

November 30, 2023
HHS'71 Class/Sports Update
Class News

Some classmate athletic feats have been of note late however this time around we're shining the spotlight on a few of the class's many artists. (BTW if you are one, or perhaps know of one, that didn't get mentioned this time around please let us know).

- First off, Dave Mudrinich comes to mind. Dave is a Professor Emeritus of painting and drawing at Arkansas Tech University. Click [here](#) to see a few of the articles that have been published on Dave and his works.

Most recently though one of his paintings, [Across Atkins Bottom](#), was selected to be the front-to-back book cover for the 8th grade Arkansas social science textbook "**The Arkansas Journey**". (The painting is a view across Atkins Bottom which is on Dave's way to a local store).

Click [here](#) to see the book cover in it's final version.

Also, on display at the Shenango campus of PSU, which is Dave's alma mater, is one of his earlier and more complicated works. That is a lithograph of the West Hill (click [here](#) to learn more about the making of a lithograph).

The lithograph is currently on display in the Campus Director's, Dr. Carrick, office. She said that when the president of the University and other dignitaries, as well as

other local officials come to meet with her she shares the lithograph with them.

Eventually the lithograph will be on permanent display in the campus's Sharon Hall for all to see and enjoy. We'll let you know when that happens so that you can go down and get a first-hand glimpse of Dave's amazing handiwork.

- While Jack Hudson is a master carpenter by trade he relaxes and enjoys turning out bowls on his lathe when he gets a chance. Click [here](#) to see some of his handiwork much of which is currently own by fellow '71ers.

Also shown/heard in the video:

- ◆ is his shop where in addition to bowls he also turns out custom cabinets and windows.
- ◆ him helping out a young woman outfit her recently acquired "slightly used" school bus for a life of adventure on the road.
- ◆ Jack in Italy where he was recruited to help finish out the Princess Ruby cruise ship.
- ◆ his handiwork as a baker.
- ◆ him, Craig Paulenich and Paul Rademacher singing and playing guitar to "Reason To Believe" in the background to the video. (Craig is on vocals with Paul & Jack harmonizing. Jack and Paul are playing the guitars).

- Jeanine Churlik Swick owns and operates "Designs By J". She makes custom fit period-inspired garb for men, women and children. A few of the things that she makes are custom-made cloaks, mantles, traveller's hoods, a rouge's shirt and/ or pants, Pirate Peasant Blouses. If you're looking for an unique gift for a loved one please consider a gift certificate to "Designs By J". It will be the gift they never forget!
- Mike Stano has been a lifelong sculptor. Click here to visit his website.
- Joel Schwelling left the Valley shortly after high school to pursued his love for music. Click here to visit his FB page as well as here to listen to some of his recent works. Finally click here to listen to a wonderful acoustical rendition of "Walk Away Renee" that he recorded a couple of decades ago.
- Who can forget Evelyn Perkovic Hughes' unforgettable performance as "Bloody Mary" in our high school production of "South Pacific". She has since pursue a lifelong career in music and is currently the Artistic Director at the Peach State Opera. She was also a Private Voice Instructor at owned and operated Hughes Voice Studios prior to deciding to take more time to smell the roses.

○ After a lifetime of teaching and playing the drums in several bands, Larry Paoletta just recently retired from gigging & teaching drums. So instead of 3 jobs he is down to just one now working at Cardinal Percussion (a wholesale music distributor). Click here to hear him keeping time for one of his band, The Sensations. (As drummers aren't usually front and center you'll hear him more than see him in this clip).

○ Until her recent retirement Karen Campman Emmett was a beloved music teacher in the West Middlesex school district. Upon her graduation from Westminster college she taught vocal music in the WMSD for 31 years!

During that time she continued to study voice and had a voice studio. As well as teaching, she sung and continues to sing professionally in the tri-state area and enjoy choral singing with the Shenango Valley Chorale.

○ Until his recent retirement Craig Paulenich was a Professor of English at Kent State University by day and a poet by night. Click here to see him reading one of his poems, "A State of Industrial Grace".

Craig was co-recipient of the Academy of American Poets Award at the University of Pittsburgh, and has twice been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. His manuscript of poetry, "Blood Will Tell," grows out of the Eastern European immigrant experience in the foundries and mills of western Pennsylvania at the turn of the last century. Though he has

developed an abiding affection for the city of Prague, he currently lives in North Carolina with his wife Karla, many cats and one good dog. He is editor (with Kent Johnson) of *Beneath A Single Moon: Buddhism in Contemporary American Poetry* and his poetry has appeared in the *South Carolina Review*, *The Georgia Review*, *Tar River Poetry*, *Kansas Quarterly*, the *Minnesota Review*, *The Hiram Review*, *Cottonwood*, *5AM*, *Raccoon*, *Artful Dodge* and many others.

- Have news/updates/events that some/all of us might be interested in? Let us know @ hickoryhs71@gmail.com. In fact if you want, just write the item or article and send it to us for inclusion in one of the upcoming updates.

Football



Hickory's Jadon Phillips celebrates with teammates after returning an interception for a touchdown against Sharon in last week's District 10 championship game. Phillips had three picks against Central on Friday in the PIAA Class 3A quarterfinals at Mansion Park in Altoona.

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Five D10 teams entered the PIAA playoffs, with the **Hornets emerging as the lone remaining D10 team to make its way to the PIAA semifinals!**

We defeated Martinsburg Central 26-13 last Friday for our eighth straight win, tying the longest winning streak for Coach Dungee and the Hornets since 2020.

Click [here](#) to read the Herald's full write-up on the game.

We'll face off at 7pm against defending PIAA 3A state champions the Belle Vernon Leopards tomorrow night (i.e. Friday 12/1). The game will be played at North Allegheny HS field in Wexford.

Hickory did request the right to stream the game but it was **DENIED** by PIAA. NFHS (National Federation of High Schools) has the exclusive streaming rights to this game. Their paid service is at this [link](#), or you can follow the action on RADIO with Bob Greenberg and Mark Slezak on [Sports Radio 96.7](#)



Hickory Hornet Football

November 27 at 4:30 PM · 🌐

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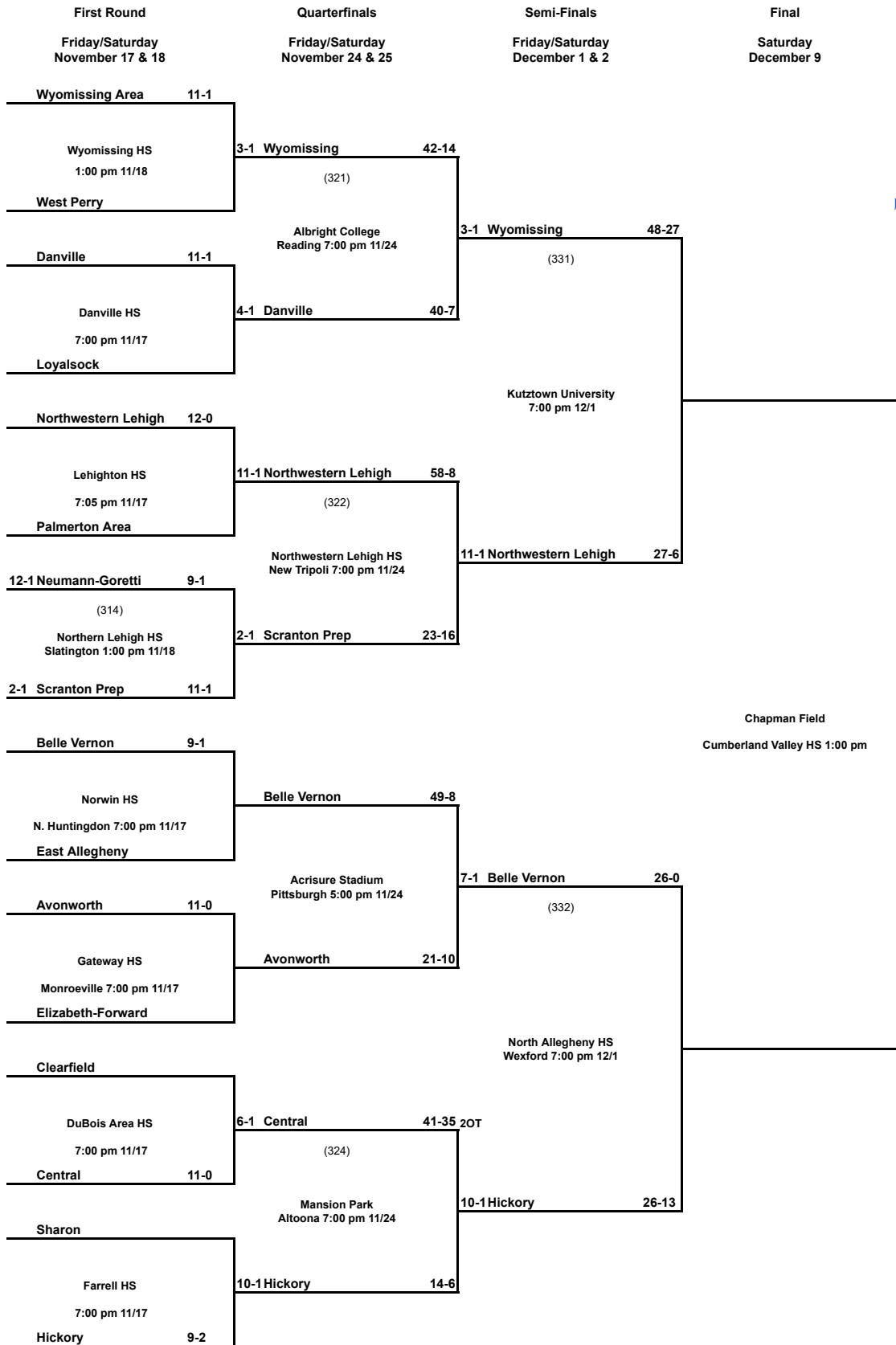


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All tickets are \$8.00 plus processing fees.
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Our schedule for this year

- 8/26 - 7pm - Harbor Creek **W 45-7** Home (Non-Conference)
- 9/1 - 7pm - Franklin **W 63-14** Away (Non-Conference)
- 9/8 - 7pm - Sharon **L 12-0** Home (Conference)
- 9/15 - 7pm - Wilmington **W 41-21** - Away (Conference)
- 9/22 - 7pm - Farrell - **L 26-7** Home (Conference)
- 9/29 - 7pm - Slippery Rock **W 48-14** Away (Conference)
- 10/6 - 7pm - Grove City - **W 29-15** Home (Conference)
- 10/13 - 7pm - Greenville - **W 38-7** Away (Conference)
- 10/21 - 7pm - Sharpsville **W 28-18** Away (Conference)
- *10/27 - 7pm - Meadville - **Cancelled** Home (Non-Conference)
- 11/3 - 7pm - General McLane **W 44-12** Quarterfinal Playoff
- 11/10 - 7pm - Grove City D10 - **W 38-7** 3A Semifinal Playoff
- 11/17 - 7pm - Sharon - D10 3A Championship **W 14-6**
- 11/24 - 7pm - Martinsburg Central High School **W 26-13**
PIAA Quarterfinals at Mansion Field - Altoona
- 12/1 - 7pm - Belle Vernon High School **PIAA Semifinals**
at North Allegheny HS field in Wexford.

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