	3	1	4	8
Cade Walnsch	LC	6	1	3	4	16



Walsh Jesuit's **Max Miotke** buries a shot against Saint Ignatius last season. Miotke returns for his senior season with the Warriors after leading the squad in goals (26) and points (44) last season.

## 2017-18 GLHL GOALTENDING LEADERS (all games)

NAME	TEAM	MIN	W	L	T	SOL	SOG	GA	GAA	SV %	SO
Andrew Stewart	STED	45	1	0	0	0	12	0	0.00	1.000	1
Critter Coughlin	US	60	1	0	0	0	27	1	0.75	0.963	0
Duncan Nichols-Delay	GA	135	2	1	0	0	105	4	1.33	0.962	1
Payton Wetzel	GA	45	1	0	0	0	41	2	2.00	0.951	0
Jakhari Desphy	WJ	232	2	1	1	1	120	11	2.13	0.908	1
Riley Counahan	US	120	1	1	1	0	62	6	2.25	0.903	0
Ross Conforto	HN	90	0	0	0	0	61	5	2.50	0.918	0
Anna Cvitkovich	HN	142	2	0	1	0	77	8	2.54	0.896	0
Patrick Kristo	LC	135	1	2	0	0	116	9	3.00	0.922	0
Rob Kish	LC	135	2	1	0	0	127	14	4.67	0.890	0

