

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2019 SPORTS RECAP

- Had enough athletes for a JV Girls Tennis team and JV Girls Golf team.
- **Boys Golf:** Junior Darin Hudak finished first in two tournaments, set the school record for 9-hole match average (36.1) and tied the school record for lowest 9-hole match score (32).
- **Girls Golf:** Lizzie Bickar recorded three school records:
 - Low 18-hole round of 74 (par 72), Low 9-hole round of 32 (-2 on par 34) and Low 9-hole round in relation to par score of 35 (-3 on par 38).
- **Volleyball:** Team finished as D2 District Runner-up.
- **Boys Cross Country:** Tommy Naiman qualified for D2 State Meet.
- **Girls Cross Country:** Team earned the school's first Suburban League Championship (Kenna Loveless was individual champion and named Runner of the Year)! Team won the D2 Lorain District Championship (Rayvn Edge was individual champion), placed 3rd at the D2 Boardman Regional Championship, and placed 3rd at the D2 OHSAA State Championship at National Trail Raceway in Hebron, OH! Three runners received All-Ohio honors for their performance in the State Meet; Kat Carter (23rd place), Rayvn Edge (19th place), and Kenna Loveless (8th place).

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY SPORT

Girls Tennis

- 10th – Emily Rotunda earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
11th – Anna Siesel earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.

Boys Golf

- 10th – Isiah Ulrich earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
11th – Darin Hudak earned 1st Team All Suburban League and 2nd Team All-NEO District honors.

Girls Golf

- 11th – Gia Currey earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
12th – Lizzie Bickar earned 1st Team All Suburban League and was the OHSAA Stow Sectional Tournament Individual Champ.

Boys Soccer

- 10th – Jamysen Montgomery earned 2nd Team All Suburban League, Honorable Mention GASSCA, and Honorable Mention All-NEO District.
11th – Andrew Krukemeyer earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
11th – Eric Solomon earned 1st Team All Suburban League, 2nd Team GASSCA, and 2nd Team All-NEO District.
12th – Nathan Kubala earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
12th – Suhaib Mahameed earned 2nd Team All Suburban League, 2nd Team GASSCA, and 2nd Team All-NEO.

Girls Soccer

- 10th – Natalie Onchak earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
10th – Claire Breiding earned 2nd Team All Suburban League and 2nd Team GASSCA.
12th – Kylee McCracken earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
12th – Maryn Montgomery earned 2nd Team All Suburban League.
12th – Katie Hussing earned 1st Team All Suburban League and Honorable Mention GASSCA.

Football

- 10th – Riley Murphy earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
11th – Eli Zander earned 2nd Team All Suburban League.
11th – Nate Amato earned 2nd Team All Suburban League.
12th – Brandon Heigelmann earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
12th – Jesse Kanatzar earned 2nd Team All Suburban League & Hon. Mention All-NEO District.
12th – Ben Blankenship earned 1st Team All Suburban League & Hon. Mention All-NEO District.
12th – Evan Teeling earned 1st Team All Suburban League and Hon. Mention All-NEO District.

Volleyball

- 12th – Katie Seeker earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League and OHSVCA District 3 Honorable Mention.
12th – Sydney Kirker earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League and OHSVCA District 3 2nd Team.
12th – Jillian Catalano earned 2nd Team All Suburban League and OHSVCA District 3 1st Team.
12th – Amelia Perdue earned 1st Team All Suburban League, OHSVCA District 3 1st Team, and OHSVCA District 3 representative to the State Tournament.

Boys Cross Country

- 11th – Ben Jurkowski earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
11th – Dawson Ansley earned 1st Team All Suburban League.
11th – Tommy Naiman earned 1st Team All Suburban League; D2 State Qualifier.

Girls Cross Country

- 9th – Kat Carter earned 1st Team All Suburban League and D2 All-Ohio placing 23rd overall in State Meet.
10th – Kelsey Bellman earned 2nd Team All Suburban League.
10th – Ana Crangle earned 1st Team All Suburban League.
11th – Mackenzie Moran earned Honorable Mention All Suburban League.
11th – Katrina Hunt earned 2nd Team All Suburban League.
12th – Mabinty Kromah earned 1st Team All Suburban League.
12th – Rayvn Edge earned 1st Team All Suburban League, D2 District Meet Individual Champ; D2 All-Ohio placing 19th overall in State Meet, 3x All-Ohioan.
12th – Kenna Loveless earned 1st Team All Suburban League, Suburban League Meet Individual Champ, Suburban League Runner of the Year, D2 All-Ohio placing 8th overall in State Meet and 4x All-Ohioan.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Winter is in full swing and we are ready to take on the second half of the school year. The first half of the year saw the opening of the new Tallmadge

Middle School and the Tallmadge High School Athletic complex. The second half of the year will be just as memorable, especially for our young students, with the opening of the new Tallmadge Elementary School in March 2020.

As the construction nears its completion, we have been working to help our K-5 students and teachers prepare for success in the new building through model 21st-century classrooms that have been established at both Munroe and Dunbar. These model classrooms helped us determine what works best so that we have the right tools, resources and state-of-the-art security features in place when the new building opens.

I would also like to thank the community members who attended our recent open house and dedication ceremony at our new Tallmadge Middle School. It was very exciting to be able to show off the new building to the community that continues to support us and makes these new facilities possible. If you were unable to attend the open house, I hope you will be able to visit all of the new facilities in the near future by attending a sporting event, play, concert or other event.

Now that we are entering 2020, we're looking to our teachers, staff, parents and community to help perfect our vision: "Tallmadge is a collaborative community that empowers every student." You can help by getting involved. Whether that is through volunteering or just being present in a student's life, it all makes a difference! Thank you for your continued support.

LET'S GO BLUE DEVILS!

Jeff Ferguson
Superintendent
Tallmadge City Schools



TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASES “THE IMAGINARY INVALID” BY MOLIERE

Fun was had by all at this year’s fall play at Tallmadge High School! “The Imaginary Invalid” by Moliere was performed Nov. 7-9 in the auditorium and nearly 400 people attended the show over the three-day period. Students in grades 10, 11 and 12, as well as a Theater Arts Career Academy student from Kent Roosevelt, made up the play’s cast with seniors Spencer Marfy and Sarah Wagner as the leads.

The three-act play is a comedy that features music and dance. It focused on Argan, a hypochondriac, his daughter Angelica, whom he wanted to marry a medical student but she was in love with a different man. In the end, Argan becomes a doctor himself and Angelica is free to marry the man she loves.

The set was designed and built by the Theater Arts Career Academy and featured costumes rented from The University of Akron. It was the first classical play produced at Tallmadge High School in (at least) the past 25 years. It was also the first fall play ever co-directed by David Obney and Brin Charek.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH SERVED AT TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL

The kitchen staff at Tallmadge High School worked hard to prepare a nice Thanksgiving meal for nearly 600 people before they left for break! Staff and students from the whole school attended the lunch.

Pulling off the lunch event was the collaborative effort of Assistant Principal Jen Stewart, the kitchen staff, the school lunch liaison Lauryn Palgut and many other staff members, most notably Stephanie Caicco and Ali Eads. Stephanie’s Family & Consumer Science classes prepared and baked all of the desserts and Ali Eads, along with the THS Art Club, created custom decorations.

Volunteers from the Tallmadge Rotary Club, school personnel and a few students helped by passing out pies and water to lunch attendees.

“It was a fantastic way to bring everyone together before the Thanksgiving holiday,” said Stewart. “I look forward to continuing the tradition and am very thankful for all of the people that contributed their time and effort to make this a special event for our students!”



TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL HOSTED VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Tallmadge High School (THS) honored local veterans with a special breakfast on Friday, Nov. 8, as an early Veterans Day celebration. Thirty-five veterans were in attendance, and many of them were accompanied by THS students. The breakfast, which included doughnuts, bagels, juice, and coffee, was also attended by students who were in social studies classes during that time. In addition to the breakfast, veterans were celebrated with a program that included the presentation of the colors by the Boy Scouts and speeches by students Rory Murphy, Billy Cummins, Emma Sandy, Nathan Stroud and Jasmine Grimm. The THS A Cappella Choir also performed and Allison Byron performed TAPS on the trumpet. We were able to give many prizes (gift cards and a Keurig coffee machine) due to generous donations from the Deyarmin Foundation and the Geoff Lewis Insurance Agency.



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