

2011-2012 CPS Team Highlights

CMAC Football: Taft, Withrow and Western Hills shared the Cincinnati Metro Athletic Conference football league championship with identical 5-1 league records. Western Hills senior Dion Dawson was voted CMAC Offensive Player of the Year. Senior Adolphus Washington was voted CMAC Defensive Player of the Year as well as All Ohio Division III Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Taft moved up to the D-III from D-IV last year and qualified for the State playoffs for the second straight season where they lost in the first round to eventual State Champion Lima Shawnee.

Withrow Head Coach Jim Place has been inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He has a career coaching record of 223-161-3 entering the 2012 season.

Dwayne Stanford and Adolphus Washington, Taft Football:

As seniors, they led the Senators to their second consecutive appearance in the State Playoffs. Stanford was selected to the All-Ohio First team and Washington was selected All Ohio Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Both were chosen to participate in the Army-All American Bowl in San Antonio, TX. There were only four seniors from Ohio chosen to participate in this prestigious High School bowl game. Washington was also selected as a Parade Magazine All American. Adolphus and Dwayne have been nominated to receive the 2011-12 H.S. Male MVP of the Year to be presented at the induction ceremony of the LaRosa's Athletic Hall of Fame. Stanford will play football next year for the Oregon Ducks and Washington will play for The Ohio State University Buckeyes.

Hughes and Woodward Football: The National High School Football Records Book has certified the Hughes vs. Woodward football rivalry as the second oldest continuing high school football rivalry in the United States. The two teams met for the first time in 1878 and 2011 was the 115th time the two teams have played each other in that span of 123 years.

CMAC Volleyball: Hughes and Shroder shared the CMAC league championship with identical 13-1 conference records. Tyreeshia Barber from Hughes was voted CMAC Player of the Year. Hughes Head Coach Spencer Morgan and Shroder Head Coach Khristine Smith shared CMAC Coach of the Year honors.

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Taft Boys Basketball: The Senators finished the regular season as CMAC league champions with a conference record of 12-0 and 16-4 overall. Mark Mitchell was honored as CMAC Coach of the Year. The Senators won Division II Sectional and District Championships advancing to the Division II Elite Eight where they lost to eventual D-II State Champion Dayton Dunbar H.S. Orlando Berry was voted CMAC Player of the Year.

CMAC Girls Basketball: The Withrow Girls Varsity Basketball Team won the CMAC League Championship with a conference record of 12-0 with an overall record of 17-3. Tyreeshia Barber from Hughes was voted CMAC Player of the Year and Withrow Head Coach Dante Harlan was honored as CMAC Coach of the Year.

CMAC Academic Team: Hughes won the Cincinnati Metro Athletic Conference Academic Team Championship finishing the regular season with a match play record of 7-1.

Withrow Wrestling: Ricky Underwood (120 lbs.), Justin Frost (132 lbs.), Alvin Snow (138 lbs.), Chris Tombs (145 lbs.) and Nick Isaacs (220 lbs.) won individual championships at the Southwest Ohio Wrestling Classic Tournament hosted by Western Hills H.S. Withrow scored 199 points good for first place ahead of second place Western Hills with 184.5 points. Nick Isaacs was voted Wrestler of the Year and Withrow Head Coach Clinton McElroy was voted Coach of the Year.

CMAC Baseball: Taft and Withrow shared the CMAC title with identical 10-2 conference records. Mike Williams from Taft was voted CMAC Player of the Year. Withrow's Rodney Spaulding and Taft's Melvin Steele shared CMAC Coach of the Year honors.

Withrow Softball: The Lady Tigers finished the CMAC season undefeated and in first place with a record of 10-0. Diamond Hill was voted CMAC Player of the Year and Head Coach Angel Archer was honored as CMAC Coach of the Year.

CMAC Track and Field Relays: The Withrow Girls finished first in the CMAC Relays Meet with 104 points over Shroder who finished second with 64 points and Taft in third place with 35 points. The Withrow Boys finished first with 118 points to 91 points for second place Western Hills and 61 points for third place Shroder.

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CMAC Track and Field Championships:

The Withrow Girls finished first in the 2012 CMAC Track & Field Championship Meet with 202 points to defeat second place Shroder that had 83 points and third place Aiken with 62 points. Withrow's Jade Loveless was voted Runner of the Year and D'Monami Gardner was voted Field Event Performer of the Year. Withrow Girls Head Coach Darren Braddix was honored as CMAC Girls Coach of the Year.

The Withrow Boys finished first with 174 points defeating Western Hills who finished second with 103 points and Shroder who finished third with 84 points. Withrow's Filimon Araya was voted CMAC Runner of the Year and Kionte Earley from Aiken was voted Field Event Performer of the Year. Withrow's Brock Rutledge was honored as CMAC Boys Coach of the Year.

2012 District, Regional & State Track & Field Champions

Southwest OH District:

Division I: Girls (Mason)

800M Run, Walnut Hills: Maryn Lowry

100M Dash, Withrow: Jade Loveless

Shot Put, Withrow: D'Monami Gardner

4x100M Relay, Withrow: (Jasmyne Robinson, Ayanna Moseley, Katasha Griffiths, Jade Loveless)

4x400M Relay, Withrow: (Jasmyne Robinson, Katasha Griffiths, Jade Loveless, Brittney Berry)

Long Jump, Withrow: Ayanna Moseley

Discus Throw, Walnut Hills: Chelsea Carpenter

Division II Girls: (New Richmond)

100M Dash, Shroder: Domyinique Shelby

200M Dash, Shroder: Dionna Williams

4x100M Relay, Shroder: (Shacoray Lackey, Domyinique Shelby, Dionna Williams, Toni Harkness) (Set new District Meet Record)

4x200M Relay, Shroder: (Alyssa Brown, Domyinique Shelby, Toni Harkness, Dionna Williams) (Set new District Meet Record)

2012 District, Regional & State Track & Field Champions

Division II Boys: (New Richmond)

Izaah Lunsford, Shroder: Shot Put

Kionte Earley, Aiken: Long Jump

Division III Boys Track & Field:

Ian Turner, Clark Montessori: 100M Dash

Regional

Division I Girls (Dayton Welcome Stadium)

100M Dash, Withrow: Jade Loveless

Shot Put, Withrow: D'Monami Gardner

4x100M Relay, Withrow: (Jade Loveless, Jasmyne Robinson, Katasha Griffiths, Ayanna Moseley)

4x200M Relay, Withrow: (Jade Loveless, Jasmyne Robinson, Katasha Griffiths, Ayanna Moseley)

4x400M Relay, Withrow: (Jade Loveless, Jasmyne Robinson, Katasha Griffiths, Brittney Berry)

Discus, Walnut Hills: Chelsea Carpenter

Division II Girls (Dayton Welcome Stadium)

4x100M Relay, Shroder: (Shacoray Lackey, Domyonique Shelby, Dionna Williams, Toni Harkness)

Division III Boys (Troy High School)

100M Dash, Clark Montessori: Ian Turner

The Withrow Girls Track Team finished first at the Division I Region 4 Meet scoring 68 points, ahead of second place Princeton with 53 points and third place Mason with 50.5 points.

Division II Girls State Championship (Jesse Owens Stadium, Columbus, OH)

4x100M Relay- Shroder: (Shacoray Lackey, Domyonique Shelby, Dionna Williams, Toni Harkness)