

## 2,300 salute champs

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — They gathered to celebrate, remember and honor the past.

In attendance were Anne Hayes, widow of the legendary coach named Woody, and his former players, including Rex Kern, Jim Stillwagon, Jim Otis and Jack Tatum.

They joined a crowd of 2,300 at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center Friday night for a banquet to relive the magic of 1968 and celebrate the silver anniversary of Ohio State's unbeaten national championship football team.

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Some 70 members of that team introduced themselves to the crowd and took their place at the head table. Serving as a backdrop were 10 banners, one for each victory that season, including a 50-14 thumping of rival Michigan and the come-from-behind 27-16 victory over O.J. Simpson and the USC Trojans.

Among those honoring the Big Ten's last national championship squad were OSU President Gordon Gee, former Gov. James Rhodes, and Columbus Mayor Greg Lashutka, who was an OSU team captain in the early 1960s.

There was a video tribute to Woody Hayes, who not only led the Buckeyes to that national championship, but two others in his 28 years as Ohio State coach. Hayes died in 1987.

Mrs. Hayes was escorted to the podium by two former players.

"I have only one comment," she said before leading the audience in a cheer.

"Alright!" she shouted. "Alright! Alright, Ohio! Go Bucks!"

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, who was in Provo, Utah, for today's game with Brigham Young, had his message shown over six large screen televisions.

"When I reflect back on some of the things that have happened to me professionally, being part of that team was certainly the highlight," said Holtz, who was OSU's secondary coach in 1968.

"When I think back, I think of so many things. I remember when we beat Michigan 50-14 and went for two at the end of the game. When I asked Woody why we went for two, he said, 'Because they wouldn't let me go for three.'

"The loving and caring on that team was very special. I've been fortunate to be part of some great teams since I've left Ohio State, but I don't think I was ever associated with a better team," he said.

The crowd was treated to highlights of the championship season, including the 13-0 win over then-No.1 Purdue.

"The thing that made us play so hard," said Tatum, the rover back, "was that we were so tired of running sprints in practice we had to take it out on someone."

Also in attendance were other members of the coaching staff, including former OSU head coach Earl Bruce, the offensive line coach in 1968, and Indiana coach Bill Mallory, the defensive line coach that season.

"I can't tell you how much I've cherished that experience," said Mallory. "I'll be back on Nov. 13. Treat us nice. If we're fortunate to get down near the goal line, don't yell so loud. It's awfully hard to hear our cadence."

The event included an auction of collectibles such as Rose Bowl jerseys from the '68 season that belonged to Otis and Simpson, a portrait of Hayes and his staff that was autographed by members of the team, and a helmet from OSU's 1954 national championship team.

## Landes sisters, Sailors' Burkart one step from state tennis bids

BOWLING GREEN — Huron and Vermilion tennis players are one step from Columbus.

Sisters Cassidy and Jessica Landes of Huron has reached the doubles semifinals in the Division II Northwest District tournament at Bowling Green.

Elizabeth Burkart of Vermilion is in the same position in the Division II singles competition.

The Landes sisters and Burkart need just one win in two matches today to gain a berth in the state championships at Ohio State University next week.

The other local participants were eliminated Friday...the two Perkins doubles teams of Kori Stenzel-Jody Muehling and Kristi Kowalski-Leslie Schaefer, along with Shana Young of Clyde and Stephanie McDavid of Port Clinton in singles.

The Landes girls, champions in the Perkins sectional, had no trouble in winning two matches Friday.

They halted Geetha Pai and Jenny Kim of Lima Shawnee in the first round 6-0, 6-0, and followed with a 6-2, 6-0 nod over Mandy Greenblatt and Erin Cotner of Ottawa Hills.

They meet Sarah Brewer and Sarah Shiple of Ottawa Hills at 10:15 this morning on the Bowling Green High School courts with the winner going on to the finals with a state bid already secured.

In the other semifinal battle, Shelby's Lori Felter-Tiffany LaSusa take on Bryan's duo of Joy King-Hollie Woodard. The winner goes on to the finals and the loser comes back later today to meet the loser of the Landes-Landes and Brewer-Shiple clash in the consolation finale with the last (third) state berth on the line.

Cassidy Landes, a senior, joined Leslie Wargo to win the state doubles crown a year ago. Jessica

Landes is only a freshman.

"The girls played well today, but tomorrow is the test for them. They knocked off a No. 4 and a No. 2 sectional teams. Ottawa Hills always has a strong team and Brewer and Shiple won their sectional last week. We just need to win once to get to the state, and that's our objective," Huron coach Mary Ann Creamer said.

It was a tough day for Perkins.

The No. 1 doubles team of Stenzel-Muehling lost in the first round to Jocelyn Terry-Noelle Bollinger of Lima Shawnee, 6-3, 6-0 and the No. 2 Pirate entry of Kowalski-Schaefer fell to Brewer and Shiple in straight sets 6-1, 6-0.

Meanwhile, Burkart, runnerup in the Sandusky sectional a week ago to Young, also posted a pair of singles victories to advance to the semis today at 9 a.m., also at Bowling Green High School.

Burkart stopped Susan Anthony of Bryan 6-0, 6-3, and followed with a 6-2, 6-2 nod over Anjoli Math-er of Lima Shawnee.

Burkart now faces Nan Gagooleim of Maumee Valley in the semis. The other matchup pits Anne Monoke of Ottawa Hills against Hannah Vaughn of Galion.

Like the Landes sisters in doubles, Burkart must win one of two matches today to get a state ticket.

Young, the Perkins sectional champion, won her first round match in three sets over Kris Kohlman of Ottawa-Glandorf 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. Young was involved in another three-set match in the second round and lost to Monoke 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

McDavid, third in the Perkins sectional, lost to Marla Leopold of Ottawa-Glandorf in the opening round.

## Big Red takes over 1st in Firelands title chase

Plymouth has suddenly broke on top as the sole leader in the Firelands Conference.

The Big Red remained unbeaten in the conference, at 4-0, following a 19-0 blanking of Mapleton Friday night.

Meanwhile, New London knocked previous co-leader Norwalk St. Paul from a share of the lead, 28-20. It was the first loss in four FC games for the Flyers while New London squared its record at 2-2.

Monroeville and Ashland Crestview are tied with St. Paul for second with 3-1 records. The Eagles downed Western Reserve, 21-6, while Crestview rolled past South Central, 49-0.

Plymouth heads to Monroeville next Friday in the top attraction around the FC while New London goes to Ashland Crestview and St. Paul is home to Western Reserve. Also, South Central goes to Mapleton in a battle of teams who are still looking for their first conference win.

**Plymouth 19**  
**Mapleton 0**

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth featured a balanced attack and held Mapleton to less than 100 yards total offense.

The Big Red, 5-2 overall, scored twice in the second period to take charge.

Brian Bailey galloped 29 yards to paydirt as the Big Red took a 6-0 lead and Chris Slone hauled in a 34-yard pass from quarterback Rick Reeder. Greg Davis converted after the second score as the lead moved to 13-0 by intermission.

After a scoreless third period, the Big Red added another score in the fourth quarter on a five-yard run by Rodney Hursh to run the final score to 19-0.

The Big Red gained 166 yards on the ground and added 204 through the air on 10 of 19 completions. Meanwhile, Mapleton (1-6 overall) had just 93 yards offense with 59 coming through the air on five of 20 completions.

**New London 28**  
**St. Paul 20**

NEW LONDON — New London erupted for 21 points in the third quarter with the help of three big plays and held on against St. Paul.

The Wildcats, 4-3 overall, broke on top on a 23-yard pass from Aaron Matthews to Jimmy Houghtlen. Jay Raphael added the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 11:05 left in the period.

St. Paul, seeing a five-game winning streak come to an end, came

back just 10 seconds later on a 47-yard scoring toss from John Rossman to Scott Endsley and Ryan Baltes added the tying point.

New London forged in front to stay on an 84-yard punt return by Houghtlen with 6:09 left in the quarter and the Wildcats moved in front, 21-7, following a 34-yard scoring toss from Matthews to Joey Collins with 1:19 left before intermission. Raphael converted after both scores for the Wildcats.

John Good reached paydirt on a one-yard plunge with 7:29 left in the third period and Baltes added the conversion as the Flyers closed to within 21-14.

But, New London put the game on ice following a four-yard run to the end zone by Houghtlen with Raphael adding the conversion for a 28-14 advantage with 8:17 to go.

St. Paul closed the gap to 28-20 after Brian Vogus hauled in a nine-yard scoring toss from Rossman, but the PAT failed.

The Flyers had twice the yardage as New London, 277-148, but five turnovers really hurt St. Paul.

**Monroeville 21**  
**Western Reserve 6**

COLLINS — Monroeville improved to 6-1 and never looked back after Brett Jones scored on a 12-yard run in the second quarter. Matt Tyler added the conversion and the Eagles had an 8-0 lead.

## Shelby belts Norwalk

SHELBY — With Aaron Henkel leading the ground game and Todd Stepsis leading the passing attack, Shelby amassed over 500 yards en route to a 69-6 win over Norwalk Friday night.

The win was the sixth in seven games for Shelby, which remained tied for the lead in the Northern Ohio League, at 4-0, with Bellevue. Norwalk remained winless at 0-7 overall and 0-4 in the league.

Mike Patton scored four times for the Whippets, who are riding a six-game winning streak. He scored on a four-yard run in the first period, reached paydirt from 19 and three yards in the 35-point second quarter and added a one-yard scoring run in the third period.

Henkel, who led all rushers with 222 yards on 20 carries, reached the end zone twice. He scored from 34 yards out in the second period and added a seven-yard burst to the end zone in the third period.

The Whippets gained 393 yards on the ground and added 149 through the air for 542 yards total offense. Kyle Spangler was the leading receiver with four catches for 69 yards.

Norwalk avoided the shutout in

the third period when sophomore Max DeLuca rambled to paydirt from 39 yards away.

Western Reserve, 1-3 in the FC and 1-6 overall, battled back on an eight-yard run by Ryan Bomar, but they failed to convert and were on the short end of an 8-6 score.

The Eagles continued to pull away in the second half. In the third quarter, Kevin Fries scored on a two-yard run with Tyler booting the conversion for a 15-6 lead.

And, Andy Hovatter hauled in a six-yard scoring toss from Fries in the fourth period for the final points of the game.

The Eagles rambled for 163 yards on the ground with Jones having 114 on 18 carries and finished with 259 yards total offense while Western Reserve, which was plagued by three turnovers, had 189 yards offense with 115 coming on the ground.

**Crestview 49**  
**South Central 0**

GREENWICH — Bob Beatty and Jake Landis each scored a pair of touchdowns to spark Ashland Crestview to its fourth win in seven outings.

Beatty hauled in 60 and 57-yard scoring tosses from Kevin Meeting in the second quarter when the Cougars broke the game open with a 35-point outburst.

Landis also hauled in two touchdown passes from Meeting, the first for 21 yards and the second from 35 yards.

**Galion 24**  
**Bucyrus 14**

GALION — Galion continued its recent winning ways while Bucyrus stayed on the downward slide as the Tigers beat the Redmen, 24-14, in a Northern Ohio League contest.

Galion, now 3-4 overall and 2-2 in the NOL, used a 17-point outburst in the middle quarters to surge past Bucyrus, using 100-yard games from two running backs to pull out the win.

Galion's Joe Lyons toted the pigskin 17 times for 116 yards and one touchdown, while backfield mate Delonta Bolden carried 14 times for 100 yards, including a 49-yard TD run.

Bill Ganshorn started the scoring in the first quarter when he bulled in from three yards out, but the Redmen tied it up when Nate Campanella scored on a nine-yard scamper. The Tigers then went on their scoring spree to seal up the victory.

## Jays take on jokers wild in World Series

By JERMOME HOLTZMAN  
Chicago Tribune

TORONTO — The National League champion Philadelphia Phillies, the third team in the last three years to go from last to first, have adjusted their pitching rotation for the World Series.

Juan Guzman, the Toronto ace who twice beat the Chicago White Sox in the American League playoffs, will go against Curt Schilling in tonight's opener of the best-of-seven series. No surprise there.

But Philadelphia manager Jim Fregosi, aware that the defending champion Blue Jays have a losing record against left-handed starters, will go with lefties Terry Mulholland in the second and Danny Jackson in the third game.

Fregosi hopes Mulholland and Jackson will shut down the Toronto offense just as Wilson Alvarez of the White Sox did in the playoffs. If Mulholland and Jackson succeed, the underdog Phillies could have a good chance for a second successive postseason upset, a repeat of their surprise victory against the Atlanta Braves in the NL playoffs.

"We're not just glad to be here, we're here to win," Fregosi said.

The Blue Jays are stronger in the four principal areas of play: pitching, hitting, defense and speed. They also have three high-average hitters. John Ole-rud, Paul Molitor and Roberto Alomar finished 1-2-3 in the AL batting race, an accomplishment last achieved 100 years ago.

But slugger Pete Incaviglia dismissed the notion that the Phillies are nothing more than a ragamuffin outfit, an assemblage of bearded and long-haired characters typical of the professional players who venerated in the 19th century. Philadelphia sports writers have tagged them "the Beasts of the East."

"We don't worry about stats or what kind of clothes others are wearing," Incaviglia said. "We just enjoy ourselves. We're playing a kid's game and we like what we do."

John Kruk, the Phillies' potbel-ied first baseman who looks more like a butcher than a professional athlete, added: "We're hard to explain because we're different. We're not choirboys. None of us go to church that often, but we're not bad people."

"We're a crazy team," Fregosi acknowledged at a crowded press conference late Friday afternoon at the SkyDome. "But I like that."

Asked if his players were spent emotionally after their playoff victory over Atlanta, Fregosi laughed and said, "You have to have stable individuals who have emotions, and so we're not emotionally spent, not at all." Toronto slugger Joe Carter, who plays it straight on and off the field, said he admires the Phillies' loose style.

"I like the way they play baseball and the way they go about their business," Carter said. "You shouldn't be too serious. You should smile and have a good time, and that's what the Phillies are all about."

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If Guzman has his control, the Phillies will not be smiling. A power pitcher with a 95 mph fastball, Guzman is 5-0 in postseason play.

"They have a good team," Guzman said. "But if I have my good stuff, I should have no problem."

Guzman insisted that the Blue Jays also are somewhat a wild bunch.

"We're pretty much about the same," Guzman said. "The only difference is that they look so wild, the long hair, the big guys. They look like truck drivers. But they have a great team. I think it's going to be a good fight, a good series."

Schilling was amused when advised of Guzman's remarks.

"He's right," Schilling said.

"We do look like truck drivers." Schilling, 16-7 during the regular season with a 4.02 earned-run average, will make his first Series appearance. He has pitched in the SkyDome once, in 1989 when he was with Baltimore.

"I made three pitches," Schilling recalled. "Ball one, ball two and a game-winning home run."

Fregosi has made a lineup changes for the first game. Mariano Duncan will be at second base in place of Mickey Morandini. In addition, Jim Eisenreich and the switch-hitting Milt Thompson will play in the outfield. Wes Chamberlain will sit and Incaviglia will be the designated hitter.

The Phillies are making their fifth Series appearance and first since 1983. Overall, they are 6-14 in Series competition.

This will be the second consecutive appearance for the Blue Jays, who last year became the first Canadian team to win the Fall Classic.

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### LOCAL SPORTS DIGEST

#### Fremont hoop leagues planned

FREMONT — The Fremont Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for the 1993-94 Men's Basketball Leagues at 7 p.m. on Oct. 27 in the Community Room at the Fremont Municipal Building, 323 S. Front Street.

Teams must have a representative present in order to participate in the leagues.

For more information, contact Lane Beeker at Bay Trophy (1-334-4212) or the Fremont Recreation Department (1-334-5906).

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