

The mission of the Monroe Athletic Booster Club (MABC) is to facilitate and promote the activities of the Monroe High School's sport programs. MABC will work with the coaches and administration to support the athletic program by providing funds, boosting attendance, building morale and providing an enjoyable healthy environment for the student-athletes. MABC will be responsible for raising funds required to meet the club's objectives.

Hornet Fans,

• Highlights of the monthly meeting:

- Members approved the following purchases:
 - \$1,080 for Boys Basketball team warm-ups varsity, JV and freshmen.
 - \$1,070 for Baseball team jackets varsity & JV
 - \$1,071 for coaching box runners for basketball games
- **Dave Bauer** has instituted a new program called 'Athlete of the Week.' Coaches recommend players for this honor, and two are selected each week. During the month, the 8 selected athletes will have professional photos taken; then the 2' x 3' posters (4 athletes per poster) will be displayed in the trophy cases. Look for the first posters in the next few weeks.
- During the Skyline Chili Game of the Week, the Cheerleading program netted \$500 for working the Skyline booth.
- Winter pictures for athletes will be taken November 17.
- **Braden McMonigle** (Track) and **Nicole Brehm** (Diving) were recognized at the Friday night football game for their state achievements this past spring.
- 2007-2008 scholar athletes will be recognized at a December home basketball game.

WPFB's *Coaches Corner Radio Show* is held every Wednesday evening @ Wings & Rings Restaurant. Tonight is the final show - Jack Gordon will interview Coach Meibers and Trainers Stu & Muncy from 7:00 - 8:00.

Consider spending Wednesday evening supporting the student-athletes and sports programs by having a bite to eat at the local eatery and listening to the coaches talk about their seasons.



Team News







Football (4-5 overall, 4-1 league):

• Lost to Waynesville 7-23: **Ben Leahy** – TD; **Robbie Childers** – 2 fumble recoveries; **Zach Eckert** – extra point

Girls Soccer (team record: 15-2-1):

- Defeated *Eaton 3-0* in tournament. Goals: **Rachael Brookshire**, **Carli Davis** & **MacKenzie Sullivan**; Assists: **Carley Williams**, **Sullivan**. **Regan Taulbee** had the shutout.
- After leading 2-0 in the first half, the team lost to *Badin* 2-3 in overtime. Goals: **Maggie Hinkle** & **Carli Davis**; Assist: **Megan Sprague. Regan Taulbee** recorded 10 saves



Boys Soccer (team record: 14-2-2):

- Defeated *Carlisle* 4-0 in the Sectional tournament game. Goals: **Dustin Svenkerud**, **Nick Braden** (2), & **Nick Streibick**; Assists: **Braden**. **Maxx Hesson** had the team's 11th shutout.
- With the league title in hand, the team ended the season will a loss to *Ross* 1-2 in tournament: Goal: **Jake Essig** (header); Assist: **Scott Mann**. After going up 1-0, *Ross* scored 2 goals in the last 14 minutes

From Terry Marshall, Touchdown Club President:



Week 9 Scores

Waynesville 23 - Monroe 7

Milton Union 20 - Northridge 7

Madison 52 - Dixie 30

Carlisle 49 - Preble Shawnee 13

Week 8 Scores

Monroe 38 - Dixie 10

Madison 35 - Preble Shawnee 27

Waynesville 68 - Northridge 38

Valley View 42 - Carlisle 14

Brookville 14 - Bellbrook 0

Fenwick 27 - Purcell Marion 21 (OT)

Schedule Week 10

Monroe @ Northridge

Carlisle @ Dixie

Preble Shawnee @ Eaton

Waynesville @ Madison

Valley View @ Brookville

Lakota West @ Lakota East

Princeton @ Middletown

Hamilton @ Fairfield

Mt Healthy @ Edgewood

Massie @ Jonathan Alder

Miamisburg @ Lebanon

Bellbrook @ Milton Union

Badin @ Fenwick

Oakwood @ Franklin

Wyoming @ Indian Hill

Franklin Heights @ Big Walnut

Games of Local Interest

Eaton 38 - Valley View 27

Fairfield 6 - Lakota 0

Hamilton 34 - Middletown 14

Oakwood 41 - Bellbrook 35

Alter 48 - Fenwick 0

Edgewood 34 - Norwood 24

Lebanon 48 - Xenia 13

Colerain 35 - Lakota West 13

Brookville 32 - Franklin 7

Buckeye Division									
	Division			Overall			Points		
Team	W	L	Win %	\mathbf{W}	L	Win %	F	A	Streak
Waynesville	5	0	1.00	7	2	0.78	264	188	W - 2
Monroe	4	1	0.80	4	5	0.44	175	171	L - 1
Madison	3	2	0.60	5	4	0.56	211	178	W - 2
Carlisle	3	2	0.60	4	5	0.44	260	211	W - 1
Dixie	2	3	0.40	5	4	0.56	274	273	L - 2
Northridge	1	4	0.20	4	5	0.44	266	282	L - 3
Preble Shawnee	0	6	0.00	2	7	0.22	226	335	L - 7

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Pulse & Journal quotes:

- **Senior Derek Jackson**: "I want to be able to work around sports. I don't want to be huddled up in an office somewhere and on a computer all day. I like to be active."
- New Wrestling Coach Ken Willsey: "We're going to step it up right off the bat. If we get in there and fill some weight classes, we should be able to compete both as a team and individually."
- Coach Jen Burnside: "We lost our composure in the second half. When we don't keep our composure, we tend to play kickball. Badin just outplayed us to the ball in the second half." "It's been a great season. It's a tribute to all of our seniors and everything they've done for this program."
- **Coach Carey**: "I was a little nervous coming into this game. We had already beat them twice, and I was afraid our players would let down a little bit and maybe they would be a sleeper team. The first half we looked a little nervous. The second half, we fell right into our groove, got the last tow goals I was really looking for that really put them away. You could just tell that our players were really dominating the game."
- Coach Meibers regarding Derek Jackson: "D.J. is a great athlete. D.J. is probably one of our top athlete kids from the standpoint of a kid who can play multiple positions at the drop of a hat. He's got a lot of natural, God-given talent. He runs well. He jumps well. He runs good routes. He covers people, and he's physical. He's got a football mind, and he understands the game."
- Coach Meibers: "They executed, and we didn't. We said all week that we wanted to make sure that we came out and jumped on them early. We weren't able to do that. We didn't execute, and the bounce didn't go our way. We had them stuck in third-and-long several times, but their kids stepped up and made plays."
- Coach Carey: "We got the first break, they made a mistake and we were able to capitalize on it. The scary part of when you go up first is you have to defend that lead and make sure that you don't ever let down and let two mistakes happen and unfortunately in this case that's what happened. Ross saw them and took advantage of them."

Pic of **Megan Sprague** shielding the ball

Pic of Nick Streibick dribbling through traffic

Pic of Nick Braden stopping the striker

Our Special Thanks

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Dan interviews the athletes and coaches, and he attends both home and away sports events.

He has written the majority of quotes found in the Booster newsletter.

Our Thanks

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- *Allgood Home Improvements* supports the student-athletes by purchasing an ad in the Booster Club's athletic program. We thank *Allgood Home Improvements* for helping the student-athletes, teams and Booster Club reach their goals. *Allgood Home Improvements* supports our student-athletes, so let's support him!