

Boys basketball

City League			
Final, regular season			
	League	Overall	
*-St. John's Jesuit	10-1	16-4	
Libbey	10-1	14-6	
Scott	9-2	13-6	
Whitmer	9-3	11-8	
St. Francis de Sales	7-4	12-6	
Central Catholic	6-5	12-6	
Clay	5-6	10-9	
Rogers	4-7	6-11	
Waite	2-9	3-9	
Woodward	2-9	4-4	
Start	2-9	3-15	
Bowsher	1-10	3-16	
*-won CL playoff championship			

SCORING LEADERS			
	G	PTS	AVG
Vershawn Chears, Scott	19	365	19.2
Romeo Alexander, Scott	19	359	18.8
BJ Raymond, St. John's	19	353	18.6
Brett McDougale, Clay	19	340	17.9
Todd Lindroth, Whitmer	19	332	17.5
Brian Roberts, St. John's	20	349	17.5
Mike Lucas, Waite	15	261	17.4
Marquis Glenn, Rogers	17	276	16.2
C.J. Johnson, St. Francis	18	269	14.9
Darrion Griffin, Waite	17	246	14.5
Jerome Pierce, Libbey	20	269	13.5
Justin Morris, Start	18	254	14.1
Dan Amato, Central	18	250	13.9
Brent Jones, Rogers	22	221	13.6
Zack Harlie, Central	18	244	13.6
Ernie Reed, Libbey	20	261	13.1
Jermaine Fletcher, Whitmer	19	236	12.4
King Wilson, Waite	18	211	11.7
Andy Smith, Bowsher	18	194	10.8
Chris Wyse, Bowsher	19	214	10.7
Brett McDougale, St. Francis	18	186	10.4
Devin Scarbrough, Clay	19	194	10.2
Robby Long, Start	18	184	10.2
Quintin Mitchell, Libbey	20	203	10.2
Zach Hillesland, St. John's	10	101	10.1
John Nelson, Clay	19	191	10.1
Jarret Wyatt, Rogers	17	165	9.7

REBOUNDING LEADERS			
	G	RBS	AVG
Kevin Bingle, St. Francis	18	204	11.3
Quintin Mitchell, Libbey	20	219	10.9
Vershawn Chears, Scott	19	190	10.0
Darrion Griffin, Waite	18	182	10.1
David Osby, Libbey	15	126	8.5
Zach Hillesland, St. John's	10	84	8.4
Brett McDougale, Clay	19	157	8.3
BJ Raymond, St. John's	19	157	8.2
Stewart Armstrong, Rogers	16	117	7.3
King Wilson, Waite	18	122	6.8
Jermaine Fletcher, Whitmer	19	126	6.6
Drew Donovan, St. Francis	18	119	6.6
Robby Long, Start	18	126	7.0
Jarret Wyatt, Rogers	17	105	6.2
Marquel Jefferson, Libbey	20	122	6.1
Devin Scarbrough, Clay	19	112	5.9
Ernie Reed, Libbey	20	112	5.6
Darryl Mobley, Clay	18	97	5.4
Marquis Glenn, Rogers	17	91	5.4
Brent Jones, Rogers	16	83	5.2
Kenny Rivers, Bowsher	20	100	5.0

NLL			
	League	Overall	
Southview	12-2	17-3	
Perrysburg	10-4	14-6	
Northview	10-4	13-7	
Bowling Green	9-5	14-6	
Anthony Wayne	7-7	9-11	
Maumee	4-10	6-14	
Rossford	2-12	6-14	
Springfield	2-12	4-16	

SCORING LEADERS			
	G	PTS	AVG
Joe McKivicker, Anthony Wayne	19	470	24.7
Chris Poellnitz, Maumee	12	269	22.4
Mike Dhondt, Perrysburg	20	435	21.8
Steve Kyser, Southview	20	406	20.3
Ray Thomas, Southview	20	346	17.3
Kevin Keller, Rossford	20	310	15.5
Bryan Heidtman, Northview	20	282	14.2
Jamar Murchison, Southview	20	278	13.9
Michael Griffin, Bowling Green	20	274	13.7
Dee Alexander, Springfield	19	257	13.5
Tyler Winkelman, Perrysburg	20	261	13.1
Ryan Hoehner, Bowling Green	20	245	12.3
Cody Shoemaker, Northview	20	244	12.2
Jimmy Green, Bowling Green	20	227	11.4
Andrew Vroman, BG	15	164	10.9
Fletcher Noble, Springfield	19	200	10.5
Andy Dybala, Maumee	20	186	9.4
Eric Bayus, Anthony Wayne	19	150	7.9

REBOUNDING LEADERS			
	G	RBS	AVG
Ray Thomas, Southview	20	185	9.3
Joe McKivicker, Anthony Wayne	19	164	8.6
Andy Dybala, Maumee	20	169	8.5
Steve Kyser, Southview	20	144	7.2
Cody Shoemaker, Northview	20	150	7.5
Tyler Winkelman, Perrysburg	20	131	6.6
Joe Coig, Perrysburg	20	124	6.2
Michael Griffin, Bowling Green	20	118	5.9
Kevin Keller, Rossford	20	117	5.9
Andrew Vroman, BG	15	106	7.1
Ryan Hoehner, Bowling Green	20	108	5.4
Taylor Taube, Springfield	19	102	5.4
Tony Zacharias, AW	19	90	4.7
Brian Kirby, Anthony Wayne	18	81	4.5

SLL			
	League	Overall	
Woodmore	13-1	17-3	
Eastwood	11-3	14-6	
Otsego	10-4	13-7	
Elmwood	7-7	11-9	
Genoa	7-7	9-11	
Gibsonburg	6-8	12-12	
Lake	2-12	5-15	
Lakota	0-10	2-18	

SCORING LEADERS			
	G	PTS	AVG
Tyler Rosenberger, Woodmore	20	374	18.7
Damien Montelongo, Otsego	20	373	18.7
Kevin Leaday, Eastwood	20	337	16.9
Zach Diekmann, Genoa	19	297	15.6
West Blank, Lake	20	304	15.2
Jordan Murphy, Otsego	20	271	13.6
Adam Edens, Genoa	20	257	12.9
Casey Donald, Otsego	20	254	12.7
Tyler Steedman, Lake	20	249	12.5
Brandon Snyder, Eastwood	20	248	12.4
Brian Perkins, Woodmore	20	243	12.2
Drew Williamson, Gibsonburg	19	219	11.5
Bryan Chaney, Lakota	19	197	10.4
Adam Blachuta, Elmwood	20	201	10.1
Kyle Rhoad, Elmwood	20	198	9.9
Marcus Ahle, Gibsonburg	19	186	9.8
Travis Farabee, Elmwood	20	198	9.4
Chad Zellin, Otsego	20	183	9.2
David Bowen, Woodmore	19	170	8.9
Nathan Kirwen, Gibsonburg	19	169	8.9
Rocky Garcia, Lake	20	177	8.9
Zach Alt, Genoa	20	171	8.6

REBOUNDING LEADERS			
	G	RBS	AVG
Zach Diekmann, Genoa	19	205	10.8
Tyler Steedman, Lake	20	181	9.1
Jordan Murphy, Otsego	20	172	8.6
Brandon Snyder, Eastwood	20	134	6.7
Marcus Ahle, Gibsonburg	19	119	6.3
Adam Blachuta, Elmwood	20	124	6.2
Tyler Rosenberger, Woodmore	19	118	6.2
Andrew Hoffman, Lakota	19	116	6.1
Adam Edens, Genoa	20	114	5.7
Andy Shaffer, Elmwood	20	105	5.6
Jake Speck, Eastwood	20	111	5.6
Kevin Leaday, Eastwood	20	101	5.1
Dustin Reynolds, Woodmore	20	100	5.0
Derek Schlea, Woodmore	19	90	4.7
Brian Perkins, Woodmore	19	85	4.5
Brent Ernsthausen, Gib.	19	84	4.4
Nathan Kirwen, Gibsonburg	19	84	4.4

NWOAL			
	League	Overall	
Archbold	7-8	17-3	
Wauseon	7-8	16-2	
Patrick Henry	6-2	14-6	
Liberty Center	5-3	11-9	
Bryan	4-4	10-9	
Evergreen	2-6	11-9	
Delta	2-6	4-16	
Montpelier	2-6	4-16	
Swanton	0-3	0-20	

SCORING LEADERS			
	G	PTS	AVG
Chris Carpenter, Bryan	18	384	21.3
Dan Borchardt, Archbold	20	359	18.0
Trent Meyer, Pat. Henry	20	350	17.5
Jake Reckner, Wauseon	19	275	17.1
Clint Russell, Delta	20	316	15.8
Zach Weagley, Swanton	19	252	13.3
Matt Brown, Evergreen	20	252	12.6
Joel Ruffer, Archbold	20	234	12.1
Brian Babcock, Lib. Center	19	214	11.3
Josh Williams, Delta	20	223	11.2
Logan Haake, Pat. Henry	20	223	11.2

Lenawee County Athletic Association			
	League	Overall	
Erie Mason	9-3	14-5	
Onsted	9-3	13-6	
Dundee	8-3	13-5	
Ida	5-6	9-7	
Clinton	5-7	9-11	
Blissfield	5-7	6-12	
Hudson	0-12	1-19	

Other Southeast Michigan			
	Overall		
Lenawee Christian	19-0		
Bedford	15-4		
Monroe St. Mary CC	12-7		
Monroe	9-10		
Adrian	7-12		
Monroe Jefferson	3-16		
Tecumseh	3-16		
Addison	0-19		

3 repeat as Blade Poll champs

St. John's, O-G, Archbold on top, also Arlington

By STEVE JUNGA

BLADE SPORTS WRITER

Three teams have repeated as divisional champions in the final Blade boys basketball poll for the 2003-04 season, with St. John's Jesuit, Ottawa-Glandorf and Archbold again finishing on top in divisions I, II and III, respectively.

Northwest Ohio's lone unbeaten team entering boys tournament play — 20-0 Arlington — took the Blade trophy in Division IV.

St. John's (16-4) got off to a modest start under 25th-year coach Ed Heintschel, first losing standout 6-7 junior forward Zach Hillesland for 10 games to a knee injury, then dropping a City League contest to Libbey before losing three out-of-town games.

But the Titans closed the regular season with eight straight victories, including a 50-42 win over Libbey in the CL championship game, and took their third straight Blade title a notch ahead of the 14-6 Cowboys.

In Division II, veteran coach Dave Sweet's Ottawa-Glandorf Titans (19-1) won a fifth straight Western Buckeye League title and also captured their fourth Blade Poll trophy in a row. O-G also closed the regular seasons of 2001 and 2002 at 19-1, and ended 17-3 last year.

Ottawa-Glandorf was ranked No. 3 in the final Associated Press state D-II poll. Northern Ohio League champion Fostoria (17-3) finished No. 2. in the Blade Poll and No. 10 in the state poll.

Archbold (17-3) won its second straight Northwest Ohio Athletic League championship under 20th-year coach Doug Krauss. Now, like St. John's, the Blue Streaks are hoping for a second consecutive trip to the state semifinals. O-G fell one step short of the state's final four the past two years, losing each time in the D-II regional final at Savage Hall against LeBron James' Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary squad.

Archbold edged 2001 Blade D-III champ and Blanchard Valley Conference runner-up Liberty-Benton (17-2) for the trophy, although L-B was rated No. 7 in the state and Archbold No. 12. Suburban Lakes League champion Woodmore (17-3), the 2002 Blade D-III winner, ended No. 3 this year.

It was Arlington that nosed out Liberty-Benton for the BVC title, thanks to a 37-33 home win over the Eagles back on Jan. 16, and the Red Devils of sixth-year coach Jason Vermillion made it a clean sweep of poll titles by also taking the AP's Division IV state poll championship.

The Devils follow another unbeaten, Tiffin Calvert (20-0 last season), as the Blade's small-school champ. Repeat Toledo Area Athletic Conference champion Ottawa Hills (18-2) came in at No. 2 in the final poll.



THE BLADE/ANDY MORRISON

Bowsher's Jazlyn Davis, driving against Central's Lisa Scott, scored 33 points and grabbed nine rebounds. She also scored what proved to be the game-winning points.

Bowsher

Continued from Page 1

guard Jessica Minnfield (12 points) hit one of two with 13.2 to go.

Bowsher then survived four missed free throws by backup forward Michelle Bell and a missed front-end bonus try by Irish center Ellen Herman (12 points) with 4.7 seconds left.

Not until Minnfield drove the court after Bell's final miss and failed to get off a shot before the buzzer sounded could the Rebels celebrate.

"It was the third time playing them and we've come so close several times, so there was a monkey off their backs," Lake said of her team. "We realized we stuck with them last time and this time we had to get over that hump."

"Our role players — like Michelle Bell, Laura Coy and Lamesha Johnson — are key to our victories now. That and Jaz settling in and realizing that she's got to get her teammates involved."

Bowsher had seven turnovers before taking its first shot in the game and, amazingly, survived 30 giveaways. Central was also charitable (21 turnovers in the game), and led just 5-0 before the Rebels got untracked.

With Davis scoring 13 points in the first quarter and 19 by halftime, Bowsher led 14-13 after one period and 32-27 after

two.

In a game that had 19 lead changes, the Rebels' biggest lead was 38-31 on a bucket from freshman guard Stephany Johnson (10 points) with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

Central (16-7) — the winner of eight straight City League titles and three regionals over that span — answered with a 10-2 run to take a 41-40 lead on Herman's steal and layup with 1:53 left in the third quarter. The teams traded baskets and the lead five more times before that period ended with Bowsher on top 46-45.

Central's last lead (56-55) came on Brittany Murrell's layup with 2:32 left. Johnson put Bowsher up to stay with two free throws four seconds later.

"It's always difficult playing a team a third time, said Central coach Steve Pfahler, whose team topped Bowsher 62-49 on Jan. 21 and 54-51 in the CL championship a month later.

"We're evenly matched teams and they've got a little bit more experience, and they had kids we just didn't handle as well as we did the first two games."

"I told our kids that we didn't get done, fundamentally, what we needed to get done to win. That was one heck of a basketball game. We've won our share of games like that. Tonight we didn't. Congratulations to them and best of luck."

Bowsher was 22-of-47 from the field, 13-of-23 from the line, and outrebounded Central 36-29.

Blade boys basketball poll

DIVISION I	
1. St. John's (1)	.....16-4
2. Libbey (2)	.....14-6
3. Southview (3)	.....17-3
4. Scott (4)	.....13-6
5. Perrysburg (5)	.....14-6
DIVISION II	
1. Ottawa-Glandorf (1)	.....19-1
2. Fostoria (2)	.....17-2
3. Woodmore (3)	.....17-3
4. Patrick Henry (4)	.....14-6
5. Otsego (5)	.....13-7
DIVISION III	
1. Archbold (1)	.....17-3
2. Liberty-Benton (2)	.....17-2
3. Woodmore (3)	.....17-3
4. Pettisville (2)	.....17-3
4. Van Buren (4)	.....16-4
5. Danbury (5)	.....17-3
DIVISION IV	
1. Arlington (1)	.....20-0
2. Fostoria Hills (3)	.....18-2
3. Pettisville (2)	.....17-3
4. Van Buren (4)	.....16-4
5. Danbury (5)	.....17-3
Last week's ranking in parentheses. The poll ranks the top teams in an 11-county circulation area: Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams and Wood. Also included are Hardin Northern from Hardin County and Carey and Mohawk from Wyandot County.	

Free throws key in Perrysburg win

Markwood scores 16 for Jackets

McCOMB — Perrysburg outscored Findlay 14-2 in the second quarter of their Division I girls basketball district semifinal last night and went on to a 42-35 victory.

Laura Markwood tallied 10 of her game-high 16 points at the free throw line, where the Yellow Jackets outscored the Trojans 13-3. Allison Vallas and Tiffany Calevro added eight points apiece.

Allie Niekamp led Findlay with 14 points.

Perrysburg advances to a district final at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the University of Findlay against Mansfield Senior, which beat Marion Harding 55-37.

Division II

ELIDA 49, WAUSEON 39

FINDLAY — Elida hit 7 of 10 free throws and outscored Wauseon 13-6 in the fourth quarter at Liberty-Benton.

Jenna Jackson scored 17 points and Emily Warren had 10 for the Rams (16-7).

Sara Roth paced the Indians (18-5) with 11.

ST. MARY'S 60, DEFIANCE 30

FINDLAY — Krissy Haines scored 15 points, Haley Fannon had 14 and Kerri Imwalle 12 for 22-1 St. Marys Memorial.

Dee Dee Hillman led Defiance (8-15) with eight.

St. Marys outscored the Bulldogs 17-1 at the foul line.

Division III

ARCHBOLD 72, COLDWATER 62

DEFIANCE — Kara Buehrer was a perfect 12-of-12 at the foul line and scored 18 points to lead Archbold.

Kendra Stahl added 15 points and Sarah Grime had 13 for the Blue Streaks (22-1), who made 30 of 35 free throw tries to Coldwater's 16-of-26.