

LANCASTER

GOLDEN GALES

BOYS SOCCER



2011 Varsity Boys Soccer Results

Tuesday, October 10, 2011

Lancaster 0, Newark 1

The Cinderella story of Lancaster High School boys soccer's return to The Hill came to an abrupt end as a Newark goal put the clock at midnight. The Gales stated the night by recognizing four seniors and two foreign exchange students who would be playing their last home game of the season.

Lancaster came out ready to play and created many chances on goal. The Gales outshot the Wildcats 8 to 1 in the first half. Unfortunately, as the theme would play out, the Gales were unable to have a shot hit the back of the net. The halftime score was 0-0. In the second half the Gales upped the pressure even more. Parker Wyatt had shot hit the crossbar early in the second half. Patrick Sabol had a breakaway attempt batted away by the onrushing keeper. Patrick Wagner had a shot from 6 yards out saved by the Newark goalie. Midway through the second half a Wildcat midfielder trapped a loose ball, beat a Gale defender, and launched a shot from 30 yards out. The shot found the upper corner of the goal to make the score 1-0 in favor of Newark. The Gales then upped the pressure even more. Andreas Strand had a rebound off a Patrick Wagner shot go over the goal. Quinn Galecki had a point blank opportunity inside the six yard box go over the goal. Jakob Brolli had a chance cleared off the line by a defender after the ball got by the goalie. Brandon Marcum took a long throw in for the Gales that went by the goalie only to hit a Newark defender in the chest on the goal line and prevent a goal. In the second half the Gales outshot the Wildcats 15 to 2. In the end it was not enough and the Gales could not score. Lancaster outshot Newark 23 to 3 for the game, but the final score was 1-0 in favor of Newark. The Gales are now 6-6-2 on the season. They play a non-conference game at Mount Vernon Thursday and play at Crew Stadium on Saturday.

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Lancaster 3, Groveport 5

The host Cruisers jumped out to an early lead and held on for their first OCC victory of the season. Groveport scored three goals in the first 10 minutes of the game. Lancaster got on the board when Patrick Wagner took a pass from Andreas Strand and scored on the break away. The Cruisers then answered the Gales challenge with a goal of their own. Lancaster scored again before the half when Parker Wyatt was pulled down in the box. Patrick Sabol slotted home the penalty kick to make the score 4-2. This score line held through to halftime. Lancaster came out with intensity and put the Cruiser goalkeeper under a lot of pressure. Parker Wyatt had a shot cleared off the line midway through the second half. The Gales drew another penalty kick when Andres Strand was pulled down in the box. Patrick Sabol stepped up and scored his second goal of the game making the score 4-3. Lancaster then threw everything they had at Groveport in hopes of getting the equalizing goal. With less than a minute left in the match Groveport scored a goal that sealed the victory. Lancaster drops to 6-5-2 on the season and 2-4 in the OCC. They next play on Monday, October 10 against Newark. This marks the Gales return to "The Hill" and it will be senior night vs. Newark.

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Lancaster 1, Teays Valley 2

The Golden Gales started out strong and capped off a busy week with a victory. Patrick Sabol scored in the 6th minute off a pass from Quinn Galecki. The Gales kept up the pressure but could not score throughout most of the first half. Late in the half Galecki shot a ball from the right side of the field. The ball hit the goalkeeper and went into the air toward the goal. Parker Wyatt ran in and took the ball out of the air. He then shot it into the open goal. The halftime score was Gales 2- Tornadoes 0. Wyatt effectively ended the game with 2 more goals to start the second half. Patrick Wagner tallied an assist on one of the goals. This was Wyatt's first hat trick as a member of the Gales soccer team. Wagner then capped the scoring for the night. The Gales moved to 6-4-2 on the season.

Thursday, September 30, 2011

Lancaster 1, Teays Valley 2

The Gales lost a rain soaked game at Teays Valley. Lancaster started the game flat after a tough game Tuesday night. The Vikings got on the board first on a long volley to the side netting. Lancaster then equalized before the half. Jakob Brolli made a run from his right back position. Brolli took the ball down the sideline to the corner of the field. He then crossed the ball to Patrick Wagner and Andreas Strand. Both forwards had a shot that was turned away by Viking defenders. The ball eventually fell to Patrick Sabol who shot the ball into the goal. The halftime score was 1-1. In the second half both teams had chances to score. The Gales created several great chances. Hayden McFann played at cross into Patrick Wagner and Andreas Strand early in the second half. The Gales shot was stopped on the goal line by a Viking defender before the Teays Valley keeper got a hand on the ball. The skies then opened up and a driving rain blew into the Gales face the rest of the night. The Gales next chance in the the second half came when Patrick Sabol hit a shot from 22 yards out that got by the keeper but was turned away by the post. With approximately 10 minutes left in the game Teays Valley scored off a cross from the right side. The Gales then pushed the attack and created several opportunities to score. With less than 20 seconds left in the game the Gale earned a corner kick. Patrick Wagner took the kick and Patrick Sabol headed the ball toward goal. The Teays Valley keeper bobbled the ball and then turned the ball away from the goal. Lancaster players threw their arms up in protest; believing the ball had crossed the goal line. Time ran out and the Gales dropped a heart breaker 2-1. Lancaster is now 5-4-2 on the season. The Gales next hosts a "home" match Saturday at Bloom Carroll High School at 4:45 pm vs. West Muskingum. Following the game a LHS Alumni Soccer Game will take place starting a 7:00pm

Thursday, September 27, 2011

Lancaster 1, Pickerington North 2

The Gales fought admirably in the loss to OCC rival Pickerington North. In

the first 15 minutes of the game right back Ben Kuhn went down with an ankle injury and was lost for the evening. Lancaster came out and created several chances. Forward Quinn Galecki got around some North defenders and was able to play a cross into the box. Parker Wyatt came crashing in between two defenders but was not able to put the shot on goal. The Panthers then controlled the ball in the midfield. With 7 minutes left in the first half, Austin Howard gained control of the ball. The center midfielder played a ball to the left midfielder Parker Wyatt. Wyatt then played a perfect cross into Landon Slater. Slater ran between 2 defenders and nodded the ball back to the near post for a goal. The Gale held the lead into halftime 1-0. At the half defender Justin Brunney went down with an injury/illness. The Gales were then forced to play 2 players out of position in the back 4 of defense. The Panthers came out firing to start the second half. The make shift defense of the Gales held strong until the final 10 minutes. The Panthers played a nice ball over the Gales defense and finished to make the score 1-1. Lancaster then attacked and earned a corner kick. The Panther cleared the corner kick and created a counter attack. North's fast break could not be stopped by the Gales and Pickerington scored on the counter attack. The Gales created a couple of chances in the final four minutes but could not get the game tying goal. Lancaster dropped to 5-3-2 on the season. They play at Teays Valley on Thursday. Saturday's "home" game vs. West Muskingum has been moved to Bloom Carroll HS. An Alumni Game will follow the JV and Varsity games.

Lancaster 3, Reynoldsburg 1

The Gales prevailed in a tough fought OCC Ohio Division match 3-1. These two teams have tied the previous three years. The Raiders scored first on a long through ball midway through the first half. The Gales then answered on a penalty kick by Patrick Sabol. The pk was set up by a quick direct kick from the Gales. Sabol took the quick kick and played it sideways to Jakob Brolli who played a cross into Andreas Strand. Strand was posted up in front of the goal and a Reynoldsburg defender attempted to go through Stand in order to get the ball. A pk was awarded after the defender crashed into Strand. The halftime score was 1-1. The Gales and Raiders both upped

their play in the second half. Lancaster goalie Andrew Koksall turned away several Raider attempts on goal. With 14 minutes left in the game Lancaster played a long ball to the top of the Reynoldsburg 18 yard box. There was a miscommunication between the Raiders central defender and their Goalkeeper. Lancaster's Landon Slater and Brandon Marcum pressured the Raiders defense in pursuit of the ball. Marcum got a touch on the ball and knocked it by the goalie. Parker Wyatt was on the receiving end of the touch and shot the ball into the open net to make the score 2-1 in favor of the Gales. With less than 10 minutes left in the game Andreas Strand came up big again. Strand put pressure on the Raiders central defender. The defender attempted a move in order to get by Strand. The defender slipped and Strand took the ball in on goal. Strand went one on one with the goalkeeper and chipped the ball over the goalie as he rushed out. This made the score 3-1. This was the Gales second OCC win upping their record to 5-2-2.

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Lancaster 0, Canal Winchester 0

The Gales played a tough fought non-conference match against Canal Winchester. Canal had defeated the #4 ranked D2 team in the state the week before. The Gales came out slow coming off their OCC win against Grove City. Things picked up in the second half and the Gales created many opportunities. The best opportunity came off a Parker Wyatt shot from 25 yards out. The shot took a deflection over the goalkeeper head. The ball then hit the underside of the crossbar and moved the net. The ball then came down and bounced twice before the goalie could grab it. The referee ruled that the entire ball did not cross the line. The Gales defense remained strong. In the end neither team could score. The Gales are now 4-2-1 and play Reynoldsburg in an OCC match next Tuesday.

Lancaster 2, Grove City 1

LHS goals: Wagner, Sabol

LHS saves: Koksall 8

The Lancaster boys soccer picked up their first OCC win of the 2010 season in beating Grove City 2-1. The first half was a back and forth affair. Lancaster's Ben Kuhn then took a throw-in on the Gale side of midfield with 30 seconds left in the half. Kuhn's throw found Landon Slater who headed the ball into the path of a running Patrick Wagner. Wagner scored on a break away with 5 seconds left in the half. The Gales then started the second half by scoring in the first 5 minutes of the half. Austin Howard played a direct kick into the Grove City goal box. Andreas Strand challenged a Greyhound defender for the ball and it fell to Patrick Sabol. Sabol slotted home a shot to put the Gales up 2-0. Lancaster gave up a goal with 12:30 left in the game. The Gales then held strong to gain the victory. The defense of Ben Kuhn, Justin Brunney, Stephen Spark, Garrett Dunn, and Jakab Brolli turned in a tremendous effort. Andrew Koksall had 8 saves in goal. The Gales improved their record to 4-2-1 and 1-2 in the OCC.

Lancaster 3, Unioto 0

LHS goals: Galecki 2, Sabol

LHS saves: Koksall 2, Gugel-Bryant 1

The Lancaster boys soccer team upped their record to 3-2-1 with a 3-0 win over Unioto. Patrick Sabol scored off a thrown in from Patrick Wagner at the 17:10 mark of the first half. The halftime score was 1-0.

The Gales then came out trying to push the attack against the Sherman Tank defense. Quinn Galecki scored 2 minutes into the second half on a play started by Brandon Marcum. Marcum played a ball down the right side to Landon Slater who beat a defender and crossed the ball to Galecki. Galecki tallied his second goal of the night off a pass from Patrick Sabol. In Goal Andrew Koksall had 2 saved and Michael Gugel-Bryant had 1 save in the shutout. The Gales resume OCC play next Tuesday at Grove City.

The Lancaster boys soccer team lost to Gahanna 3-0 tonight. The Lions are ranked #19 in the latest ESPN/Poweade Fab 50 national poll and #1 ranked

team in Ohio according to ESPNHS. Andrew Koksai had 6 saves in goal for the Gales. Lancaster is now 2-2-1 on the season.

The Athens and Lancaster boys soccer teams played to a 0-0 tie. The first half was a back and forth struggle between the two teams. In the second half Lancaster looked to push the attack. This resulted in creating many more opportunities. Unfortunately, the Gales were unable to finish one of these chances. Andrew Koksai had 5 saves in goal for Lancaster. The Gales wore pink jerseys and held fundraisers for the Stefanie Spielman Fund. Over \$500 was raised for breast cancer research.

LHS 1, Pickerington Central 2

LHS Goal: Sabol

LHS Saves: Koksai 7

The Lancaster boys soccer team dropped their first game of the year to Pickerington Central 2-1. It was a hard fought game for the entire 80 minutes. Pickerington scored first at the 30 minute mark on a header off a set piece play. Lancaster then equalized five minutes later on a Patrick Sabol penalty kick. The score at halftime was 1-1. Both teams came out for the second half fired up and with physical play. Pickerington scored the winning goal at the 26 minute mark of the second half. As the match wore on things became more intense. Pickerington had a player red carded and had to play the final 13 minutes a man down. Lancaster scored what appeared to be the equalizer with six minutes left only to have the goal ruled offside on a close call. The Gales also had two clear opportunities in the final 30 seconds that the Tiger turned away. The Gales record is now 2-1 and 0-1 in the OCC. They next play Thursday at home in a The Ultimate Goal event to raise money for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for breast cancer research. The boys will wear pink jerseys and other fundraising activities will take place.

Lancaster 4, Hamilton Township 1

LHS record 2-0, HT record 1-2

LHS goals: Wagner 2, Sabol, Galecki
LHS assists, Wyatt, Kuhn, Slater, Howard
LHS saves: Koksai 1

The Lancaster boys soccer program won their home opener Saturday 4-1 over a scrappy Hamilton Township team. Lancaster got off to a good start when Quinn Galecki took a pass from Parker Wyatt and scored three minutes into the game. Both teams went back and forth the rest of the half, but neither could score. The Gales then picked up the intensity in the second half. Patrick Sabol scored off a throw in from Ben Kuhn 3:30 into the second half. Patrick Wagner then scored off a cross from Landon Slater 9:30 into the second half to make the score 3-0. Hamilton Township then scored off a penalty kick 13:00 into the second half. Wagner got his second goal of the day off an assist from Austin Howard to cap the scoring. Andrew Koksai had 1 save in goal. The defense of Justin Brunney, Stephen Sparks, Jakab Brolli, Ben Kuhn, and Garrett Dunn have yet to allow a goal during the run of play this season. The Gales moved to 2-0 on the season. They open OCC play Tuesday night against Pickerington Central at Fulton Field at 7:15 pm.

Lancaster 2 - Logan 1

Lancaster goals by Parker Wyatt and Patrick Sabol
Lancaster Saves: Andrew Koksai 4

The Gales opened their season with a victory on the road. The Gales went down 1-0 on a penalty kick by Logan. Lancaster then rallied with 2 goals before the half. Parker Wyatt opened the scoring off a throw in assist from Ben Kuhn. Three minutes later Patrick Sabol scored off a corner kick assist from Landon Slater. Andrew Koksai had 4 saves on the night. The JV team tied Logan 1-1. Ryan Batz scored the lone goal for the Gales assisted by Zach Higgins