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Photo by Logan Gawlak



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The rest of the 2025 Season

Oct 10 (Fri) 6PM
v. Malone University

Oct 11 (Sat) 5PM
@ Ashland University

Oct 17 -18 TBD
Midwest Region Crossover
Hammond, IN

Oct 22 (Wed) 6PM
v. Ashland University

Oct 24 (Fri) 6PM
v. Kentucky Wesleyan

Oct 25 (Sat) 4PM
v. Thomas More University

Oct 28 (Tue) 6PM
@ California University of PA

Oct 31 (Fri) 6PM
v. Tiffin University

Nov 1 (Sat) 12PM
v. University of Findlay

Nov 7 (Fri) 7PM
@ Hillsdale College

Nov 8 (Sat) 5PM
@Northwood University

Nov 14 (Fri) 6PM
@ Ohio Dominican

Walsh Volleyball Pulls Off Thrilling Comeback Win Over Clarion

by Logan Gawlak, *Staff Writer*

On Tuesday, September 30, the Walsh University women's volleyball team earned their most exciting victory of the season with a dramatic comeback against Clarion University.

After dropping the first two sets, the Cavaliers knew they had to make a statement in the third — and they did. Walsh jumped out to a 5-1 lead after the first six serves, igniting the crowd and shifting the momentum. Though the rest of the set was a back-and-forth battle, the Cavs fought back from an 18-14 deficit to take the win and keep the match alive.

The fourth set started with Walsh trailing 5-1, but the team refused to back down. They responded with four unanswered kills to tie things up — a feat they would repeat three times in the same set. Their determination paid off as they claimed the fourth set, forcing a decisive fifth.

The final set didn't start in Walsh's favor. The Cavaliers fell behind 7-4, then 10-5, but once again showed incredible resilience. Rallying to close the gap to 13-11, the Cavs seemed to thrive under pressure. Clarion appeared poised to finish the match — until Walsh erupted with four straight kills to secure the victory, marking the fourth time that night they had strung together such a streak.

The comeback sealed an unforgettable win for the Cavaliers — one defined by grit, energy, and an unrelenting will to fight back.



Photo from Walsh PreLaw Instagram

Walsh Pre-Law Club Prepares Students for Legal Careers

by Katelynn Popovic *Staff Writer*

Walsh University students considering a future in law have a valuable resource on campus: the Pre-Law Club. Open to anyone interested in pursuing law school or simply learning more about the legal field, the organization provides both academic support and a sense of community for students with shared career goals.

At the heart of the club's activities are weekly study sessions focused on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), a key requirement for law school applicants. Each meeting lasts about an hour and covers roughly 25 practice questions. Members work through the problems together, discuss strategies, and share insights—transforming what can be an isolating study process into a collaborative learning experience.

Beyond test prep, the Pre-Law Club connects students with professionals in the field. Guest speakers, including practicing

attorneys and current law students, visit campus to share their experiences and answer questions. These conversations provide members with a firsthand look at the realities of law school and the legal profession—insights that can be hard to find at a small university.

Though the club's exact founding date is unclear, its mission has remained consistent: to guide students through the law school admissions process and help them make informed decisions about their futures.

“Since Walsh is such a small school with limited opportunities for students trying to learn more about law school, the Pre-Law Club is an excellent avenue for that,” said the club's president. By blending test preparation, mentorship, and professional networking, Walsh's Pre-Law Club continues to serve as a vital steppingstone for aspiring lawyers.

Editorial: Capturing the Game Beyond the Scoreboard

by Derrick Reed, *Staff Writer*

Last weekend, I attended a thrilling soccer game that kept me on the edge of my seat from start to finish. I brought my camera with me, hoping to practice sports photography and challenge myself to capture fast-paced action and the emotion of the crowd. From the moment the teams stepped onto the field, I was snapping photos—players warming up, fans waving banners, coaches shouting last-minute instructions. The atmosphere was electric, and I wanted every photo to reflect that energy.

As the match got underway, it quickly became clear that both teams were evenly matched. The players showed incredible skill—making sharp passes, executing precise tackles, and sprinting across the field with unrelenting determination. I focused on capturing those intense moments: a near goal, a diving save, a player's expression after a missed opportunity. The crowd's reactions were just as dynamic—cheers, gasps, and bursts of applause that filled the air with excitement.

By the end, the game ended in a tie, leaving both teams and fans with mixed emotions—part frustration, part pride. But as I packed up my camera, I realized the real victory was in the experience itself. Photographing the match gave me a new appreciation for soccer—the strategy, the athleticism, and especially the teamwork behind every play.

I also discovered how much there is to learn about sports photography: anticipating movement, adjusting focus in an instant, and capturing emotion in motion. Even without a winning score, I walked away with something better—a collection of images that tell the story of the game and the energy of everyone involved.

Sometimes, the experience matters more than the outcome. That day reminded me that being present, observing closely, and finding beauty in the moment is its own kind of win.