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New Local Sports Show Debuts on PBS 45 & 49

KENT, Ohio — Sept. 23, 2005 — PBS 45 & 49 presents Fanfare Presented by Cuyahoga Community College, a new half-hour show that offers a weekly roundup of news about Northeast Ohio sports. Beginning on Sept. 24, the program airs on Saturdays at 10 p.m. It repeats on Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

The new program, which concentrates on local high school, collegiate and professional sports, offers in-depth interviews, highlights of the week’s sports activities and panel discussions. The show is co-hosted and produced by Dave Bacon and Bill Boronkay, both of Classic Teleproductions in Twinsburg. “This show will put the ‘local’ back in local sports,” said Bacon. “It provides us a venue to really cover local sports in the way that people who watch sports would like it to be presented.”

Another feature of the program is presentation of the High School Student of the Week. Sponsored by U.S. Bank, this honor recognizes an area student for his or her extraordinary academic achievement and community service. The winner, chosen from nominees submitted by area schools, receives $250 toward a savings or checking account at U.S. Bank.

This week’s honoree is Bryan Hoynacke, a senior at Brush High School in Lyndhurst. Hoynacke has greater than a 4.0 grade point average and takes all Advanced Placement classes. He is president of the school’s student congress and is active in several school bands including the marching and jazz bands. He also is a tennis instructor and a member of the tennis team.

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