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## Buckeye border conference website

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The Buckeye Border Conference (BBC) is a high school athletic league in extreme northwest Ohio. It offers various sports like basketball, cross-country, golf, and track and field for both boys and girls. Additionally, it sponsors baseball for boys and softball and volleyball for girls. Member schools include: 1. **Edon Bombers** (Edon): Blue and Silver colors 2. **Fayette Eagles** (Fayette): Purple and Gold colors 3. **Hilltop Cadets** (West Unity): Red and White colors 4. **Holgate Tigers** (Holgate): Purple and Gold colors, joined in 2021 5. **Montpelier Locomotives** (Montpelier): Columbia Blue, Navy, and White colors; initially left but rejoined in 2016 6. **North Central Eagles** (Pioneer): Maroon, Black, and White colors 7. **Pettisville Blackbirds** (Pettisville): Black, Gold, and White colors 8. **Stryker Panthers** (Stryker): Blue and White colors Some notable achievements in various sports include: - **Edon**, **Montpelier**, and **Hilltop** have football teams in the Toledo Area Athletic Conference. - **North Central** competes independently in football, while **Holgate** and **Stryker** participate in 8-man football through the Northern 8 Football Conference. The Buckeye Border Conference was established in 1967 primarily for basketball. The initial member schools were Edgerton, Edon, Fayette, Hicksville, Hilltop, Montpelier, North Central, Pettisville, and Stryker. In the late 1960s, Pettisville and Stryker were part of the Northern Ohio Buckeye Athletic League (NWOAL). Montpelier was also a member at that time and joined the Northern Border League in 1969. In 1971, Hilltop moved to the Northwest Buckeye League for football only, and Edon followed soon after. However, Montpelier left the NWOAL in 1978 to focus solely on it. Edgerton and Hicksville later joined the Green Meadows Conference for all sports in 1975. In 1995, six remaining BBC schools agreed to play cross-over games with the Toledo Area Athletic Conference (TAAC) in the newly formed Toledo Buckeye League. But this setup only lasted until June 30, 1998. In 2005, Edon and Hilltop joined the TAAC as football-only members to escape the primarily Michigan-based Southern Central Athletic Association. Prior ties with the old Toledo Buckeye League facilitated an easy transition. Montpelier was approved to join the TAAC in 2014, starting from the 2016-17 school year. Montpelier will play football with Edon and Hilltop in the TAAC while remaining an affiliate of the NWOAL for wrestling only. In February 2016, Stryker announced plans to revive their football team after an 85-year absence. They began by playing at the junior high level, aiming to progress to a varsity program. By May 2017, Stryker had decided to join the Toledo Area Athletic Conference for football-only games starting with the 2018 season. That same year, Pioneer North Central advertised for a head football coach to establish their football program. Don Parrish was introduced as their inaugural junior high coach in May 2018. In February 2020, it was announced that Holgate would join the BBC as a member except for football, which would participate in the Northern 8 Football Conference. This change occurred after Holgate moved to 8-man football and caused scheduling concerns with other schools in the Green Meadows Conference. Our school's athletic programs are a big deal! We're proud to share updates on our website and social media, so everyone can stay in the loop. You might notice some things look better on a computer than your phone - don't worry about that, just enjoy the info! If you have any questions or want to reach out, Kortney Kessler is the athletic director - give her a call at 419-237-3971 or shoot her an email at [kkessler@fayettesch.org](mailto:kkessler@fayettesch.org). We've got a long history of excellence in athletics, dating back to our state championship wins in '58 and other years. We're all about hard work, perseverance, and being the best versions of ourselves - that's what it means to be a Fayette Eagle! Our facilities are top-notch, with brand new baseball and softball fields, and a shiny new track. We offer tons of clubs and sports for our students to get involved in, from youth soccer to basketball and more. We even have programs just for the little ones, like mini Eagle basketball during winter. Come check us out at 400 E. Gamble Rd., Fayette, OH 43521 - we can't wait to see you!