GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE WEEKLY

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FRI 11/16, 6:00 pm
Holy Name @
St. Edward

FRI 11/16, 7:00 pm
Gilmour Academy @
Shaker Heights

SAT 11/17, 3:30 pm
Cathedral Prep (PA)
@ St. Edward

SAT 11/17, 3:45 pm
Gilmour Academy @
Meadville (PA)

SAT 11/17, 4:10 pm
Holy Name @
Walsh Jesuit

SAT 11/17, 7:00 pm
Mentor @
Shaker Heights

SUN 11/18, 4:30 pm
Sylvania Northview
@ Shaker Heights

= league game

GREAT LAKES LEAGUE WELCOMES SHAKER HEIGHTS

The Great Lakes Hockey League embarks on their sixth season with the addition of the Shaker Heights Red Raiders bringing the league back up to an even eight teams.

Shaker was the most decorated program in Northeast Ohio that was not already a member of the GLHL. They are also the most recent team from the Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League to win a state championship (2013). They have a total of four OHSAA state championship banners hanging at Thornton Park—the others coming in 1981, 1993 & 2001—to go along with a dozen Baron Cup titles.

The Gilmour Academy Lancers, meanwhile, have been preparing to defend their Cleveland Cup title. The Lancers defeated the University School Preppers, 3-2 in overtime, to win the championship game of the league tournament last February when freshman forward **Charlie Tuggey** scored in the first minute of sudden-death.



"Winning the Cleveland Cup gave our program a big boost of confidence," said Gilmour head coach **John Malloy**. "Going from last place to first was very exciting. Now the challenge will be to continue to perform at a high level."

In addition to contending in the league again in 2018-19, Malloy wants his team to carry that momentum into the district tournament this time around.

"I do believe that winning the Cleveland Cup last year, but bowing out early in the state tournament, will help our returning players be more focused and work harder," he said. "I also think it will help them mentor our new players as to what it is to be a Lancer hockey player."

University School played in their fourth Cleveland Cup Final in the last five years. 2010 US grad **Andy Gerow** has assumed the reigns of the Preppers program, replacing **Andre Lacroix**, who led US to four consecutive Kent District titles and state tournament appearances.

The GLHL operated as a seven-team circuit last season after the departure of Saint Ignatius. With the addition of an eighth team, the league schedule will go back to 10 games. Each member school will play three opponents twice and the other four just once.

FINAL 2017-18 GLHL STANDINGS

standings as of January 31; GLHL teams are awarded a point for an OT loss

POS	Team (overall record)	W	L	OTL	T	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF
1	University School (24-8-3)	8	1	1	2	**19**	41	20	21
2	Walsh Jesuit (20-10-5)	7	2	2	1	**17**	46	23	23
3	Gilmour Academy (25-8-3)	8	3	0	1	**17**	35	18	17
4	St. Edward (21-15-2)	7	3	1	1	**16**	47	13	34
5	Holy Name (19-13-4)	7	3	1	1	**16**	32	29	3
6	Lake Catholic (11-22-0)	1	10	1	0	**3**	25	62	-37
7	Padua Franciscan (3-28-0)	1	11	0	0	**2**	13	74	-61

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GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE—TEAM NOTES

GILMOUR ACADEMY > From four wins (4-31-0) in 2016-17 to 26 in 2017-18 (26-8-3). Great Lakes Hockey League fans witnessed one of the greatest year-to-year turnarounds in recent memory. The Lancers won 14 of their final 16 games and came through in overtime for two of their three wins in the Cleveland Cup. Gilmour had never beaten University School before last year, compiling an 0-15-0 mark all-time, but they broke the spell with a 3-1 league win at home on January 19 and that had to help when they went to OT against the Preppers in the Cleveland Cup championship game.

HOLY NAME > The Green Wave of Holy Name are plenty familiar with the new kids on the block. The Namers have played Shaker Heights at least twice a year for the past eight seasons. They split with the Red Raiders in 2017-18, defeating them 6-2 at the Walsh Thanksgiving Tournament and falling 3-2 at the Cleveland Jesuit Classic.

LAKE CATHOLIC > Senior **Cole Horvath** scored a league-leading 29 goals (all games) and classmate **Jacob Schmitt** scored 18. That means the duo accounted for 47 of Lake Catholic's 93 goals last season—more than half. Another pair of seniors—**Patrick Kristo** and **Rob Kish**—will be back between the pipes...Cougars head coach **Justin Vance** tried out for the Mentor Ice Breakers of the Federal Hockey League. He was not on the Opening Night roster, but could see action during the season.

PADUA FRANCISCAN > Perry Cohagan '89 returns to the Padua bench for his second season as the head coach of the Bruins. All three of Padua wins last season came in overtime: 5-4 over Dublin Coffman December 2 at the Allgeyer Tournament in Columbus, 4-3 over Lake Catholic in a league game December 8 and 4-3 over North Olmsted in the Brooklyn District tournament. Senior **Justin Eles** returns for his senior season after leading the Bruins in goals (12), assists (6) and points (18) last season.

ST. EDWARD > In addition to the challenging Great Lakes League schedule, St. Edward will play in five different in-season tournaments, including the prestigious Padua Holiday Tournament, and two separate trips to Canada...The Eagles have made it to the Brooklyn District Final four years in a row, but have fallen to rival Saint Ignatius in the last three.

SHAKER HEIGHTS > The Red Raiders of Shaker Heights did not win the Baron Cup in their final shot at the Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League post-season tournament. They came up short against Rocky River, 2-1, but they did win it in 2016 & 2017, and captured the title a total of 12 times including two runs of four in a row (1978-1981 and 1998-2001). This year, for the first time since their first Baron Cup win in 1972, they will be competing for a different piece of hardware—the Cleveland Cup—in the league tournament.



UNIVERSITY SCHOOL > The new bench boss at University School, **Andy Gerow '10**, helped the Preppers win the 2009 state championship as a player before going on to play four seasons for the club team at Ohio State. He is tasked with getting the team over the last step in the Cleveland Cup. University School was been the runner-up in four of the first five tournaments.

WALSH JESUIT > A 5-0 win over Notre Dame Prep (MI) in their final game of a tournament in Grand Rapids, Michigan snapped a four-game winless streak for Walsh Jesuit on January 27. **Pat McKendry**'s Warriors won seven of their final nine games from that point forward—That strong finish gave them 20 wins for the first time since 2012-13 and earned them a share of second place in the final league standings. It also included a Cleveland Cup Quarterfinal win over Padua and three victories in the Kent District tournament that got them to the District Final against GLHL rival University School. Their season came to and end at the hands of the Preppers for the second year in a row. The team that eliminated them from district play in 2015 & 2016? New league foe Shaker Heights.

2017-18 GLHL SEASON—A LOOK BACK



GREAT LAKES HOCKEY LEAGUE IN THE 2018 POST-SEASON

University School (5 post-season wins)—Lost to Gilmour, 3-2 (OT), in Cleveland Cup Final; lost to Toledo St. Francis, 3-1, in state semifinal

Gilmour Academy (4 post-season wins)—Defeated US, 3-2 (OT) to win Cleveland Cup; lost to Mentor, 3-2, in Kent District Quarterfinals

St. Edward (4 post-season wins)—Lost to US, 3-0, in Cleveland Cup Semifinals; lost to Saint Ignatius, 3-0, in Brooklyn District Final

Shaker Heights (4 post-season wins)—Lost to Rocky River, 2-1, in Baron Cup Final; lost to US, 5-4, in Kent District Semifinal



The University School Preppers celebrate their fourth consecutive Kent District title

Walsh Jesuit (4 post-season wins)—Lost to Gilmour, 3-0, in Cleveland Cup Semifinal; lost to US, 6-2, in Kent District Final

Holy Name (3 post-season wins)—Lost to St. Edward, 4-1, in Cleveland Cup Quarterfinals and 2-1 in Brooklyn District Semifinals

Lake Catholic (2 post-season wins)—Lost to Gilmour, 3-2 (OT) in Cleveland Cup Quarters; lost to Shaker, 4-1, in Kent District Semifinals

Padua Franciscan (1 post-season win)—Eliminated by Walsh Jesuit, 7-3, in Cleveland Cup Quarters; eliminated by Rocky River, 5-1, in second round of Brooklyn District

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2017-18 GLHL REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS (all games)

#	NAME	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
12	Cole Horvath	LC	29	29	15	44	10
2	Jacob Schmitt	LC	29	17	27	44	46
15	Tanyon Bajzer	STED	32	16	27	43	8
21	Ethan Whetstone	US	27	17	25	42	8
5	Frank Crisafi	STED	32	21	15	36	4
14	Jack Henry Muha	US	28	17	17	34	2
14	Steven LeVasseur	WJ	25	14	16	30	4
6	George Brinn	US	28	8	22	30	8
18	Andrew Tomer	STED	32	13	16	29	8
9	Jonathan Gabriel	WJ	25	17	11	28	16
13	Max Miotke	WJ	25	13	14	27	2
5	Tyler Guarniere	HN	26	12	15	27	8
13	John Treppo	GA	26	14	10	24	20
20	Matt Mangel	GA	30	12	12	24	8
22	Noah Schultz	STED	32	12	12	24	11
9	Charlie Valenti	GA	30	7	17	24	6
16	Sebastiano Layne	HN	26	16	7	23	29
16	Tyler Fowles	STED	32	8	15	23	22
3	Tyler Budzar	STED	32	4	19	23	22
19	Anthony Crisafi	STED	32	6	16	22	37
14	Spencer Melcher	HN	25	9	12	21	2

SCORING LEADERS IN LEAGUE PLAY

NAME	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Jack Henry Muha	US	12	11	9	20
Frank Crisafi	STED	12	8	10	18
Ethan Whetstone	US	11	5	12	17
Tanyon Bajzer	STED	12	8	8	16
Jonathan Gabriel	WJ	12	10	6	16
Cole Horvath	LC	12	10	5	15
Max Miotke	WJ	12	8	7	15
Matt Mangel	GA	12	4	9	13
Steven LeVasseur	WJ	12	7	6	13
Charlie Valenti	GA	12	5	7	12
Jacob Schmitt	LC	12	3	9	12
Tyler Budzar	STED	12	2	10	12
George Brinn	US	12	4	8	12
Tyler Alt	US	12	3	9	12

2017-18 GLHL REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS (all games)

#	NAME	TEAM	W	L	T	SOG	SV	GA	GAA	SV %	SO
33	Jacob Ward	STED	3	0	1	38	37	1	0.25	0.974	3
1	Duncan Nichols-Delay	GA	13	4	2	483	458	25	1.31	0.948	5
36	Kyle Flatow	US	9	2	1	241	228	13	1.32	0.946	2
24	Jakhari Desphy	WJ	15	4	6	547	504	43	1.66	0.921	4
30	Payton Wetzel	GA	6	3	0	239	222	17	1.70	0.929	1
1	Andrew Stewart	STED	14	8	1	412	379	33	1.81	0.920	5
1	Anna Cvitkovich	HN	7	3	3	345	315	30	2.22	0.913	2
35	Critter Coughlin	US	8	3	1	261	234	27	2.25	0.897	0
30	Ross Conforto	HN	7	2	2	254	227	27	2.60	0.894	2
29	Patrick Kristo	LC	5	11	1	571	509	62	3.77	0.891	1
33	Nick Harris	PAD	0	7	0	248	214	34	4.81	0.863	0
33	Rob Kish	LC	4	7	0	430	370	60	5.14	0.860	0
1	RJ Schuette	PAD	2	12	0	528	444	84	5.97	0.841	0

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