Kat Chatter

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Thought for the day

"You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through."

-- Rosalynn Carter

KHS

Today's Athletic Events

5:00PM Girls Varsity	Soccer	Western	Away
5:00PM Girls JV	Soccer	Western	Home
4:00PM Boys Varsity	Tennis	Sectional (vs. Eastern)	Home

THE WILDKAT SCOREBOARD

RESULTS

Boys Soccer
Kokomo 1, Logansport 0

Girls Soccer
Kokomo 5, Logansport 1

Volleyball
Tri-Central 3, Kokomo 1

Boys Cross Country
Kokomo placed 6th in 17-team Logansport Invitational

Girls Cross Country
Incomplete Score

KOKOMO WILDKATS

GOOD LUCK

KHS BOYS TENNIS TEAM

in the

IHSAA Sectional

VOLLEYBALL

The VolleyKats went on the short bus ride to Sharpsville to take on Tri-Central Tuesday night. Our ladies put in a nice effort, but fell short 26-28, 27-25, 12-25, 25-20.

We had ample opportunity to win the first set, but could not finish, allowing the home team Trojans to grab the momentum. Our girls fought back to win the close second set, then came out flat in the third. We got behind in the fourth set, but never gave up, which is the spirit I have been looking for. Tri Central displayed more ball control, court savvy, and aggressive serving than we did. That is what the match boiled down to. It is, however, a step in the right direction as we showed some firepower that we have been lacking as of late, as well as a competitive spirit.

Samantha Johnson passed out 33 assists as well as digging up nine balls defensively. Courtney Gilman had the offensive game of her life as she floored 17 kills with only two errors. Amanda Kailey got going early with 10 kills and two blocks, and Morgan Bailey also had a nice night with nine kills. Sarah Frey put three big blocks down and pestered the Tri Central hitters all evening. Morgan Mohr had 14 digs and Kasie Hellmann had 23 digs, 40 serve receptions, and our best serving of the night.

Take away a few bad rotations and this night would have ended differently. It is a big improvement from our recent efforts and gives us positive things to take away, and things to work on.

The JV team pulled out a nice three-set win, with Stephanie Kailey and Kylee Cox having five kills each and Alanis Jones had four. Miranda Ogle doled out five assists along with four aces. Maddie Cole had 14 digs and Ceyanne Thomas had nine to lead the JV defensively. A solid team effort for our future VolleyKats.

We host conference and sectional foe Logansport Thursday at KHS. Come out and cheer on our ladies!-**Coach Watson**

BOYS SOCCER

The Kats had to be at their pinnacle best against Logansport and they were!

Last night, thirteen Wildkats - Zacc Truman, Ian Blessinger, Tony Moses, Bryson Sparks, Ben Huff, Blake Brutus, Taylor Killings, Mark Simon, Tony Benedict, Josh Stewart, Bryan Parks, Ting Zhou, and Jesus Rebollar - were all on the same wavelength!

The Kats welcomed the Berries on a cold breezy night, knowing that nothing but a win would satisfy the brave Kats' fans, who were served some of the best soccer of the season. The Kats created a feast of mouthwatering goal opportunities only to see the ball drift millimeters wide of the mark each time.

Having asserted territorial advantage in the early going, the Kats exploited the Berries with some slick one-touch passing. The midfield belonged to surgeon Zhou. He cut, he diced, and he sliced openings in the Logan defense. It was one of his pinpoint passes that found the laces of Rebollar's right boot waiting and wanting. What transpired in the next five seconds was sheer magic.

Four Logan players were hypnotized by some fantastic footwork. The gem of a goal would be the only one on the night. Playing with the wind at their backs, the Kats went in search of a second.

Killings could so easily have had a brace; he beat the keeper but not the post. He towered above all to head home, only to be denied by an alert Logan keeper. Ting had a great chance in the second; Jesus could have had three more, and the list goes on.

Five minutes in to the second half, Logan should have equalized, but credit to Zacc for his pointblank game-changing save. The work rate of team captain, Brutus, together with central defenders, Moses and Sparks was superb. Parks, Blessinger and Huff cleaned and cleared well with great control. Killings, Simon, Stewart, and Benedict covered and launched smart plays. Philip Heilman depleted his reserves to stifle attack after attack; Rebollar twinkle-toed to his heart's content, and Truman salivated at the addition of another clean sheet.

The Kats did have to use one of their nine lives late in the second half. With four minutes left to play, the Berries were gifted a golden chance to send the game into OT. With plenty of time and space and only the keeper to beat, Logan could do no better than push the ball wide of the Kats' goal – much to the relief of the home fans!

It was a great win for the Kats. With one game remaining, we lead in the NCC standings.

Season Record: 10-3-2
Go Kats Go!

Man of the Match Award: (Joint) Ting Zhou and Zacc Truman – **Coach Morrison**

GIRLS SOCCER

The Kokomo Lady Kats Soccer team went up against their N.C.C. arch rivals, the Logansport Lady Berries, last night and played a great game, winning 5-1.

Allison Wray started the scoring after Anh Pham played in a cross from the right side to find Wray streaking in on the back side of the goal. Bre Kinder got the second goal from a pass played in from Taylor Sparling. Kinder's goal was such a great ball as she was moving to the left she slotted the shot on the ground past the Logan keeper. Madi Waltemath got the next two goals with the first one coming off a Pham pass and the second one coming from Madi's typical "trash" goal where she pounced on a misplayed ball by the Berries. Cheyenne Eltringham finished off the scoring when Waltemath passed a beautiful ball to Eltringham where she probably hit one of her best shots of the year. Becca Wade had a great game in goal finishing with 8 saves.

I feel that we really wanted to prove something tonight, we have had our struggles this year but we are definitely peaking at the right time. Our passing is leading to some tremendous goal scoring opportunities. We all are playing some really good soccer right now.

Let's go Kats..... – **Coach Geary**

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The KHS harriers placed 6th, out of 17 teams entered, at a muddy Berry Patch course last night. The times were about 55 seconds slower than the flat, hard Tipton course last week.

Brent Noll ran a nice race and finished 16th in 18:05. Waylon Coulter ran an 18:57 and placed 39th, and Matt Scharenbroch clocked an 18:58 and was 41st. Jordan Fivecoate was 60th and crossed the line in 19:52. Blake Brookshire ran an impressive 20: 33 and was 72nd.

October means it is tournament time! On Tuesday, it begins in Marion - at IWU. The NCC Meet starts at 5 PM. Go Kats!
– **Coach Stucker**

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The girls cross country team battled rain and wind at the Logansport Invitational last night. Despite the weather and a very muddy and slick course we had some good performances.

Kierra Bronson was the top finisher for the Lady Harriers in a time of 24:10. Erica Goodman was the 2nd finisher in a time of 26:17, and Alyson Rohlfing was close behind in 27:42 and Hannah Reecer completed the 3.1 mile course in 29:09.

The team will compete next Tuesday in the NCC meet at Indiana Wesleyan University. – **Coach Harris**

DID YOU KNOW?

Logansport comes to Walter Cross Field Friday to face Kokomo on Senior Night for the Wildkats.

The game between the Berries and the Wildkats will be the 87th in the series.

Kokomo has played more football games against Logansport and Marion than they have against any other school. Kokomo has played 86 times against both.

Kokomo has a considerable advantage in the series, having won 60 times to 23 wins for Logansport. There have been three ties.

The Wildkats have won the last four games in the series. Over the four games, Kokomo has outscored Logan by a margin of 148 (37.0) to 62 (15.5). The closest the Berries have come to the Wildkats during this span was in 2007, when Kokomo won 36-29.

The last Logansport victory (35-6) over Kokomo came on September 29, 2006.

The last time Logansport won at Walter Cross Field was on September 30, 2005. The Berries won that one by a 62-20 score.

The two schools have played continuously since the 1941 season.

The series dates back to 1924, when the Berries defeated Kokomo 19-7.

From 1934 to 1948, Kokomo and Logansport played 14 times. Kokomo won them all.

In the first 86 games of this series, Kokomo has scored 18 shutout wins over Logansport. The Berries have just four shutout wins.

The last time Kokomo hosted Logansport at Walter Cross Field, the Kats enjoyed a 34-6 win.

Logansport has never won more than three straight games against Kokomo.

Kokomo's largest margin of victory in the series came in 1996 when the Wildkats trounced the Berries 69-13.

Logansport's biggest win came in 2004. The Berries shutout the Kats 49-0 at Berry Stadium on October 1st.

IHSAA Class 5A, Sectional 3
Football 2011

	Overall			
	W	-	L	PCT
Homestead	6	-	0	1.000
Fort Wayne North	5	-	1	0.833
KOKOMO	4	-	2	0.667
Fort Wayne Snider	3	-	3	0.500
Huntington North	2	-	4	0.333
Fort Wayne South	2	-	4	0.333
Fort Wayne Northrop	2	-	4	0.333
Fort Wayne Wayne	0	-	6	0.000

Last Week's Scores

Kokomo 48, Richmond 27
Marion 32, Huntington North 14
Fort Wayne North 19, Fort Wayne Snider 16
Homestead 62, DeKalb 6
Fort Wayne Northrop 55, Central Noble 0
Fort Wayne Dwenger 58, Fort Wayne Wayne 13
Indianapolis Tech 47, Fort Wayne South 27

This Week's Games

Logansport at Kokomo
Huntington North at Muncie Central
Carroll at Homestead
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers at Fort Wayne North
Fort Wayne Concordia at Fort Wayne Northrop
Fort Wayne South at Fort Wayne Wayne
Indianapolis Cathedral at Fort Wayne Snider

KOKOMO-LOGANSPORT FOOTBALL SERIES

YEAR	SCORE	WINNER
1924	19 - 7	Logansport
1925	33 - 0	Kokomo
1926	34 - 6	Kokomo
1927	19 - 12	Kokomo
1928	18 - 7	Kokomo
1929	6 - 0	Logansport
1930	27 - 6	Logansport
1931	34 - 0	Kokomo
1932	0 - 0	TIE
1933	7 - 7	TIE
1934	20 - 13	Kokomo
1935	51 - 0	Kokomo
1936	13 - 0	Kokomo
1937	12 - 7	Kokomo
1938	18 - 0	Kokomo
1939	51 - 0	Kokomo
1941	19 - 0	Kokomo
1942	19 - 0	Kokomo
1943	38 - 20	Kokomo
1944	34 - 0	Kokomo
1945	24 - 12	Kokomo
1946	25 - 19	Kokomo
1947	26 - 6	Kokomo
1948	31 - 27	Kokomo
1949	14 - 7	Logansport
1950	26 - 0	Logansport
1951	20 - 7	Logansport
1952	55 - 7	Kokomo
1953	20 - 13	Kokomo
1954	21 - 6	Logansport
1955	19 - 13	Logansport
1956	28 - 20	Kokomo
1957	20 - 0	Kokomo
1958	14 - 6	Logansport
1959	13 - 7	Kokomo
1960	7 - 6	Logansport
1961	7 - 0	Kokomo
1962	7 - 7	TIE
1963	40 - 6	Kokomo
1964	17 - 7	Kokomo
1965	39 - 0	Kokomo
1966	34 - 6	Kokomo
1967	26 - 13	Kokomo
1968	14 - 0	Kokomo
1969	39 - 7	Kokomo
1970	20 - 0	Kokomo
1971	21 - 14	Logansport
1972	18 - 16	Kokomo
1973	21 - 16	Kokomo
1974	20 - 6	Logansport
1975	46 - 16	Logansport
1976	27 - 20	Kokomo
1977	28 - 7	Logansport
1978	20 - 14	Kokomo
1979	28 - 7	Logansport
1980	20 - 13	Logansport
1981	28 - 21	Logansport
1982	13 - 7	Kokomo
1983	13 - 0	Kokomo
1984	24 - 7	Kokomo
1985	28 - 15	Kokomo
1986	19 - 14	Logansport
1987	27 - 16	Kokomo
1988	28 - 21	Kokomo
1989	18 - 15	Logansport
1990	14 - 9	Kokomo
1991	35 - 22	Kokomo
1992	29 - 7	Kokomo
1993	30 - 0	Kokomo
1994	42 - 25	Kokomo
1995	26 - 21	Kokomo
1996	69 - 13	Kokomo
1997	49 - 7	Kokomo
1998	27 - 25	Logansport
1999	41 - 27	Kokomo
2000	14 - 7	Kokomo
2001	31 - 14	Kokomo
2002	7 - 0	Kokomo
2003	26 - 23	Kokomo
2004	49 - 0	Logansport
2005	62 - 20	Logansport
2006	35 - 6	Logansport
2007	36 - 29	Kokomo
2008	37 - 13	Kokomo
2009	34 - 6	Kokomo
2010	41 - 14	Kokomo

	Kokomo	Logansport
WINS	60	23
HIGH SCORE	69 (1996)	62 (2005)
LARGEST VICTORY	56 (1996)	49 (2004)
LONGEST WIN STRK	14 (1934-1948)	3 (three times)
SHUTOUTS (Last one)	18 (2002)	4 (2004)

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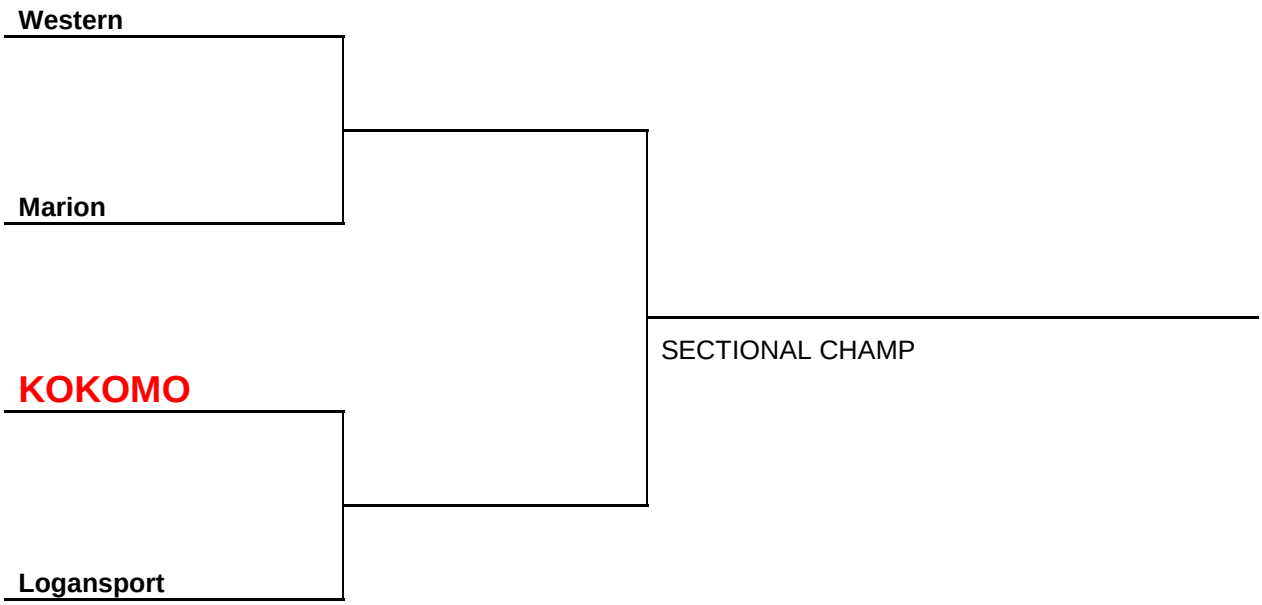
BOYS SOCCER

SECTIONAL



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GIRLS SOCCER

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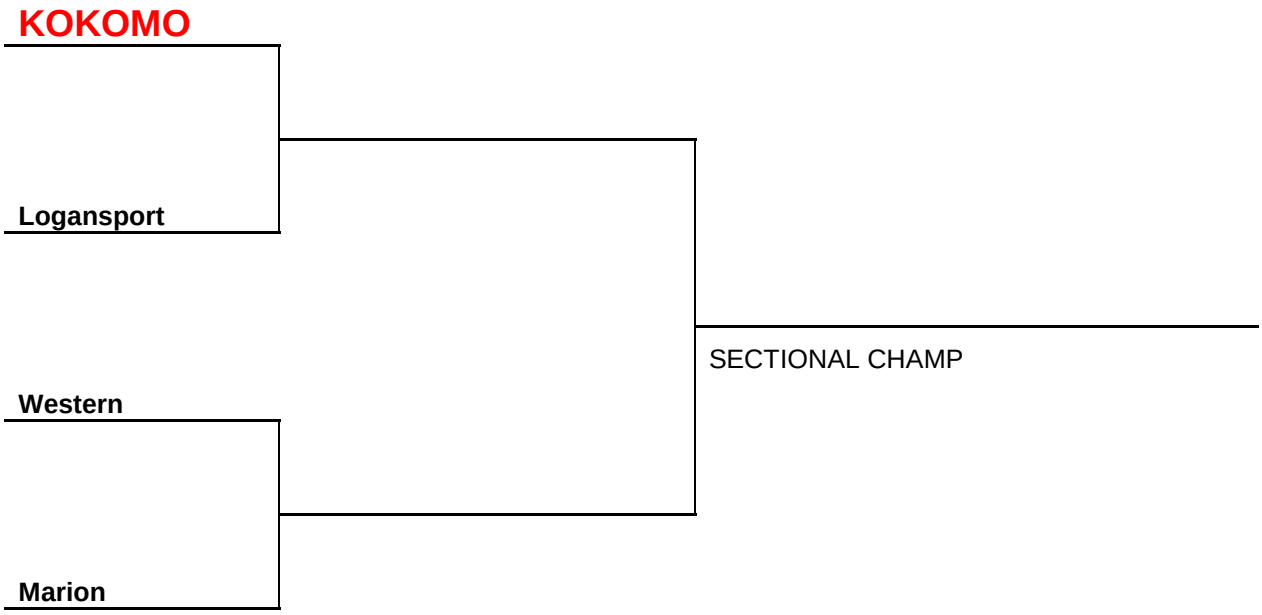
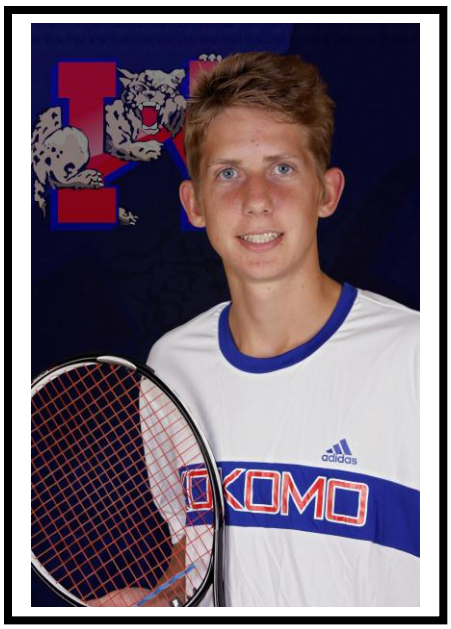


GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Craig Simon

Sophomore tennis player



My favorite subject area: **Math**

My biggest NCC rival: **Marion**

My favorite fruit: **Strawberries**

My favorite color: **Red**

My favorite M&M: **Plain**

My favorite super power: **Regeneration**

My favorite in-state college: **Purdue**

My favorite kind of Pop Tart: **Strawberry**

Country I would most like to visit: **England**

Favorite Elementary Teacher: **Mrs. Gooch**

Favorite Cartoon as a kid: **Woody Woodpecker**

Favorite Phone App: **Tiny Wings**

Best Sport Memory: **Almost hitting a 'tweener' winner in tennis**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Jeremy Breedlove

Sophomore cross country runner

My favorite subject area: **Math**

My biggest NCC rival: **Logansport**

My favorite fruit: **Cherries**

My favorite color: **Blue**

My favorite M&M: **Plain**

My favorite super power: **Weather control**

My favorite in-state college: **Ball State**

My favorite kind of Pop Tart: **Brown Sugar Cinnamon**

Country I would most like to visit: **Chile**

Favorite Elementary Teacher: **Mrs. Gooch**

Favorite Phone App: **Mr. Weiner app**

Celebrity Crush: **Colbie Caillat**

Best Sport Memory: **Lettering two times as a freshman**

You Make the Call

Which Wildkat coach is pictured here?

A. Shawn Flanary
B. Jason Watson
C. Myles Geary
D. Kismet Morrison
E. Andy Carpenter
F. Ricke Stucker
G. Brett Colby
H. Abe Almager

Answer appears at the bottom of the page.

KHS Sports Term of the Day

ELEVEN – a football, soccer, cricket or field hockey team.

WILDKAT TRIVIA

Of all of the Wildkat singles players this season, which one has the best record?

Answer will appear in the next Kat Chatter.

Answer to the last Wildkat Trivia

Of all of the Wildkat doubles players this season, which one has the best record?

Luke Alexander, 16-6

You Make the Call Answer: B

This Week in Wildkat Country

Wednesday, September 28

5:00PM	Girls Varsity	Soccer	Western	Away
5:00PM	Girls JV	Soccer	Western	Home
4:00PM	Boys Varsity	Tennis	Sectional	Home

Thursday, September 29

6:00PM	Girls JV	Volleyball	Logansport	Home
6:00PM	Girls Freshman	Volleyball	Logansport	Home
7:30PM	Girls Varsity	Volleyball	Logansport	Home
TBA	Boys Varsity	Tennis	Sectional	Home

Friday, September 30

TBA	Boys Varsity	Tennis	Sectional Championship	Home
7:00PM	Boys Varsity	Football	Logansport	Home

Saturday, October 01

9:00AM	Girls Varsity	Volleyball	Southwood Invite	Away
9:00AM	Girls Freshman	Volleyball	Carmel Invitational	Away
11:00AM	Boys Varsity	Soccer	Muncie Central	Home
11:00AM	Girls Varsity	Soccer	Muncie Central	Away
12:30PM	*Boys JV*	*Soccer Cancelled− Muncie Central*		*Home*
12:30PM	*Girls JV*	*Soccer Cancelled− Muncie Central*		*Away*

GO

KATS!!

N.C.C. Student-Athlete of the Week

Jesus Rebollar

Jesus, a senior, had a goal and three assists as Kokomo won a pair of North Central Conference games, a 5-1 win over Anderson and a 2-1 win over Marion.

KHS Web Favorites

Kokomo High School Athletics
www.kokomohighschoolsports.com

North Central Conference Sports
www.nccsports.org

Kokomo Tribune
http://www.kokomotribune.com/

Sports Journal of Central Indiana
www.indianasportsjournal.com

Kokomo Perspective
WWW.KOKOMOPERSPECTIVE.COM

Kat Chatter Archives
http://www.kokomoschools.com/Khssc/athletic/KC/KatChatter.htm

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