

GOLF

Middlefield Men's Club
Monday 10/28/2019
Game: 3, 2, 1 Best Ball

First Place	-23
Jim Cunningham Jack Doleman Leon Hayes Rick LeBrun	
Second Place	-21
Larry Eyman Jim Wamsley Mike Stahl Bob McCarty	
Third Place	-20
Frank Gates Don Perkins Phil Hamilton Darrell Lee BD	
Fourth Place	-17
Jake Cox Keith Rowling Darrell Lee Steve Lindholm	
Fifth Place	-14
Ron Ackerman Tom Arney Jerry Pennington John Kallbrier	
Low Gross	
Todd Dennis	72
Bill Avery	76
Tom Arney	76
Keith Rowling	81
Jack Doleman	82
Low Net	
Jim Wamsley	60
Todd Dennis	62
Tom Arney	62
Keith Rowling	63
Larry Eyman	64

Closest to the Pin
#5 Rick LeBrun
#7 Jim Cunningham
#14 Jack Doleman

Longest Putt
#12 Dave Tooker

Middlefield Men's Club
Thursday 10/31/2019
Game: 3M Points

First Place	136
Jake Cox John Kallbrier Mike Stahl Dick Winters	
Second Place	128
Ricky Ambrose Bill Avery Jim Cunningham Ed Prunkl	
Third Place	126
Russell Bryce Phil Hamilton Gary Rider Gary Sparks	
Fourth Place	124
Jerry Singer Pat Rickard Jim Wamsley Larry Zuvich BD	
Fifth Place	122
Leon Hayes Steve Lindholm Adrian Chatigny Keith Rowling	
Sixth Place	121
Dan Duffy Bob McCarty Larry Zuvich Bruce Schennum	

Low Gross
Jake Cox 72
Jerry Singer 73
Gary Rider 75

Low Net
Jim Cunningham 58
John Kallbrier 59
Keith Rowling 63
Larry Zuvich 63
Leon Hayes 64
Phil Hamilton 64

Closest to the Pin
#5 Jake Cox
#7 Jerry Pennington
#14 Larry Zuvich

Longest Putt
#13 Jake Cox

Warriors from B1

tum and plenty of reason to leave it all on the field.

"We challenged them to make sure this isn't your last game," said head coach JJ Mast after the game. "And the younger guys, make sure it's not their last game. There's a finality to it when you're done. You can't show up to the gym on Sunday and pad up and play some football. So these guys, each week they're going to want one more and hopefully we see that same effort."

The motivation was apparent from the first drive as the Warriors took three plays to get a first down, quickly followed by a 35-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Austin Frieze to standout junior running back Wyatt McDaniel. The same connection produced a two-point conversion, giving North Douglas an early 8-0 lead and they never looked back.

"They were ready," Mast said. "Something we talked about was putting four quarters together. We play three and leave one out and let a team back in the game,

so we really challenged them to come out — especially in the second half when we jumped out to a lead — and learn to finish teams. They did a great job of it," Mast continued.

Frieze played a starring role. When all was said and done, he



North Douglas players ignored the 40-degree temperatures and doused head coach JJ Mast with water after the win.

contributed three passing touchdowns and three rushing touchdowns, accounting for six of the Warriors' seven total scores. However, the senior quarterback was far from the only contributor as North Douglas completed big play after big play.

McDaniel caught two touchdown passes and converted a pair of two-point conversions. Sophomore running back Palu Ray-

on-Wilder took a reverse 63 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to give the Warriors a commanding 20-0 lead. The defense swarmed together to make tackles and create turnovers all night.

On one particular first half drive seniors Jake Gerrard and Tyler Kallinger both caught highlight-reel passes from Frieze, the first of which prompted an already-dejected Siletz Valley defender to lament, "That's gonna be on ESPN."

Kallinger in particular took his leadership beyond the play-by-play on the field and could be heard whooping and shouting after every catch, run and tackle, making sure his team's energy stood no chance of waning throughout the game.

"More [contributors] than any team I've had," Mast said. "I think every guy out there on the roster has a role somewhere in what we're doing. It's everybody's team ... They've all kinda carved out their own role in what we do and that's great to see."

When the fourth-quarter clock

ticked to zero, the Warriors saw that their effort paid off. In a game where it was no one individual who sealed the win, the players turned to their head coach to celebrate, dousing Mast with what remained in the team water cooler.

"That was cool ... I thought I could get away, but a couple of them got me from behind and I didn't have anywhere to go. We'll have a fun practice on Monday. It might be an ice bath day for everybody. Outdoors," said Mast, laughing.

After reaching the 1A state quarterfinals in 2016, North Douglas has found themselves eliminated in the Round of 16 each of the last two seasons. They will look to get over the hump against a familiar foe on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. as they head to seventh-ranked Hosanna Christian (8-0, 5-0), the team that eliminated them in 2017 and beat them earlier this season 46-6.

The Warriors, however, have reason for optimism. The first game came early in the season when North Douglas started 1-3 and was still working out kinks in their scheme and roster. They have since won five consecutive games by an average margin of 20 points.

"Hosanna knows us well, we know them well. I certainly think we'll show better [than the first matchup]," Mast said.

Volleyball from B1

could not hit the ball. We didn't even give ourselves an opportunity. When we did get good, hard hits, they had a hard time passing the ball and a hard time returning."

Saturday's game was a far cry from North Douglas' Wednesday, Oct. 30 play-in game against the McKenzie Eagles (11-17, 8-8) where they made only 10 hitting errors and received contributions from up and down the roster.



(Left to right) Halli Vaughn (so.), Rilie-Jo Olds (sr.), Natalie Draeger (sr.), Nicki Derrick (sr.) and Brooklyn Williams (fr.) celebrate last week's win against McKenzie.

The Warriors won that contest handily in straight sets, 3-0 (25-18, 25-7, 25-19), which ultimately set up the Round of 16 showdown against Rogue Valley.

"It's unfortunate because we were, maybe, gifted an easier path [in the playoffs]," Reed said. "We didn't have to travel to Crane, so two and a half hours isn't that far considering we

have league games that are farther than that." Nonetheless, hitting errors, travel distance and a later-than-usual start time did North

Douglas no favors and their five graduating seniors — Nicki Derrick, Rilie-Jo Olds, Natalie Draeger, Bailey Holcomb and Kaycee Monagon — will end their high school volleyball career more prematurely than they would have hoped.

From 2016 to 2018, the Warriors lost in the state finals, won the state championship and lost in the semifinals in those three consecutive years. That kind of recent success can make a first round exit feel like a disappointment, but the string of consistent competitive squads is proof that North Douglas volleyball is an operation that reloads, not rebuilds.

If fans are looking for a silver lining, the last time the Warriors graduated at least five varsity seniors, they won the 1A state title the following year. Only time will tell the near future of volleyball in Drain, but a strong organization and coaching staff along with eight returning players with varsity experience in 2020 should spell reason for optimism.

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