

2017-2018

Amherst Comets



Girls Basketball

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Head Coach: Kevin Collins

Assistant Coaches: Brian Kelley, Jarrod Stevens

Front Row (L-R): Bailey Smith, McKenna Kessler, Clarissa Lezon, Kylee McGraw, Amaya Melendez, Aya Vicens

Second Row (L-R): Kamryn Dziak, Katie Turner, Jill Wood, McKenzie Wright, Faith Lewis, Audrey McConihe

Third Row (L-R): Coach Collins, Anna Cairns, Marisa Gillam, Amaya Staton, Kate Iloff, Coach Kelley, Coach Stevens

2017-2018 Season Highlights

- *JV finishes*
- *Varsity finishes 11-13*
- *JV Brunswick Holiday Tournament Champions*
- *Sectional Tournament win over North Olmsted*
- *Kate Iliff named T3 Performance Performer of the Week (Jan. 5th)*
- *Sending our seniors out with a 47-37 win over Medina on Senior Night*
- *Kate Iliff & Marisa Gillam selected to play in the Lorain County Senior All-Star Game*
- *Kamryn Dziak, Faith Lewis, and Amaya Staton selected to play in Lorain County Rising Stars Game*
- *Kate Iliff selected to play in the Greater Cleveland All-Star Game*

2017-2018 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Results

15-7 overall (12-6 conference)

Friday, November 24th	North Royalton	home	W 32-25
Wednesday, November 29th	North Olmsted	away	W 43-37
Saturday, December 2nd	Avon	home	L 14-45
Wednesday, December 6th	Westlake	home	L 26-41
Saturday, December 9th	Lakewood	home	W 34-23
Wednesday, December 13th	North Ridgeville	away	L 31-42
Saturday, December 16th	Midview	home	W 34-28
Wednesday, December 20th	Berea-Midpark	home	L 19-37
Friday, December 29th	Nordonia (Brunswick Holiday Tournament)		W 31-29
Saturday, December 30th	Brunswick (Brunswick Holiday Tournament)		W 36-29
Saturday, January 6th	Olmsted Falls	away	W 33-28
Wednesday, January 10th	Avon Lake	home	W 33-31
Saturday, January 13th	North Olmsted	home	W 31-28
Wednesday, January 17th	Avon	away	L 26-42
Saturday, January 20th	Westlake	away	W 32-29
Wednesday, January 24th	Lakewood	away	W 36-20
Saturday, January 27th	North Ridgeville	home	W 33-30
Wednesday, January 31st	Midview	away	W 49-38
Saturday, February 3rd	Berea-Midpark	away	W 42-36
Wednesday, February 7th	Olmsted Falls	home	L 26-31
Saturday, February 10th	Avon Lake	away	W 27-25
Wednesday, February 14th	Medina	home	L 29-34

2017-2018 Varsity Basketball Results

11-13 overall (7-11 conference)

Friday, November 24th	North Royalton	home	W 74-36
Wednesday, November 29th	North Olmsted	away	W 69-54
Saturday, December 2nd	Avon	home	L 40-43 (OT)
Wednesday, December 6th	Westlake	home	L 52-59
Saturday, December 9th	Lakewood	home	L 54-61 (OT)
Wednesday, December 13th	North Ridgeville	away	L 53-59
Saturday, December 16th	Midview	home	W 65-27
Wednesday, December 20th	Berea-Midpark	home	L 47-72
Friday, December 29th	Nordonia (Brunswick Holiday Tournament)		L 51-59
Saturday, December 30th	Akron-Bechtel (Brunswick Holiday Tournament)		W 73-58
Saturday, January 6th	Olmsted Falls	away	W 54-32
Wednesday, January 10th	Avon Lake	home	W 39-30
Saturday, January 13th	North Olmsted	home	W 51-41
Wednesday, January 17th	Avon	away	L 34-44
Saturday, January 20th	Westlake	away	L 39-42
Wednesday, January 24th	Lakewood	away	W 43-35
Saturday, January 27th	North Ridgeville	home	L 49-51
Wednesday, January 31st	Midview	away	W 58-30
Saturday, February 3rd	Berea-Midpark	away	L 58-77
Wednesday, February 7th	Olmsted Falls	home	L 42-60
Saturday, February 10th	Avon Lake	away	L 18-30
Wednesday, February 14th	Medina (<i>senior night</i>)	home	W 47-37
Saturday, February 17th	North Olmsted (OHSAA Sectional Semi-Final)		W 53-34
Thursday, February 22nd	Olmsted Falls (OHSAA Sectional Final)		L 56-61

2017-2018 Southwestern Conference Standings

<i>TEAM</i>	<i>CONFERENCE</i>	<i>OVERALL</i>
Berea-Midpark	16-2	19-3
Olmsted Falls	14-4	16-6
Avon	11-7	13-9
Avon Lake	10-8	13-9
Lakewood	10-8	12-10
North Ridgeville	9-9	11-11
Westlake	9-9	13-9
Amherst Steele	7-11	10-12
North Olmsted	2-16	4-18
Midview	1-17	5-17

2017-2018 All-Southwestern Conference Teams

First-Team

Jada Marone	Berea-Midpark	SR	(**Most Valuable Player)
Clare Kelly	Olmsted Falls	JR	
Sarah Balfour	Olmsted Falls	JR	
Izzy Geraci	North Ridgeville	SR	
Olivia Nagy	Lakewood	SR	
Lexie Scarton	Berea-Midpark	SR	
Gina Adams	Westlake	SO	
Kate Iliff	Amherst Steele	SR	

Second-Team

Kamryn Dziak	Amherst Steele	JR	
Arianna Negron	Avon Lake	SO	
Juliann Walker	Avon	SR	
Elizabeth Flynn	Avon	JR	
Cianna Bright	North Ridgeville	SR	
Kaeli Evins	Midview	JR	
Kayla Gudel	Berea-Midpark	JR	
Shannon Carr	Olmsted Falls	JR	

Honorable Mention

Amaya Staton	Amherst Steele	SO	
Faith Lewis	Amherst Steele	SO	

Coach of the Year

Kevin Braaten	Berea-Midpark		
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2017-2018 All-Lorain County Teams (Division 1)

First-Team

Kate Iliff	Amherst	SR	
Kamryn Dziak	Amherst	JR	
Elizabeth Flynn	Avon	JR	
Juliann Walker	Avon	SR	
Chelsey Farris	Elyria	SR	
Izzy Gerace	North Ridgeville	SR	(**Player of the Year)
Cianna Bright	North Ridgeville	SR	

Second-Team

Amaya Staton	Amherst	SO	
Maggie Beatty	Avon	SR	
Arianna Negron	Avon Lake	SO	
Tristan Thurman	Elyria	SR	
Nemaja Grant	Lorain	SR	
Kaeli Evins	Midview	JR	
Leia Smith	North Ridgeville	SO	

Honorable Mention

Faith Lewis	Amherst	SO	
Marisa Gillam	Amherst	SR	

Coach of the Year

Meghan Larrick	Avon		
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2017-2018 Northeast Lakes All-District Teams - Division 1

First team: Valencia Myers, Solon, 6-3 Sr., 14.6, Isabella Geraci, North Ridgeville, 5-8, Sr., 17.1, Destiny Leo, Eastlake North, 5-10, Soph., 19.1, Jada Marone, Berea-Midpark, 5-5, Sr., 20.2, Sarah Balfour, Olmsted Falls, 5-7 Sr., 17.9, Jamir Huston, Cleveland John Hay, 6-1, Sr., 20.0, Clare Kelly, Olmsted Falls, 5-8, Jr., 12.3.

Second team: Samantha Pirosko, Eastlake North, 5-10, Sr., 18.1, Teagan Ochaya, Mentor, 6-2 Sr., 18.0, Danajah Sanders, Lyndhurst Brush, 5-7, Sr., 19.3, Constance Chaplin, Euclid, 5-8, Jr., 19.3, Corenna Maynard, Chagrin Falls Kenston, 5-6, Sr., 14.5, Lexie Scarton, Berea-Midpark, 5-10, Sr., 13.4, Hailey Peoples-O'Neil, Geneva, 5-10, Sr., 14.0.

Third team: Ka'lerra Reed Cleveland John Hay, 5-6, Sr., 16.4, Gina Adams, Westlake, 5-11, Soph., 16.2, Taiyier Parks, North Royalton, 6-2, Jr., 19.0, Lindsey Thall, Strongsville, 6-3, Sr., 16.0, Aairon Nichols, Cleveland Heights, 5-7, Sr., 16.0, Molly Dever, Cleveland St. Joseph Academy, 5-9, Sr., 14.4, Gabby Mitchell, Solon, 5-7, Sr., 10.4.

Player of the year: Valencia Myers, Solon

Coach of the year: Trish Kruse, Solon

Honorable mention:

Kate Iliff, Amherst Steele, Amaya Staton, Amherst Steele, Juliann Walker, Avon, Elizabeth Flynn, Avon, Amari Davidson, Avon, Maggie Beatty, Avon, Arianna Negron, Avon Lake, Cianna Bright, North Ridgeville, Kaeil Evins, Grafton Midview, Namaja' Grant, Lorain, Chelsey Farris, Elyria, Tristyn Thurman, Elyria, Tiffany Means, Elyria, Olivia Nagy, Lakewood, **Kamryn Dziak, Amherst Steele,** Laurene Tere, Cleveland John Hay, Molly Neitzel, Cleveland St. Joseph Academy, Colleen Neitzel, Cleveland St. Joseph Academy, Marnae Holland, Strongsville, Lindsay Humbel, Parma, Ella Dukam, Parma Normandy, Samantha PaPlaca, Parma Normandy, Darryn Zeigler, Shaker Heights, Jackie Carman Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown, Mariah Modkins, Solon, Alexandria Hunter, Bedford, Kayla Gudel, Berea-Midpark, Rachel Apshago, Chagrin Falls Kenston, Julie Hajdu, Chagrin Falls Kenston, Rayonna Peterson, Chagrin Falls Kenston, Marcia Smith, Cleveland John Adams, Ta'Mya Custer, Cleveland Max Hayes, Kathleen DeCarlo, Cleveland St. Joseph Academy, Lucy Lowe, Cleveland St. Joseph Academy, Valerie Arnold, Eastlake North, Anaunda Lyons, Eastlake North, Taylor Valaitis, Eastlake North, Anijah Wallace, Shaker Heights, Hannah Harlor, Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown, Ava Warcaba, Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown, Amaya Maxie, Cleveland John Hay, Deleah Gibson, East Cleveland Shaw, Paula Taylor, East Cleveland Shaw, Mia Richardson, Maple Heights, Katherine Dittoe, Solon, Kyra Lance, Solon, Abby Carrington, Westlake, Grace Bradley, Chardon, Hallie Landies, Chardon, Sydney Feller, Chardon, Alexis Reese, Euclid, Amanda Apanavicius, Painesville Riverside, Abby Carter, Geneva, Emily Harriman, Geneva, Jordan Vencill, Geneva, Kaitlyn Kinczel, Mayfield Village Mayfield, Julia DeBaltzo, Mayfield Village Mayfield, Shyenne Ledford, Madison, Makenna Condon, Ashtabula Lakeside

2017-2018 Comets Individual Recognition:

MVP Award:

Kate Iliff

Defensive Player of Year:

Amaya Staton

6th Man Award:

Faith Lewis

Hustle Award:

Jill Wood

Comet Pride Award:

Audrey McConihe



2017-2018 Comets Post Season Awards:



Kate Iliff

1st Team All-SWC
1st Team All-Lorain County
Honorable Mention All-District

Season Stats:

101 FG made (top 10 SWC) - 292 PTS (top 10 SWC) - 155 rebounds (top 5 SWC) -
41 steals (top 10 SWC) - 76 FT made (top 3 SWC) - 80% FT (top 3 SWC)

Career Stats:

93 games played - 889 points (9.5 ppg) - 441 reb (4.7 rpg) - 35% fg - 72.5% ft

Kamryn Dziak



**1st Team All-Lorain County
2nd Team All-SWC
Honorable Mention All-District**



Kamryn Dziak

1st Team All-Lorain County
2nd Team All-SWC
Honorable Mention All-District

Season Stats:

101 FG made (top 10 SWC) - 297 PTS (top 10 SWC) - 55 assists (top 5 SWC) -
49 3PT made (top 3 SWC - top 3 Lorain County)



**2nd Team All-Lorain County
Honorable Mention All-SWC
Honorable Mention All-District**

Amaya Staton

Amaya Staton

2nd Team All-Lorain County
Honorable Mention All-SWC
Honorable Mention All-District

Season Stats:

207 points (top 20 SWC) - 201 rebounds (top 3 SWC) - 53 blocks (top 3 SWC)



Honorable Mention All-SWC
Honorable Mention All-Lorain County

Faith Lewis

Faith Lewis

Honorable Mention All-SWC
Honorable Mention All- County



Honorable Mention
All-Lorain County

Marisa Gillam

Marisa Gillam

Honorable Mention All-County

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