

Game 1 GHS Varsity Boys at Buckhorn HS (W 5-3)

After a tentative start on a frigid night, the Tigers warmed up for a quick strike with Josh Konantz driving then dropping the ball to Mitch Wilson for the first goal two minutes into the game. The Bucks struck back at 4 1/2 minutes when Larry Eben made the first of several body bashing steals at midfield, dribbled two defenders on a long run and put the ball past a diving Josh Cook and into the Grissom net. The Tigers organized numerous attacks but didn't score again until Konantz passed to Bobby Copeland for a goal at the 35 minute mark. It was 2 -1 at the half.

The second half began with energetic play on both sides. At 9 1/2 minutes Chris Brahm came up the right side from the back and made a long cross to Wilson who put it in from the left side. Four minutes later it was Konantz, his third assist, to Wilson for a seemingly comfortable Grissom lead. As Coach Van Horne substituted freely, the Grissom play became a little less precise. Under increasing pressure from the Bucks, the Tigers surrendered goals at 24 minutes and 27 minutes ... both scored by Bobby Ngendung. The Tigers reorganized to control the game again leading to Mitch Wilson's fourth goal on an assist from Jake Vayda at the 30 min mark.