

# Fight

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points. Jason Loppolo's 24 points and Josh Leonardi's 19 points were high for JTS.

## Division II

With Harbor Pub dropping a 54-49 decision to The Bomb Squad, Tradewinds moved into a first-place tie with its 77-67 win over Keener/Gonakis. Both Harbor and Tradewinds stand at 9-3.

The trio of Matt Brickman, Matt Chinchar and Bobby Weiler led Tradewinds to its fourth straight victory. Brickman netted 20 points followed by 19 from Chinchar and 18 from Weiler.

Keener stayed in the game on the strength of 18 three-point field goals. Matt Moran

made eight of them and finished with a game-high 30 points.

The Bomb Squad crept to within two games of the division leaders with its victory over Harbor. Shareef Armstrong led the winners with 15 points while Rick Coleman chipped in 12 points. Juan Collins tossed in 19 points for Harbor to take game honors.

The Goodfellas evened their record at 6-6 with a 60-48 decision over The Dynasty. Richard Yancy supplied most of the offense with a 29-point effort. Derrick Kirksey added 12 points, while The Dynasty's Robert Foster matched that total.

## Division III

The big news was Grant Thornton's first loss of the season after winning its first 11 games. Team Undacova, with four new players to finish

out the season, surprised Thornton with a 57-43 decision.

Nolan Edwards paced the winners with a game-high 24 points, while teammate Reggie Starr chipped in 15 points. Adam Hruska had 16 points for Thornton.

Independent Office Installations extended its winning streak to eight with a tight 70-68 victory over Crotty. The victory moved it to within one game of Thornton with the two scheduled to play each other this Sunday.

Tom Brown led all scorers as he netted 23 of I.O.I.'s points. Bill Baizel had his biggest output of the season with 20 more of I.O.I.'s points, while Eric Brown added 19 points.

Jim Hradek and John Romeo shared scoring honors for Crotty with 22 points apiece.

Eric Waters evened its record at 6-6 with a 47-42 victory over the ACI Blazers. Trailing by one after three quarters, Eric pulled out the victory with an 18-12 fourth-quarter advantage. Joe Wallace led the comeback with seven of his team-high 13 points in the quarter.

Kevin McNeal and Peter Papo each tossed in 11 points for the winners. Sam Woodfolk led ACI with 15 points while Jarell Burns and Terrence Thomas added 12 points apiece.

And One was victorious for the second straight week, 64-56, over Willoughby Panini's. Delorian Glanton led the winners to only its fourth victory of the season by tossing in 26 points. Anthony Tucker added 17 points, while Dane Cool had 18 points for Willoughby Panini's.

# Speed

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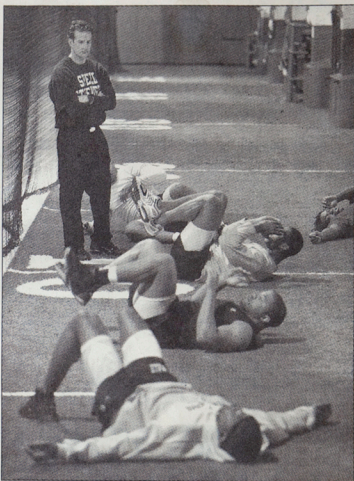
and past history has shown results. That's why I'm here. My dad answers a lot of questions for me, North Carolina Central was just another road to travel."

Another local player hoping to open some NFL eyes is St. Peter Chanel product Jamel Lee, an offensive guard and tackle at Youngstown State

University.

"It was reputation and word of mouth. That's why I'm training here," Lee said. "If I work hard I think I can get a shot in the pros. I want to get a look by the pros."

Speed Strength Systems provides individual training suited to each player's needs. Two keys are a training evaluation and mastering the NFL Combine tests. Time will tell if the current group broadens the already esteemed reputation of the facility.



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## WATCHFUL EYE

Speed Strength Systems owner Tim Robertson Jr. watches NFL hopefuls at the Euclid Sports Plant.

# Euclid

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that Mentor would string some points together in the second half. The Cardinals soared to a seven-point third period lead before the visitors answered with a run of their own.

"We knew at halftime they were going to make a run," O'Toole said. "We just have to learn to make play. We have to learn how to defend out-of-bounds plays."

The girls took an 8-12 record on the hardwood into action earlier this week against Shaw in the Perry Division I Sectional Tournament. A win would put the team back on the floor at 1:30 p.m. Saturday against Glenview.

Alyson Lee scored 21 points, D'Angela Lavender had 14 and Tamiah Smith added 12 in a 73-64 overtime win over Warrensville. The score was tied at 60 after regulation play.

"In the first half we were sluggish (30-23 halftime deficit)," coach Lynn Phillips said. "We came out in the second half and put some points up with defensive stops and turnovers. After the first minute of overtime, we did what we needed to do to win."

The swimming team will send Yuri Doolan into the state meet diving competition at 1 p.m. today at Canton's C.T. Brann Natatorium.

Doolan had 442.15 points for fourth place at the Cleveland State University District Meet. Tim Hanson ended up 19th in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:03.86.

"Yuri going to the state meet is a nice thing and Tim dropped his time from the sectional," coach John Elliott said. "It's a good way to end the swimming part of the season."

The wrestling team will have four members in action at 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday at the Mentor Division I District Meet.

Mentor scored 296 points to win the 14-team Garfield Heights Division I Sectional Meet title as Euclid was eighth with 76 points.

Tim Lake led the way third at 119, while fourths went to Ronnie Adkins (135), Jacob Perpar (152) and Dustin Cromie (215). Ibrahim Shafau was sixth at 103.

"We get out more than we thought and we're happy to get four to the district," coach Anthony Ranallo said. "A lot of young kids got experience."

The hockey team ended the season at 8-12-1 with a 12-2 loss to Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy in the Kent Sectional Tournament. Alan Barnes and David Cox scored the goals.

"We only had six skaters and a goalie. That's what we ended up with," coach Tony Verch said.

# Vikings

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action earlier this week against Beachwood in the Lakeside Division III Sectional Tournament. A win would put the Lady Vikings back in action at 5:30 p.m. today against Richmond Heights.

Akron Hoban sped to a 39-16 halftime lead and decked VA-SJ, 72-40. Heather Armbruster led the way with 14 points and Tenishia Bennett and Nikki D'Amico each had a dozen.

Tiana Vuyancih led VA-SJ with 12 points, followed by Chantel Jefferson with 11 and Jonisha Ivory with nine.

"They're a good team, well-coached," coach Tim Gamber said. "We came out slow and played better in the second half. Nothing was clicking. We couldn't put four quarters together again."

The hockey team blanked Painesville Riverside, 3-0, in the President's Day Tournament.

Nate Cvelbar scored two goals and Al Mastroberti had one. Johnny Miller and Joe Bokar had assists for the Vikings, who ended the season.

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