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*BHS Junior Co-Captain Anna Cavanaugh
Paces the Red Raider Girls to
Fifth Straight Victory*



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*Anna Cavanaugh passes by Bridgewater-Raynham's Katie Ayers to take First Place in last week's race at Hathaway's Pond.
Photo by Kathleen Cugini*

Frankly Speaking...

Things are tough all over right now. The stock market is doing mad gyrations, there is the threat of doom over our incomes, our retirements and our jobs. The price of oil is sky high, affecting all of us.

I work at an agency that makes a real attempt to help those in need: I am witness to times when there has been a line of people at our front desk, looking for help that is meager at best, and that which is available will be used up far too quickly.

But my intent is not to depress you; no, there are finer people than myself who can do that. My point is to perform a personal mea culpa to the whole world of sports.

I have made my bread and butter mocking the world of sports. I have held many an arrogant, overpaid and highly ego-ed sports person up for ridicule. I have tried to take the over-important organizations that make up the professional sports world, from bicycle racing to football, and pick holes in the over-blown conception they hold of themselves. I have bemoaned the loss of the enjoyment of sports for Joe Average, thanks to increased ticket prices and the rarified aura around professional sports.

But now I say, "Thank God for sports."

Some days I trudge home from work, thinking about those around me in dire need, thinking about my options if my life changes, thinking about the security of my and my family's futures. I throw together some dinner, drag myself to the TV, turn on the news...and there's some perky sports guy talking about the Red Sox being in the playoffs. Thank God for the Red Sox.

For the 10 minutes dedicated to the little sports spot, I'm thinking about something besides folks in dire need of heating oil, folks without a roof over their heads, or how the failure to bail out Wall Street will effect my neighbors. There's the background of pristine Fenway behind the commentator; all green and beautifully trimmed and perfect. That place has been there through thick and thin since 1912, and dang it, I'll bet it will go on for another 96 years. Let Wall street crash; someone will still be out on that green field tomorrow, discussing fertilizing needs and trimming the grass with cuticle scissors. Fenway is perfect, even when the world is falling down around our ears.

The Red Sox are in the playoffs. That's definitely something to think happily about in such sour times. The folks I'm around all day are sighing and speaking of sad things, but mention the Red Sox, and if you hit the right crowd, the tone turns a good deal happier. There's finally animation in the conversation, and there are positive feelings, and good options for winning; and it's like being out in the hall having a break during the longest test you ever took. You feel good for that moment, even though you know you'll have to leave those feelings and go back to reality.

Even thank goodness for the Patriots. We're still doing okay, one loss, one win, and, again, the Patriots sure give us something else to think about. I'd rather discuss the wisdom of making an untried second stringer the quarterback of Our Team than get into a political discussion of who is best prepared to lead the country. Oh, I would so much rather talk about the Patriots' foibles. The guys (and gal) running for office will be glad to tell you that if they aren't elected, every dire thing possible will happen to you and those you love; the Patriots will tell you if they don't win the Super Bowl they'll just try again next year. Wouldn't that be refreshing to hear from our candidates? "Vote for me, but if I don't win, that's okay. Things will go fine. Our party will just have to try harder next time. We'll have four 'building seasons', then we'll be back to win!"

Thank goodness we can look forward to the hotrod Celtics coming back, and the excitement of that season. Even thank goodness for the Bruins, because we have to have someone else to feel sorry for besides ourselves. It wouldn't do us any good not to have an underdog to root for.

So, thus to my mea culpa. I was wrong. I was wrong to think that sports is a frivolous, unimportant thing. There were days when I thought that people who made sports a major part of their lives were wasting their time, when I thought that the folks in sports clearly overinflated their importance. Well, maybe I still think that sports ego is still overinflated, but I'm beginning to think it is more important than I understood.

Sports is a wonderful constant in a world than can sometimes be very unpredictable. Your team may not win the Super Bowl, but someone's will, and maybe it will be a team you can bear to root for. October will come and someone will be vying for the World Series. The basketball championship will be played in the spring as the flowers come out, and after your Thanksgiving dinner you'll watch football. The turkey may be small this year, but the football will be exciting, no matter what teams are playing. While the Red Sox are playing Anaheim you won't be watching your stock portfolio shrink, and it's easier to be warm in your oil-conserving household when you're jumping up and down cheering for your football team.

So, I'm sorry, wide world of sports. You have a use; you are a positive contributor to my life and the lives of many others. I'm smiling when I turn on the TV to hear how my teams are doing (usually), and I appreciate the opportunity to be positive and to have an interest in the future.

I'm not going to say that I'll never mock the sports world again, it is far to good a target for that, but I will appreciate what it offers to us in the form of excitement, happiness, and escapism. Especially escapism. Thank you, sports.

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Gridiron Gab

By John Garner



When the Dr. Jeckyl-Mr. Hyde New England Patriots visit Qualcomm Stadium on NBC's Sunday Night Football to take on the high-octane San Diego 'Super' Chargers, they will face a mirror image of themselves.

Along with the Indianapolis Colts, (2-2 with come-from behind wins over Minnesota and Houston), the Pats (3-1) and Chargers (2-3) have been top dogs in the AFC for the past several years, but have struggled through one quarter of the season.

Both teams lost perhaps their most important players due to devastating knee injuries – reigning MVP QB Tom Brady of New England and pass-rushing demon Shawne Merriman of San Diego.

Each team was upset by the upstart Miami Dolphins and victimized by the direct snap to running back Ronnie Brown out of the single-wing, an archaic formation made popular by "The Galloping Ghost" Red Grange and George "The Gipper" Gipp during the Roaring 20's.

But the Patriots took a major step forward last Sunday with an impressive 30-21 win at San Francisco in the first test of their two-game Left Coast trip.

The 49ers are coordinated on offense by former Rams head coach Mike Martz, whose St. Louis team was heavily favored in the 2002 Super Bowl in New Orleans, only to lose on a last-second 49-yard field goal by Adam Vinitieri.

Former Patriots' practice squad QB J.T. O'Sullivan was the signal-caller for San Francisco and was sacked six times in a 31-17 loss to New Orleans two weeks ago, but the Patriots were only able to stop the elusive QB behind the line of scrimmage once during the game.

The main philosophy of the SF offense was to pass the ball downfield, allowing their wide receivers to get into their breaks a minimum 20 to 25 yards away from the line of scrimmage.

New England fell behind in the first quarter,

14-7 by allowing two touchdown passes by former Pats' practice squad QB J.T. O'Sullivan to Frank Gore and former Ram Isaac Bruce, sandwiched around a picture-perfect 66-yard bomb from Matt Cassel to Randy Moss.

But head coach Bill Belichick and offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels switched to a ball control offense and it worked like a charm, as the Pats dominated time of possession behind the running of Sammy Morris and Kevin Faulk and the passing of Cassel to Moss, Wes Welker (8 catches for 73 yds) and Jabar Gaffney, who caught two key third down passes.

Faulk converted a couple two-yard scoring runs, including one on a direct snap, and strong-footed Stephen Gostkowski booted three field goals as the Patriots doubled the 49ers in first downs (25-12) and time of possession (39:52 to 20:08).

After a rough start, the Pats' defense stepped up and stopped Martz' vaunted passing attack as the 49ers only converted one of nine third down attempts. At times, the Pats deployed one down lineman, four linebackers and six defensive backs to match up with SF.

Brandon Meriweather, Rodney Harrison and Deltha O'Neal intercepted passes for New England and Adaleus Thomas was the team's leading tackler (5) with New England's lone sack.

Last season, New England led the AFC with 47 quarterback sacks, but this year have registered just seven in four games, including none in its 38-13 loss to Miami.

Meanwhile, the Pats' offensive line did a nice job opening holes for a running game that totaled 144 yards on 43 carries (3.3 avg.), but allowed five sacks of Cassel. Second-year LB Patrick Willis was a beast for SF with 18 tackles and one sack.

San Diego boasts an explosive offense led by strong-armed QB Phil Rivers, RB LaDainian Tomlinson and WR Chris Chambers. The Chargers

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~John Stuart Mill, On Liberty, 1859

Cavanaugh Joins Top 10 Club All-Time, Leads Unbeaten Red Raider Girls to Fifth Straight Win

HYANNIS — They say if you want to achieve a goal, write it down on a piece of paper and eventually, that dream will become a reality.

Tuesday afternoon at Hathaway's Pond off Phinney's Lane, Barnstable High School junior captain Anna Cavanaugh set an all-time personal best with her time of 19:52 as she took first place to help the Red Raiders defeat Old Colony League foe Taunton, 19-42, just one year after the Red & White took their sole league loss versus the Lady Tigers.

Cavanaugh's time put her below the 20-minute mark for the first time in her Red Raider career and it was the 11th best all-time mark at the school.

"She's having a great season," head coach Keith Caldwell said of his top runner. "We wanted this one badly."

Almost a year ago Tuesday, Taunton defeated the Red Raiders — barely — 26-29. Tuesday's race was a matter of pride for the Red & White.

"When we took first place, we had four girls between their top runner and ours, so I knew we had it," Caldwell said.

Cavanaugh became only the 11th female runner to break 20 minutes in the 29-year history of Barnstable High School's Hathaway's Pond 2.9-mile cross country course, leading the undefeated Red Raiders (5-0, 3-0 in the OCL) to the win. Cavanaugh's previous personal best was 20:26; the mark established the junior harrier as the eighth fastest Barnstable cross country runner of all time. Anna joins Barnstable greats Jill Lyon (18:42, 2005), Jessica Johnston (18:44, 1997), Amy Lyon (18:49, 1999), Christina DaLomba (19:09, 2003), Kate Lyon (19:19, 2000), Heather McLane (19:33, 1995), Kate Klim (19:41, 1997), and Laura Beatty (19:56, 2003) in the elite sub-20:00 club.

"Anna is right where she belongs," Caldwell said. "She is having a breakout year. Only last week she ran her previous personal best here, which she had not broken since 9th grade. Now, a week later, she shatters that and gets on the record board. That is quite an accomplishment. She is really racing well."

Cavanaugh wasn't the only Raider harrier to have a personal best versus Taunton. In fact, 17 of her teammates ran their fastest times ever on their home course. "This was a big meet for us," said Caldwell. "It was also our third race in seven days. The girls wanted this one badly, because Taunton was the only team to beat us in the league during the regular season last year. They were very motivated, and they came out and got the job done."

After Taunton's Bridget Ginley finished second in 20:41, Barnstable placed four runners in front of Taunton's second runner to easily put the meet away. Kelsey Rudeck placed third in a personal best 20:43, followed by Devan Morris (21:12pb), Lucey Gorrill (21:25pb), and Braila Roy (21:28pb). Kristina Atsalis (8th, 21:54pb) and Grace Cambareri (9th, 21:56) finished the scoring for Barnstable by displacing Taunton's third, fourth, and fifth finishers.

Also competing for the Red Raiders were Arielle Catania (23:39pb), Courtney Millar (23:40pb), Becca Knight (23:40pb), Colleen Kiceluk (25:12), Molly DeMayo (26:08pb), Katie Ellinwood (26:08pb), Samantha Tavano (26:08pb), Tina Remie (26:44pb), Tarin Dooley (26:45), Sarah Holt (26:47pb), Lexi Veara (27:02pb), Becca Mahoney (27:40pb), Liz Martin (27:41pb), Kim Beatty (27:54pb), and Ashle Lawton (28:47pb).

The Raiders competed in the Bob McIntyre-Bay State Cross Country Invitational at Franklin Park in Boston on Saturday Oct. 4. Barnstable entered a team in the Division 1 Varsity race and entered runners in the Junior Varsity and 9th Grade races.

Cavanaugh had the best finish day for the



The Girls in Red & White — BHS Girls Cross Country girls take off running versus Bridgewater-Raynham last week and captured their fourth straight victory to no defeats. *Kathleen Cugini Photo*

Raider harriers with a 68th place finish out of 275 competitors in the Varsity race, covering the 5000-meter course in 21:26. Kelsey Rudeck came in only 24 seconds behind Cavanaugh, securing an 85th place finish. Lucey Gorrill (146, 22:52), Devan Morris (153, 23:00), Braila Roy (154, 23:02), and Kristina Atsalis (164, 23:14) all finished within 22 seconds of each other to round out the Raider contingent. Barnstable placed 22nd out of 41 teams with 565 points, a marked improvement over last year's 26th place, 771 point effort.

Becca Knight was Barnstable's top finisher in the 279 competitor JV race, finishing 87th in a time of 24:53. In the freshman 3K race, Brie Campbell was number one for Barnstable finishing 104 out of 199 competitors in a time of 15:15.

Barnstable has a bye next week in the Old Colony League, but will travel to Falmouth to face the tough Dennis-Yarmouth Dolphins in a non-league double-dual meet.

Last week, the Barnstable High School girls cross country team extended its winning streak to four with a lopsided 19-43 victory over Old Colony League opponent Bridgewater-Raynham, Wednesday (Oct. 1) at Hathaway's Pond.

The Red Raiders were led in this tilted affair by Cavanaugh who won a tight race with B-R's Katie Ayers. Cavanaugh and Ayers battled throughout the 2.9-mile course, exchanging the lead a few times before Cavanaugh overtook Ayers on the hill 2.4 miles into the race. Cavanaugh outraced Ayers to the finish, crossing the line in a personal best 20:26, just one second ahead of her tenacious opponent.

"Anna ran a great race," Caldwell said. "She is a very smart runner. She knew that if she bided her time and passed Katie on the hill, it would be tough for Katie to pass her down the home stretch through the woods. Anna not only ran her fastest time ever on this course, she also ran a brilliant tactical race."

After the exciting battle for first place, Cavanaugh's teammates took care of the rest by demonstrating once again their superior depth, taking seven of the next eight places, including five in a row (3rd through 7th).

Kelsey Rudeck took third in 21:33, Lucey Gorrill was 4th (21:52), Braila Roy came in 5th in a personal best 22:02, co-captain Grace Cambareri was

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— **BHS Head Coach Keith Caldwell**

6th (22:08), and Kristina Atsalis finished in 7th in 22:20. "I like to see that," said Caldwell. "Five runners finishing within 47 seconds of each other is a positive and something to build upon."

Devan Morris rounded out the Raider top seven, beating all but two B-R runners with a 9th place finish (22:36).

Also competing for the Red Raiders were Arielle Catania (24:05, personal best), Brie Campbell (24:15), Becca Knight (24:18), Courtney Millar (24:34), Colleen Kiceluk (24:52), Tarin Dooley (27:02), Katie Ellinwood (27:14), Samantha Tavano (27:15), Molly DeMayo (27:16), Lexi Veara (27:44), Sarah Holt (28:06), Tina Remie (28:14), Becca Mahoney (28:42), Liz Martin (28:50), Kim Beatty (28:51), and Ashley Lawton (29:18).

Barnstable competes in the Bob McIntyre Bay State Cross Country Invitational this Saturday October 4th at Franklin Park in Boston. The Raiders will be competing in the Division 1 Varsity (5K), JV (5K), and 9th grade (3K) races. They resume their Old Colony Schedule at home on Tuesday October 7, with a key matchup against Taunton.

Barnstable 18 Sandwich 45

In earlier season action (previously not reported) the Barnstable Girls Cross Country team, behind their potent one-two punch of Anna Cavanaugh and Kelsey Rudeck, soundly defeated Sandwich at Sandwich High School's 2.85 mile course by a score of 18-45. Cavanaugh, the Raiders' junior co-captain, crossed the finish line in 19:33, followed by sophomore Rudeck who came across in 20:30. After Sandwich's Katherine Gelson finished in third (21:08), the young Raiders took the next six places. Freshman Lucey Gorrill placed fourth in 21:18, followed closely by sophomore Devan Morris (5th, 21:21). Freshman Kristina Atsalis (6th, 21:26) was right behind Morris, only

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Off to the Races — With touchdown receptions of 48- and 49-yards and a 93-yard 4th quarter bomb, senior captain Isaiah Voegeli churned out 2-3 yards receiving last Friday to set a new BHS mark. *Kathleen Cugini Photo*

Turco's Girls Go 12-0 With Wins Over North Quincy, Notre Dame and Case

Red Raiders Ranked Tops in the State Once Again

HINGHAM — The Barnstable High School girls volleyball team — ranked number one in Div. 1 in Eastern Massachusetts by numerous polls — earned its 20th straight postseason appearance Wednesday on the road as it defeated a previously unbeaten North Quincy, then followed with a 3-0 blanking of Notre Dame Academy at Hingham last Thursday night (Oct. 2).

Barnstable has one more match at home versus Case next Wednesday (Oct. 8) to tune up for its road trip to the Mizuno Invitational Scholastic Cup in Aurora, Illinois on Oct. 11 and 12.

The Red Raiders readily dispatched North Quincy Wednesday afternoon — 25-15, 25-11 and 25-0 — in spite of North Quincy's 10-0 record and ranking at fifth best in the state.

On Monday (Sept. 29), Barnstable swept Chelmsford, 3-0, with scores of 25-13, 25-13 and 25-17, to raise the team's record to 8-0.

Junior setter Maribeth Martin collected 35 assists versus Chelmsford and 33 assists versus North Quincy.

Senior middle hitters Michelle Begley and Lilly Lowe continued to reveal their defensive prowess this season with a superlative effort versus Chelmsford, dropping the guests to 5-5 on the 2008 season.

Senior co-captain Stephanie Bristol, who had 14 kills in the Chelmsford match, stepped her game up a notch versus North Quincy with 18 kills

while fellow senior co-captain, senior outside hitter Allison Klotz continued to remain consistent in both victories with a two-game total of 14 kills.

Head Coach Tom Turco, who has not missed a postseason with his team since his first year coaching in 1988, credited senior outside hitter Nora Wood with a brilliant game versus North Quincy.

Last Friday afternoon (Oct. 3), the Red Raider girls defeated Attleboro, 3-0, in a make-up game that had to be rescheduled from earlier in the season.

Barnstable followed up with another blanking Tuesday night (Oct. 7) on the road at Case, 3-0.

Coach Turco said Wednesday morning that his girls were primed for their much-anticipated road trip to Illinois where the Red Raiders will play two pool play games today in the Mizuno Scholastic Cup.

A good showing their should give Barnstable added and much-deserved clout in the national rankings, adding to the team's current top ranking in Massachusetts.

"We are fired up," Coach Turco said.

Barnstable will face Wheaton-Warrenville High School and Hinsdale High School tonight in Aurora, Illinois at the Mizuno Scholastic Cup.

The annual tournament features 22 of the nation's top teams, the Red Raiders included.

Barnstable heads into the tournament with an unblemished 12-0 record thus far this season.

— Sean Walsh/Editor

A Man for All Seasons: 'Coach Guazz' is Deemed Right On with BMS Girls Sports

Most people off the street recognize Barnstable Middle School three-sport girls coach Ted Guazzaloca for his trademark goatee, deep gravelly voice or perhaps his personal hair style, but for countless student-athletes just beginning to make their way into the world of the Red Raiders, 'Coach Guazz,' as he is more commonly known, is chiefly recognized for what he does best: teaching athletes how to be the best they can possibly be.

And Guazzaloca must be doing something right in that regard, because his teams rarely — if ever — fail to win.

Guazzaloca has coached the Barnstable Middle School girls softball team for the past 10 years, the girls basketball team for the past nine seasons and he is in the midst of a pristine, 5-0, 9th field hockey season. He says he is not sure how many wins and losses he has, in a most sincere, self-deprecating way, but he adds that someone within Barnstable Middle School recently told him that he had 270 wins and 70 losses since he started.

Not bad for a guy who played high school football and wrestling and track & field.

"I played a lot of (ice) hockey until I was 28," said the married father of three. "In my third year I was here (teaching tech classes at BMS), they didn't have a field hockey coach so (former principal) Terry Russell handed me a book, a stick and a ball and said 'here you go'."

Guazzaloca started his teaching and coaching career at Spofford pond Elementary School in Boxford, where he began as a football coach for the Masconomet Middle School. He came to Barnstable with his wife in 1998. He has coached three undefeated girls basketball teams at BMS as well as three unbeaten seasons in field hockey.



All The Right Stuff — Longtime Barnstable Middle School girls three-sport head coach Ted Guazzaloca has grown over the past decade to become somewhat of a sports icon in the Red Raider athletic community.

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The Local Rundown by Sean Walsh

DaSilva Nets Another Hat Trick in BHS Boys Soccer Action Versus The Vineyard

Barnstable High School senior superstar Pedro DaSilva hammered in three goals Tuesday (Sept. 30) to pace the Barnstable High School boys varsity soccer team (5-3) to a stellar, 6-0 victory over Martha's Vineyard.

Fellow senior Tom Silva added two more goals and senior captain John Collins found the back of the net once. Halfback Cam Larson played a solid game at halfback for the Red & White while Matt Wodrazka notched the victory shutout in goal.

Barnstable Middle School Girls Soccer Team Downs Nauset On Heels of Heartbreaking Loss to Plymouth Community Intermediate School

In a spirited team effort, yesterday afternoon (Oct. 2) the BMS girl's soccer team soundly defeated Nauset Middle School, 5-1.

The goals were scored by, Alex Devine (2), Emily Rich (2), and Jackie Beynor (1). Head Coach Stephen Pettit emphasized the solid defensive play of his goalie tandem of Alisa Petercuskie and Katie Frazier. In fact, the team, although 2-2 overall in the win-loss column, has given up less than one goal a game.

Defensive standouts include, Courtney Nelson, Maeve Mudie, Delaney Taceno, Kaeli Woodworth, Marissa Galanti, and Hannah Glover.

Having played as an exciting 59-minute back and forth scoreless match against a strong Plymouth Community Intermediate School (PCIS), the BMS Girls Soccer Team experienced an emotional, 1-0 loss to PCIS earlier this week with the lone goal coming with only 38 seconds remaining in the game.

The goal, which was blasted high, just-under the crossbar, sent the PCIS players into a frenzy while the BMS players could only stand motionless and stare in disbelief.

"Despite the loss the Middle School girls have alot to be proud of," said Pettit.

JW Judo Team Back on the Road in Competition

The JW Judo Team of Mashpee was on the road again in September after a much needed break from intense judo competitions over the summer. On Sept. 14, three members of the team traveled to Somerville to compete in the Tohoku Judo Club's monthly tournament. Competing were Matt and Zack Landry of Sandwich and Greg Zaw of Falmouth and all three went undefeated finishing first in their respective divisions.

This past Sunday the team was in full force with 13 of its fighters traveling to Foxboro to compete and once again dominated the competition. Finishing in first place were Mark and Nick Botello of Mashpee, Matt Landry of Sandwich and Kyle Striffler, Kevin Striffler, Michelle Macura, Jessica Macura and Paul Cody of Falmouth

Finishing second Mike and Chris Botello of Mashpee and Kelsey Striffler of Falmouth. Finishing third were Greg Zaw and Caleb Brown of Falmouth.

These competitions were the first since the team competed in the national championships in Boston in June and the Junior Olympics and US Open in Florida in July. The team currently boasts five gold medalists and numerous silver and bronze medalists and is currently one of the top junior judo programs in the country with nine rostered athletes on USA Judo's elite junior roster.

Practices are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoons at Cape Cod Mat Sports in Mashpee. For more information go to capecodmatsports.com.

Barnstable Middle School Boys Soccer Team is Virtually Unbeatable, Wins Fourth Straight Game

The Barnstable Middle School boys soccer team proved its talent for scoring goals is no fluke Monday (Sept. 29) as the boys defeated the Plymouth Community Intermediate School (PCIS), 12-0 behind the fourth straight three-goal game of eighth grader Gui Campos and another hat trick added to the mix by Lucas Probst.

Other goals were turned in by Caio Mitre (2), Newton Jordao (2), Pedro DeAlmeida (1) and Vinicius Pedro (1). The unbeaten BMS boys' squad next faces Nauset on Thursday, Oct. 9.

BHS Field Hockey Team Drops Tough One to D-Y

The Barnstable High School field hockey team saw its record drop to an even .500 on the season at 4-4-1 Monday as the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Dolphins (6-1-1) pounced on the Red & White, 5-0.

Goals for D-Y were scored by MaKenna Hughes, Kylie Zurn, Caroline Britt and Samantha Smithers (2). While Barnstable's Allie Liimatainen made 17 saves in goal for the Red Raiders, it was D-Y's Ashley Hallman who registered the shutout.

Sturgis Storm Volleyball Program Makes Progress in Match Versus Barnstable JV Squad

The Sturgis Storm Junior Varsity volleyball team put up an encouraging struggle against the Barnstable Freshman team last Thursday. Although Sturgis lost both games (11-25, 15-25) the players put up a serious fight. In particular, Marilee Colby showed poise and passion at the net, scoring two kills. Seth Gable, one of Sturgis' three male players, led the team in serves with five aces and several serving streaks. In one of her first games at the net, Emily Fink showed amazing aptitude in offense and sent one overpass from BHS slamming into the ground. As a starting setter, Barbara Davis showed a huge amount of hustle, pursuing balls all across the court. Murylo Batista, one of the team's two captains, led the team with his leadership and spirit on the court.

Though the team is a mere fledgling compared with other volleyball programs on the Cape, the players have already shown a remarkable amount of drive, the result of which will most likely be an expedited growth of the program and quality of volleyball at Sturgis.

Barnstable High School freshmen Footballers Fall to 1-2 After Stunning, 14-6 Defeat at Hands of Sandwich Blue Knights on the Road

The Barnstable High School freshmen football team fell to 1-2 Monday as the host Sandwich High School squad staged the program's second major upset of Barnstable in as many days.

On the heels of Sandwich High School's 15-7 upset last Friday over Barnstable at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the Blue Knights followed suit with a 14-6 upset over the Red & White frosh at Sandwich High School.

Nosetackle Sam Holway drew first blood, however, when he ripped the ball from the Sandwich quarterback's hands at midfield and raced 50 yards to paydirt for his first-ever career touchdown. It would be all Barnstable would score as the Sandwich defense turned Barnstable's offense inside out on series after series.

Freshman quarterback Rob Dombrowski, playing in the back-up role, showed great poise and completed a pair of passes on the day. Wide receiver and special teams returner Denny Beynor turned in a pair of fantastic runs but it was not enough for Barnstable to stage any sort of a comeback once it fell behind.

Barnstable's first defensive unit played phenomenally well, however, but as time wore on and the defense remained on the field the majority of the game, Sandwich's offense just wore Barnstable down, even though the guests outnumbered the hosts 2-1.

Free safety Tevin Hill played phenomenally well throughout the affair. Holway had 6.0 tackles on the day to go along with his touchdown, including one sack. Linebacker Everett Walsh had 7.0 tackles on the day, including five solo, followed by Chris Lawler who had 3.0 tackles, Zach Stevens (3.5 tackles) and Matt Eveland and James Starkey also turned in solid hits. Beynor added a nice tackle on a kickoff return as well. Linebacker Josiah Dulak also turned in 4.0 tackles on the day and played very well, but all totalled it was not enough as Sandwich had Barnstable's number in the outside lanes.

Walsh's football season was ended this week as he sustained a severe concussion.

The Collegiate Beat by Cathy Finn

Sliney Named Northeast-10 co-Goalie of the Week

Bentley junior All-America **Alyssa Sliney (Brewster/Nauset Reg. HS)** has been named the Field Hockey co-Goalie of the Week in the Northeast-10 Conference. It's the 13th time in her career she's received weekly honors from the conference, and the first time this season.

Sliney, a two-time NE-10 Goalkeeper of the Year, helped Bentley to a 3-0 week by yielding only one goal and recording both the 22nd and 23rd shutouts of her career. The Falcons sandwiched 2-0 shutout victories over Franklin Pierce and Saint Anselm around a 2-1 win over 10th-ranked (Div. II) Southern Connecticut State.

Sliney, who made a total of 12 saves in the three wins, lowered her goals against average to 1.42 and took over the NE-10 lead in shutouts with three.

Last week, Bentley had a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over Merrimack College in Northeast-10 Conference field hockey Wednesday night Sept 24. Bentley Junior All-America Alyssa Sliney earned the win in goal for the Falcons with a two-save performance.

The Bridgewater State College volleyball team dropped a pair of matches at the MIT Invitational this afternoon in Cambridge, Mass. The Bears lost to Vassar College, 3-1, and wrapped up the tournament with a 3-0 loss to Bowdoin College. Sophomore setter **Natalie Cohen (Marstons Mills, MA)** tallied 36 assists, 12 digs, four blocks (three solo) and three kills.

After winning the opening set of the match (25-19), the Bears dropped the next three (25-17, 25-22, 28-26).

The previous day, The Bridgewater State College volleyball team dropped a pair of matches at the MIT Invitational in Cambridge, Mass. The Bears lost to host MIT, 3-0, and then to Bates College by the same 3-0 margin. Cohen tallied 13 assists and 6 digs in the loss to MIT

The Bridgewater State College women's tennis team knocked off visiting Roger Williams University, 7-2, Sept. 25 from the Dr. Henry Rosen Memorial Courts in Bridgewater.

The Bears rebounded from a tough loss to Wesleyan University on Wednesday by wining all three doubles matches and four of six singles flights to come away with the win over the Hawks. BSC improves to 6-1 on the season, while Roger Williams falls to 3-5.

Junior Lauren Donnelly (Centerville, MA) paced the Bears with a straight set win (6-2, 6-3) at second flight singles, while also partnering with **sophomore Jessica Francis (West Barnstable, MA)** for an 8-2 victory at second doubles. Francis also earned a straight set win (6-2, 6-2) at third singles.

Bridgewater State College rolled to a 9-0 victory over Worcester State September 22 in non-conference women's tennis action at WPI's AJ Knight Tennis Courts. With the win, the Bears remain undefeated at 5-0 while the Lancers slip to 1-2. Donnelly and Francis took home wins in their respective singles matches.

The Holy Cross volleyball team fell to Lehigh, 3-1, by scores of 22-25, 25-16, 25-23 and 25-18, in the Patriot League opener for both teams on Friday September 24. **Junior Liz Auger (Centerville, MA)** led the team with 13 kills,

The Wheaton College women's volleyball team snapped a 10-match losing streak by sweeping the Saints, 3-0 (25-21, 25-23, 25-16) on Saturday in Emerson Gymnasium. The Lyons, who have won seven of eight all-time meetings with Emmanuel, improved to 3-12, while the Saints fell to 6-5 on the season. Emmanuel's **freshman Cynthia Hernandez (South Dennis, MA)** dished out 16 assists.

On Sept. 25, The Saints hosted the Rams of Framingham State College in the second meeting between these two programs. Emmanuel swept the Rams in three sets, winning, 25-16, 25-17, 25-19. Hernandez had 19 assists in the win for the Saints.

The Harvard sailing team had a second-place finish—just a point behind top-ranked College of Charleston—at the women's Mrs. Hurst Bowl Saturday and Sunday at Dartmouth.

The veteran pair of Megan Watson and **Meghan Wareham (Osterville)** had an outstanding weekend, placing second in the A division with 38 points. They nearly pulled off a dramatic comeback by winning their sixth race and placing second in the seventh and final race but the CofC A-division duo held them off, 36-38. The Cougars finished with 60 total points, while ninth-ranked Harvard had 61, 29 fewer than third-place Brown.

The Massachusetts Maritime volleyball team dropped a pair of Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference matches on Saturday afternoon, falling by identical 3-0 finals to host Worcester State and the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in league action at Lancer Gymnasium.

Freshman Samantha Foley (Forestdale, MA) notched a pair of kills and two aces in the setbacks for the Buccaneers (0-5, 0-3 MASCAC), who fell to the host Lancers (9-5, 2-0 MASCAC) by game scores of 25-4, 25-4 and 25-5 and to the Trailblazers (4-6, 1-2 MASCAC) by scores of 25-4, 25-4 and 25-7.

Sophomore Marissa Pita (Hyannis, MA) registered 10 service aces to lead Bridgewater State to a 3-0 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference volleyball victory over Massachusetts Maritime Wednesday evening by game scores of 25-4, 25-5 and 25-8 in a league outing played at the Tinsley Center. Natalie Cohen (Marstons Mills, Mass.) added 10 assists and four aces in the triumph for the host Bears (3-7, 1-0 MASCAC), **freshman Libby Buck (South Chatham, MA)** had a pair of aces.

The Nor'easters tallied 34 points to narrowly edge Lesley's women's cross country. Lesley finished with 36 points at the Blazers Invitational on Saturday at Chicopee Memorial State Park. Lesley **sophomore Charlotte Goff (Osterville, MA)** was second in 19:59.

On the men's side, Eastern Nazarene received solid top five finishes from **senior Luke Dodge (Sagamore Beach, MA)** (4th, 29:55)

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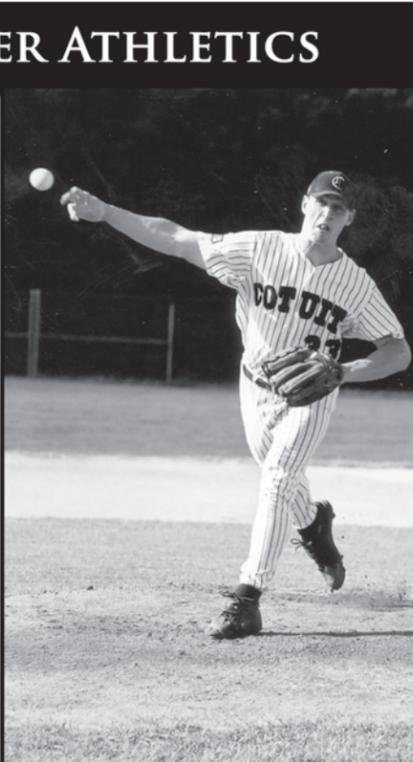
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Friends for Life — Barnstable High School senior cross country runners Mike Horn, Anthony Rapp and Alex Hall share a light moment prior to Wednesday's race versus Bridgewater-Raynham at Hathaway's Pond in Hyannis. *Kathleen CuginiPhoto*

'Coach Guazz': A Man for All Middle School Seasons

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And he described himself as "self-taught."

"I like to keep an open line of communication with my student-athletes," Guazzaloca said earlier this week. "They have to trust you, and you have to earn their trust. You need to stay supportive and be positive so they can count on you... I have proven over the years that I truly care about them as individuals. I want them to be successful and that's in the classroom, too. I have no problem letting a kid take a test 10 times until they pass."

While recognizing each student-athlete he molds, Guazzaloca says its critical to maintain a focus on team-oriented goals and accomplishments. He says he takes a three-tier approach to selecting team captains and that he always selects three. As he explains, he will select one captain who possesses incomparable skills, one who is more subdued off the field but "aggressive" while playing and one captain who is more of "an underdog."

"I like having that captain who 'beat the odds' in what they did at tryouts," he said, and added that his captains are "always" eighth graders.

Guazzaloca takes a similar approach when applying his own personal philosophy to how each team he mentors is constructed.

"Academics is number one, I check up on the kids once a week to see how their progress reports are coming," he said. "Family comes second and a student-athlete's commitment to the team comes third."

Winning, while he has shown to be very good at it, is simply an ancillary benefit to bringing the most critical components of a team's success together.

Red Raider Cross Country Girls Get Personal Bests from 18 Girls in Big Taunton Win

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nine seconds ahead of sophomore Braila Roy (7th, 21:35). Junior Arielle Catania (8th, 21:46) and senior co-captain Grace Cambareri (9th, 21:47) rounded out the Raider pack. Barnstable head coach Keith Caldwell is pleased with the progress of his young team. "We are young and somewhat inexperienced, but we have more depth this year than we did last season," Caldwell said. "Some of the younger girls are really coming along. It's great to see Kelsey, Lucey, and Kristina, all new to the team, running so well this early. Devan and Braila have picked up where they left off last season, while Anna, Grace, and Arielle are providing solid leadership."

"Some people get caught up in their records," he said. "And they get defined by that. Winning isn't the most important thing. Part of my job is making it a fun experience, a good experience and at the end of my time with them (student-athletes), they see the value in that. Sure, I have a good record, but it all falls back on the other coaches around me as well."

Guazzaloca is wont to give credit to others for much of his success, and as any former athlete knows, humility is the quintessential component to being respected, admired and successful at what one does.

But when Barnstable Middle Schoolers head out the front door at the end of eighth grade and head for the "big world" of the Red Raiders at Barnstable High School, they don't just step into a new world unarmed without the continued support of their former mentor. Guazzaloca concedes he loves to attend Barnstable High School games to watch his young adolescent pupils grow into young women who still compete with the same fire and verve they had on the courts and field at the middle school level.

"I go to their games," he said. "They are exciting to watch."

One case and point is last year's Barnstable High School varsity girls basketball team that captured its second straight Old Colony League championship title.

Guazzaloca coached most if not all of last year's varsity standouts, such top athletes as Margaret Cobb, Morgan Kendrew and Jill Lyon and he remembers them like it was yesterday.

Also racing for the Red Raider harriers were Brie Campbell (23:31), Becca Knight (24:14), Colleen Kiceluk (24:24), Courtney Millar (24:28), Sarah Holt (24:34), Samantha Tavano (24:39), Katie Ellinwood (24:44), Molly DeMayo (24:45), Tarin Dooley (25:15), Tina Remie (26:07), Lexi Veara (26:45), Rebecca Mahoney (26:51), Kim Beatty (27:12), and Mariah Pena (30:14).

"Those girls are so much fun to watch," he said. "When I had them, I used to have to go to the opposing coach before the game to tell them I was only going to put my starters in for a few minutes and mostly play my second and third strings."

Even though Guazzaloca lives in Brewster and serves each summer as the town's playground director, year in and year out, there are rarely moments during the course of the school year when his face is absent from middle school, junior varsity or varsity girls athletic competitions.

He is, in a word, ubiquitous, but it is a type of ubiquity that is most-welcomed by his former pupils, parents and Red Raider fans one and all. The Red Raider landscape, in essence, would simply not be the same without him.



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Red & White Middle School Gridders Make it 2-0 With 36-8 Victory Over Host Nauset Middle School Warriors

In the first-ever middle school match-up between the two schools, Barnstable prevailed 36-8 on beautiful touchdown receptions from Shane MacNeill (2), a pair of fabulous runs from Matt Lounsbury, a bold and hard-charging 50-yard touchdown by Addison Alder and a brilliant two-point PAT catch by seventh grader Rob Stuart.

MacNeil and Alder also each added two-point PATs for Barnstable.

Nosetackle Christian LaCouture was a veritable one-man wrecking crew, as was defensive end Tommy Grimmer. LaCouture had 9.0 tackles on the day and three quarterback sacks while Grimmer shut down the outside lanes brilliantly.

BMS Football Gridders Rattle Martha's Vineyarders in 42-22 Victory

The Barnstable Middle School football team opened its season Wednesday in fine fashion, trouncing host Martha's Vineyard, 42-22 thanks to the brilliant running attack of Addison Alder, Matt Lounsbury, Shane MacNeill and Rob Stuart, a seventh grader.

Lounsbury carried the ball just five times and churned up 190 yards rushing while scoring an impressive four touchdowns on the day, followed by Alder who carried the ball 15 times for 165 yards and two scores.

Eighth grade tight end James Burke and seventh grade halfback Marcus Cunningham each scored two point PATs, while Alder added a third to go along with his two touchdowns.

Barnstable drew first blood on an Alder 10-yard run, but the Vineyard came right back to go up 8-6 before Barnstable unleashed a stream of scores that began with a Lounsbury 65-yard run into paydirt.

The victory was the first-ever for head coach Andrew Nugnes, a former Red Raider himself.

Barnstable's defensive unit was led by eighth grade captain Christian LaCouture at nose tackle, linebacker Rayner Araujo-Sa and defensive end and captain Tommy Grimmer.

Lounsbury and MacNeill also serve as team co-captains, as elected by their peers.

MacNeill and Stuart added a couple of nice runs for the Red & White. MacNeill also had one reception for 20 yards from quarterback Eric Rogorzanski.

Other defensive standouts in the game included cornerback Johnny Hardy, cornerback Derek Estes, cornerback Jimmy Fay, defensive tackle Matt Trotto, Justus Chaffee and Cunningham.

Cam Nakutis, Nathan Yingling and Conor Walsh added some nice plays on special teams for Barnstable as well.

Barnstable faces Nauset on the road next Wednesday at Nauset Regional High School in North Eastham at 4:00 p.m.

BMS Field Hockey Girls Now 4-0

The birthday celebration came early for Brenna McCoubrey as she scored a mere 23 seconds into the game, handing BMS a 1-0 lead in their recent match at Nauset. Center, MacKenzie Corrigan, started the game with a free hit, which she blasted to right wing, Hannah Broberg. Broberg slid a pass to McCoubrey at the top of the scoring circle. McCoubrey then stickhandled through three Nauset defenders before firing a shot that eluded the black and gold goaltender.

The defense then came up big when the Warriors attempted to get one back on the free hit that ensued. However, Maddy Lenahan, Brigid Coleman, and Marissa Gallant would have none of that. A strong defensive stand stopped the home team in their tracks.

Lenahan sent a clearing pass to midfielder Kayla Crook. Crook rifled a pass 30 yards through the Nauset defense and onto the stick of birthday girl, McCoubrey. Once again, McCoubrey dazzled the crowd with her fancy stick work, darting between the defenders and toward the Nauset goalie. At the last second, she pulled up and let a soft pass float to Corrigan who hammered a shot to the corner of the goal for a 2-0 advantage.

Once the second half began, Nauset was put on notice that BMS was here to play. With 19:20 left in the game, Hannah Myers was the next young lady to find the twine. Once again McCoubrey and Corrigan were in on the goal, performing masterfully at midfield, gaining the advantage, carrying the ball into the shooting circle and craftily sneaking a pass to Broberg at the left post. She crammed the ball into the net, increasing Barnstable's lead to 3-0.

Middie, Sarah Bess, was a royal pain in the behind to all Nauset Warriors brave enough to enter her half of the field. All afternoon long, she chased down anyone clad in black and gold, relieving them of possession of the ball. With the win, BMS improves its 2008 record to 4-0.

PLYMOUTH — The Barnstable Middle School field



Mean Machine — Barnstable Middle School running back Addison Alder breaks through the Martha's Vineyard defensive secondary for one of his big gains on the day in Barnstable's 42-22 victory over the Islanders. Alder carried the ball 15 times for 165 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

hockey team extended its winning streak to 26 straight games Wednesday (Oct. 1) with a 6-0 thrashing of Plymouth Community Intermediate School (PCIS). The Red Raider girls now stand at 3-0 on the 2008 campaign, with their winning streak extending back into the middle of the 2006 season.

A stubborn defense anchored Barnstable's victory over Plymouth with defensive stalwarts Marissa Gallant, Madeline Lenahan, and Brigid Coleman constantly bellowing out instructions for their fellow defensemen and the offense. This superior communication resulted in no shots on BMS goaltender Christine Coccozza who eagerly picked up the team's third win of the season.

Meggie Reghitto, Meghan Mayer, Jamie Ashley, and Jamie Thornton also turned in defensive gems as these first year players have put their heart and soul into learning the intricacies of a solid defense.

Offensively, MacKenzie Corrigan broke the stalemate with a beautiful, single-handed effort. Kenzie picked a free hit out of midair, dribbled through a number of shell-shocked defenseman, deked the goalie, and slipped a shot past her for a 1-0 advantage with just under three minutes played.

That lead held up until there was 12:22 remaining in the half. This goal was set up by some terrific team work from midfielders Sarah Bess and Kayla Crook. The two girls weaved through some heavy traffic at midfield before finding Brenna McCoubrey at her right inner slot. McCoubrey used some nifty moves to get past two girls to the top of the scoring circle. She found Dani Johnson in stride as

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she darted past on her left. Johnson scurried through the middle and fired a shot on net. Center Katie Quilty hopped right on the rebound, thumping the ball to the back of the twine to put Barnstable up 2-0.

Maddy Childs and Amelia Wood dazzled the crowd as they brought the ball down their respective wings to set up a number of quality scoring chances for their teammates, but no one could bang it home before the half came to an end.

It took some time before the Lady Red Raiders put sustained pressure on Plymouth in the second half. Inspired by the solid all-around play of middle Elizabeth Gorrill, the team rose to the occasion. Gorrill intercepted a clearing pass in her own end just over the center line. She carried it to the wing, outrunning the defense, and placed a perfect pass on the stick of Crook. Crook slapped a nasty shot on goal from 40 yards out. Corrigan redirected the pass at the top of the circle. Hannah Broberg then tipped the ball past a stunned goalie thereby increasing the lead to 3-0 with just under 10 minutes played in the 2nd half.

Later in the half, Hannah Myers dribbled out of her own circle, pulled the ball back and sent a strong pass along to Gorrill. Gorrill deftly maneuvered past two Plymouth midfielders and found Broberg sprinting down the left wing. Broberg skillfully dribbled the ball into the circle and blasted a shot towards the goal. Crook gathered in the rebound and fed Corrigan with a textbook pass that she buried in the back of the net for her 2nd goal of the game making the score 4-0.

It then became the Julia Corbett show as Julia dominated at both ends of the field. With 3:15 to go in the game she grabbed the rebound of a Katie Quilty shot and banged it home. Corbett's goal would not have been possible had it not been for Emily McMenimen's interception of a clearing pass at the shooting circle. McMenimen did not delay in tapping a soft pass off to Katie and also earned an assist on the play.

Corbett put the icing on the cake with another goal with 29 seconds left on the clock. Assists were credited to Gorrill and Crook.

Last week, the Lady Red Raiders captured their second win of the season when they defeated the Wixon School, 3-0, on the road.

All cylinders were firing in precision when the BMS field hockey team visited Wixon as the Red & White offense was so much in control of the game that the ball never ventured past midfield in the first half.

Coach Ted Guazzaloca substituted liberally and every combination clicked as the Lady Red Raiders brought their A game to the town of Dennis that day.

The front line of Hannah Myers, Julia Corbett, Emily McMenimen, Brenna McCoubrey, and Hannah Broberg moved freely through the offensive half of the field creating a number of scoring chances for the



New Kids on the Block — Barnstable Middle School head football coach Andrew Nugnes sparks some fire into his pupils at midfield during a timeout versus Martha's Vineyard in Barnstable's season-opening 42-22 victory on the road. The BMS gridders defeated Nauset, 36-8 on Wednesday.

visitors.

With 22:22 showing on the clock, Sarah Bess took a free hit from just outside the scoring circle, sending it to Amelia Wood who fed Hannah Myers at the left post. Myers wasted no time tapping the ball past an overmatched Wixon goalie.

The lead doubled one tick less than five minutes later as MacKenzie Corrigan smacked the ball to the rear of the goal with assists going to Myers and Dani Johnson.

The midfield combination of Sarah Bess, Kayla Crook, and Abby Goldman dominated play in the opening 30 minutes with booming hits and crisp passing.

Wixon came out ready to play in the second half, creating some offense and putting the pressure on the young Barnstable defense. But the girls were up to the task and Marissa Gallant, Meaghan Mayer, Jamie Ashley, and Elizabeth Gorrill stopped the visitors in their tracks.

Maddy Childs, Nicki Kastor, and Amelia Wood worked well together to keep the ball in the scoring circle. Their efforts were rewarded when Myers potted her second goal of the game off of the sustained offensive pressure. Broberg and Johnson picked up the assists as the lead swelled to 3-0.

The home team then kept the attack up in Barnstable's half of the field. It was up to the defense of Brigid Coleman, Meggie Reghitto, Jamie Thornton, and Maddy Lenahan to make sure they limited the scoring chances for Wixon. The girls came up big, time and again, to deny the home squad a goal celebration.

The Lady Red Raiders were relentless in their assault on the Wixon goal and upped the score to 4-0 with only five seconds to play. Johnson earned her third assist keeping the ball in the circle and threading the needle with a pass to Emily McMenimen. McMenimen then darted to the center and put a pass on the stick of McCoubrey. McCoubrey dribbled through the defense and flicked a shot into the netting, accounting for the final tally.

Christine Coccozza had another solid game in goal with two saves and many fine plays on the ball. In two years of play, Christine has yet to taste defeat.

With the win, Barnstable moved to 2-0 on the season.

The BMS field hockey team opened its season versus archrival Falmouth at the Lawrence Middle School two weeks ago and as is always the case in this match-up, the game was well played by both teams.

Barnstable had to withstand early Falmouth rushes, but thanks to a strong defensive effort, it was able to do so. Left backs Marissa Gallant and Meghan Mayer, right backs Brigid Coleman and Meggie Reghitto and center back Maddy Lenahan played critical roles in denying the early Bulldog opportunities. Goaltender Christine Coccozza sparkled in net kicking away four early scoring bids (9 saves overall).

The offense finally got untracked midway through the first half as center Katie Quilty and inners Nicki Kastor and Dani Johnson weaved effectively through the Falmouth defenders. Hannah Myers potted the first goal of the season for the Lady Red Raiders with 16:46 remaining. Kayla Crook blasted a long hit to the middle of the scoring circle and Emily McMenimen tapped it towards the goal where Myers collected it and fired one past the opposing goalie for a 1-0 lead.

The girls in red and white kept the pressure on with wingers Maddy Childs, Hannah Broberg, and Amelia Wood and left inner Julia Corbett successfully bringing the ball downfield.

At the 22:58 mark, Brenna McCoubrey took a feed from Broberg and carried into the scoring circle. She passed to Dani Johnson who hit it toward the net. McKenzie Corrigan snapped up the rebound and banged it past the Falmouth netminder for a 2-0 advantage, which they carried into halftime.

Midfielders Sarah Bess, Crook, Elizabeth Gorrill and Abby Goldman all played major roles in keeping the ball away from Falmouth in the second half. Their strong play continually frustrated the offensive line of the Bulldogs. Sarah Bess was particularly impressive as she used her speed and energy to dart effectively all over the field.

Falmouth carried the play in the second half, constantly pressuring the Barnstable defense. Backs Jamie Ashley, Lenahan, and Jamie Thornton would have none of it, however, as they pushed the ball out of harms way.

The home team finally broke the ice, scoring with 17:05 left in the game thereby cutting the lead to 2-1.

Falmouth continued its offensive onslaught but the BMS defense and goalie, Coccozza, held the fort, escaping with a hard fought victory.

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2008 Fall Road Race Slate

Fall is considered by many to be the best season to run road races on Cape Cod; and the choice of races is certainly there, with races being run nearly every weekend. These are the local races being held through November:

October 11: Mashpee Oktoberfest Road Race. Popponesett Marketplace, Shore Drive (Point-to-Point Race). 9:00 am. 10K. (508) 477-0792. info@mashpeechamber.com

October 12: Yarmouth Seaside Festival Road Race. John Simpkin's School, Rte. 28, So. Yarmouth, MA. 9:00 a.m. This race is now a 5K, not a 10K as in past years. 508-778-1008 or 800-732-1008. info@yarmouthseasidefestival.com.

October 19: 5th Annual Readers Become Leaders 5K Run/Walk; Wareham, MA NOON Minot Forest School, 4 Viking Dr., Minot Forest Rd (Cash award to top male and female. Ts to first 100 entries); Contact: Kathy Moore Minkle (Wareham Middle School), Wareham Middle School, 4 Viking Dr, Wareham, MA, USA, 02571. 1-508-291-3550 x1102 kamoore@wareham.k12.ma.us

Shuck and Run Wellfleet Oysterfest Road Race. Mayo Beach/Chequessett Neck Rd, Wellfleet, MA. 9:00 a.m. 5K. (Also 1.4 mile fun run for kids at 10:00 a.m.).

Oct. 25: Mashpee Firefighters Raw Bar Road Race; Mashpee, MA 11:00AM Popponesett Market Place, 252 Shore Drive (Huge Raffle, Kids Fun Run, Food, DJ, Trophies & Prizes); Contact: Joseph Fellows (Mashpee Permanent Firefighters Associati), PO Box 818, Marstons Mills, MA, USA, 02648. 1-508-428-2764 scubba2@yahoo.com

Oct. 26: Dunkin' Donuts Cape Cod Marathon and New Balance Mashpee Marathon Relay. FALMOUTH TRACK CLUB EVENT. Starts and finishes at Village Green, Main Street, Falmouth, MA. Parking available at Lawrence School, Lakeview Ave. 26.2M/5-leg relay. 8:30 a.m.. Email: marathon@cape.com

Nov. 2: Falmouth in the Fall Road Race. Woods Hole to Falmouth Heights, MA. 1:00 pm. 7M. \$12. Same course as famous August Falmouth Road Race. Entries will close October 2. Contact: Falmouth in the Fall Road Race, Don Facey, 393 Jones Rd, Falmouth, MA, 02540. (508) 548-7555

Nov. 27: We Gather Together 5K Race. Stop & Shop Parking Lot, Merchants Road, Sandwich, MA. 8:00 a.m. 5K. Contact: Rich Havens, Time Out! Productions, rich@timeoutproductions.com

Nov. 29: Andrea Holden Thanksgiving 5K Road Race. Corporation Beach, Dennis, MA. 10 am. 5K. Website. Contact: Annie Gibbons at 508-385-7849.

5K for KJ. Oak Bluffs, MA. 5K run/walk. Contact: Stephen Dreyer, (508) 696-8434. Email: swdreyer@yahoo.com

Every Friday: Coffee-O Run and Walk. Town Hall Square, Main Street, Falmouth, 5:30 pm. 5M Run/2.4M Walk. Self-timed; free. A Falmouth Track Club series. All runners and walkers welcome.

Every Wednesday: Wednesday Track Workout, Falmouth High School track, 5:30 pm. You may park in lot on Brick Kiln Road near the Gifford St. stoplight and walk through soccer field to track. All Falmouth Track Club members welcome. For more info email coach Jim Preisig at jpreisig@whoi.edu.

Recreation Dept. Cardboard Boat Regatta Postponed

The Barnstable Recreation Department's scheduled Cardboard Boat Regatta for this weekend has been indefinitely postponed. Plans are now in the works to try and bring the Regatta back next spring.

Sports Report Bulletin Board & People in the News

Learn the Sport of 'Curling' Tonight in Falmouth

The Cape Cod Curling Club in Falmouth is hosting a Learn to Curl program this evening, Friday, Oct. 10 from 7-9 PM, and Oct. 11 and 12 from 2-4 PM. All are welcome and there is no charge.

The club has recently expanded its facility to serve a rapidly increasing membership. The club is now equipped for wheelchair curling, which is also growing in popularity.

Visitors should wear soft soled sneakers and bring a warm sweater for their time on the ice. The facility is located at 37 Highfield in Falmouth, opposite the sports arena. More information is available at www.capecodcurling.org or by calling 508-540-2414.

Women's Flag Football League

A new Cape Cod Women's Flag Football League is now being formed for anyone interested in participating and will cull players from the Barnstable and Mid-Cape area. For more information, please call Kelly at 1-508-744-6837. Game officials will be needed for the season and if anyone is interested in officiating, please contact Al Faria at 508-398-0138.

Basketball Clinic for 6th Through 8th Grade Boys to Be Held at D-Y

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School boys basketball coach Matt Pernick will host basketball clinics for boys in sixth through 8th grade starting on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the D-Y High School gymnasium. The clinics will run for four Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is recommended and the fee is \$5 per player at the door. for more info, contact Matt Pernick at 508-737-2784 or MPernick@comcast.net

Barnstable Youth Hoops Tryouts to be Held iNext Weekend

The Barnstable Youth Travel Basketball League will hold tryouts for girls and boys on Saturday, Oct. 18 at Horace Mann Charter School. For tryout times for each age group log on to barnstablehoops.com. For more information call David Lawton at 508-221-1230 or e-mail aclmjsal@yahoo.com.

Barnstable Rec to Hold Open Gym Adult Volleyball

Come play volleyball and have some fun with your friends! Join the Barnstable Rec for some pick-up volleyball games every Wednesday night at the Horace Mann Charter 5th-6th Grade School on Osterville-West Barnstable Road in Marstons Mills from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The fee to play for the entire season is \$50 for residents of the town and \$75 for non-residents. Daily fee for individuals is just \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Here are the nights the gym will be open for volleyball: October 15, October 22, October 29, November 5, November 12, November 19, December 3, December 10, December 17, January 7, January 14, January 21, January 28, February 4, February 11, February 25, , March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8 and April 15.

Kennedy Rink to Hold Adult Stick Practices

The Kennedy Skating Rink opens tonight, Friday October 10. The rink will be offering two Adult

Miskiv Leads BHS Field Hockey Girls With Hat Trick in 5-2 Win Over Nauset Warriors

EASTHAM — Junior Demi Miskiv netted her first-ever career hat trick and scored three goals in the first half to pace the Red Raiders to a stellar 5-2 win last Friday versus the Nauset Regional High School Warriors.

Senior captain Casey Ostrander and junior Meredith Brubank each scored goals in the second half to round things off nicely for the Red & White. It was Brubank's first-ever varsity goal.

Allie Liimatainen once again performed exceptionally in goal for Barnstable as the Red Raiders raised their record to 6-4-1 on the season.

Stick times to start the season; Wednesday nights at 9:30 PM and Friday nights at 9:30 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per skater. Goalies skate for free. Must be 18 years of age or older, helmet required. For more information, you should contact George Noonan, Rink Manager at (508) 790-6345, or george.noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us

Private Ice Rentals Available at the Kennedy Rink in Hyannis

The Kennedy Skating Rink has Private Ice Rental times available on Thursday nights. For more information on rates and availability, you should contact George Noonan, Rink Manager at (508) 790-6345, or george.noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us.... the 40-and over hockey league also has plans to begin on Nov. 16.... anyone interested in starting a team should call Mr. Noonan, rink manager.



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Red & White Harriers Fall to Taunton, Now 3-3

HYANNIS — In spite of top-notch performances once again from sophomore Greg Hardy and junior Jon Canon, the Barnstable High School varsity boys cross country team dropped a tough one Tuesday versus Old Colony League foe Taunton, 21-39.

Hardy finished in third place overall at 17:30 with Canon right behind him in fourth place at 17:45.

Nolan Ryan was the next best runner for Barnstable in the race, coming in at 18:37.

While Hardy is pegged as the Red Raiders' top dog this autumn, Canon is now in his second season with the squad and head coach Steve Moynihan called him "a real, solid competitor."

Senior co-captain Anthony Rapp followed behind Ryan with the team's fourth best time of the day at 19:29. Junior co-captain Ben Cohen was just behind him at 19:43.

Other top finishers for Barnstable included Mike Horn (20:18), Joe Healy (20:30), Kevin Napolitan (20:49), Kevin Fowler (21:03), Harrison Butler (21:10), Connor Smyth-Hammond (21:33) and Connor Manning (21:36).

Barnstable, now 3-3 on the season, next faces Dartmouth but even with a 2-1 record in the Old Colony league, Coach Moynihan said he remains unsure whether his boys still have a shot at a league title.

"Taunton is strong," Moynihan said, "So I don't know... but we'll see."



Foot Loose & Fancy Free — With players like Pedro DeAlmeida, the Barnstable Middle School boys soccer team continued its incredible run this week with a 14-0 blanking of Mashpee. *Kathleen Cugini Photo*

Barnstable Middle School Soccer Boys Continue to Roll at 5-0

HYANNIS — The Barnstable Middle School boys soccer team continued its torrid, goal-scoring pace earlier this week as it devoured Mashpee Middle School, 14-1 and maintained the team's average of 10 or more goals scored per game.

The Barnstable Middle School boys are now 5-0 on the season.

Gui Campos once again led all scorers tallying a season- and game-high five goals in the game. He was followed by Caio Mitre (4), Lucas Probst (2), Newton Jordao (2) and Chris Jones (1).

The team played well and everyone contributed. Goalie Sean Cleary won for the 5th time this season.

Last week, the Barnstable Middle School boys upped their record to 4-0 with a 10-3 defeat of Nauset Regional Middle School.

Even though the score was tied at half, Barnstable tore into its opponent in the second frame, scoring seven goals for the 10-3 finale.

Caio Mitre scored a season- and game-high five goals to pace the Barnstable offensive juggernaut. He was followed by Gui Campos (3), Pedro DeAlmeida (1) and Domenic Giovannone (1).

It was the fifth straight game that Campos scored at least three goals and he has 17 goals on the season.

John Pena played well on defense, and Lucas Probst controlled play at the midfield. Sean Cleary played well and came away with his fourth win of the season.

LOCAL SOCCER NEWS

The Sturgis Storm charter high school varsity soccer team picked up a huge win Monday (Oct. 6) with a 2-1 victory over Wareham.

Sturgis took an early lead at 4:29 of the first half on a goal by Matt French. It wasn't until 29:29 that French scored his second goal off a pass from Brenton Eddy to give Sturgis a 2-0 half time lead.

Wareham increased the pressure in the second half and finally scored at the 27 minute mark when Chris Depina knocked home a goal. Andrew Stott had a strong game on defense for the storm and Nick Cataldo

turned up his game to give a strong performance along with Zack Crockford up front. Max Young again had a sound game in goal.

Sturgis (4-6) travels to Provincetown on Wednesday.

Last week, Sturgis dropped a tough one to South Shore, 3-2.

After carrying the play for much of the game, Sturgis gave up the tie-breaking goal in the last minute. Sturgis started the scoring with a goal at the 2 minute mark of the first half when Zack Crockford scored off a well placed pass from Nick Cataldo. SSCA took a 2-1 lead into the half with goals by Pucci (34:24) and Fagon (36:00).

Sturgis answered back with its second goal at the 19 minute mark of the second half on Crockford's second goal (assisted by Brenton Eddy).

Sturgis broke the tie on a shot by Matt French only to have the goal waived off on an offside call. The game stayed tied until Fagon got his second goal of the game in a scramble in front of the Sturgis' net in the last minute of the game. This was probably Sturgis' best effort and well played game of the last two years. Max Young had an exceptional game in net.

Barnstable U10 Girls Notch Big Win

Barnstable's U10 girls had it going last Saturday against Freetown, winning 5-1. Rachel Boule was the standout this week with four goals in the first half and that would prove all Barnstable needed to get the job done.

Boule would have had more in the second half but she unselfishly passed the ball to her teammates and let them try to shoot it in. Danielle Desroches played excellent in goal and scored one of her own in the second half. There was great ball movement and team work on the Barnstable team. This was most apparent on Boule's fourth goal when Palma took the ball up the sideline and then fed it perfectly to Boule as she had a one on one with the Freetown goalie. The girls play in the Harvard Cup Tournament this weekend.

Gridiron Gab

By John Garner

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destroyed the New York Jets, 40-29 three weeks ago, but stubbed their toe in a 17-10 loss at Miami, where they haven't won in six tries since an unforgettable overtime playoff victory in 1982.

The Patriots hope to continue their recent dominance over the Chargers with a win in San Diego and return home for a Monday Night matchup against the always-tough Denver Broncos.

As always, the key will be stopping the run against Tomlinson and backfield mate Darren Sproles and make Rivers beat them with down-the-field passing.

But it certainly won't be easy!

Injured quarterback Tom Brady was preparing to undergo ACL surgery on his left knee, reportedly by Dr. Neal ElAttrache of the prestigious Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Los Angeles this week.

The strong-armed southern California native has been doing pre-operative rehab to strengthen his knee and is waiting for his MCL to heal before reconstructing the ACL.

Meanwhile back at Foxboro, former tight end Ben "Winter" Coates was inducted into the Patriots Hall of Fame and was invited along with fellow inductees such as Vito "Babe" Parilli, Gino Cappelletti, Nick Buoniconti, John "Hawg" Hannah, Mike Haynes, Steve Nelson and Stanley "Steamer" Morgan to attend the grand opening of lavish Patriot Place.

John Garner's Column appears here bi-weekly. He may be reached at jgarner@ccsportsreport.com

Falmouth Road Race Raises Over \$1 Million For Good Causes

FALMOUTH — The CIGNA Falmouth Road Race broke its fund-raising record by more than \$300,000 at this year's 36th running, raising \$1.31 million for the 61 groups it supports with its "numbers-for-nonprofits" program.

Each year the race directors provide guaranteed entries, exempt from the lottery and with an extended deadline and a discounted entry fee, to selected charities. The charities then offer the entries to runners, who solicit donations for the non-profit. More than 900 people participated in the program this year. Runners in the 2007 race raised \$1.05 millions and the total for the past six years is more than \$4.8 million.

This year's top fundraiser was Dana-Farber Cancer Institute of Boston, with \$160,225, followed by Compassionate Care ALS of North Falmouth, which received over \$134,000, and Lymphoma Research Foundation at \$121,000.

The individual leaders were Jerry and Renee Trupiano of Rockport, with \$40,175 for Compassionate Care ALS, and Matthew and Lori Sidman of Boston, who raised more than \$40,000 for Dana-Farber.

Cape-based non-profits did very well at this year's race. In addition to Compassionate Care, 17 other local groups participated in the program, raising more than \$240,000, up from \$175,000 in 2007.

The following Cape non-profits were involved: 300 Committee of Falmouth, AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, Cape and Island Special Olympics, Cape Cod Center for Women, Compassion Fund of Cape Cod, Dream Day on Cape Cod, Falmouth Commodores, Falmouth Community Television, Falmouth Service Center, Falmouth Veterans Council, Gosnold on Cape Cod, Matthew Houlihan Foundation, Police Athletic League of Cape Cod, Recovery Without Walls, Run2Rhimember, Wampanoag Home Run and Wings for Falmouth Families.

Harold Kiley of Mashpee led all Cape runners with \$11,191 for Dana-Farber, followed by Ariana Kerrigan of Falmouth, with \$6,000 for Children's Tumor Foundation.

East Falmouth's Jay Canute, a stroke survivor, raised \$2,380 for the American Stroke Association, and Christy Lynch of East Falmouth and Jon Ledwick, Falmouth, pitched in \$2,000 and \$1,560, respectively for Dana-Farber. Patricia McPherson of Pocasset raised \$1,780 for Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and Warren Dalton added \$1,385 for Falmouth Veterans Council. Almost 200 Cape runners

ran for one of the charities.

Other leading groups included Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, \$95,000; Ronald McDonald House of Boston, \$80,240; American Stroke Association/Teddy's Team, \$76,000; Children's Hospital Boston, \$72,523; and Joslin Diabetes Center, \$42,139.

In addition to the money raised by runners, the race made direct donations to more than 25 local non-profits and sports teams. Information about the non-profit groups in the program is listed on the web at <http://www.falmouthroadrace.com/guaranteed-entries>.



Helping Kids Who Need It Most — Ariana Kerrigan of Falmouth helped raise \$6,000 to donate to the Children's tumor Foundation by participating in this year's Falmouth Road Race. *Photo Courtesy of Rich Sherman*



Superlative Effort — Mashpee's Harold Kiley helped raise over \$11,000 for Dana-Farber by running in this year's Falmouth Road Race. *Photo courtesy of Rich Sherman*

BHS Gridders Take One Hard at Gloucester

Barnstable Steamrolled By Gloucester on the Road, 67-6, Setting All-Time Record; Loss Makes It Two Straight After BHS Gets Upset by Sandwich Week Before

GLOUCESTER — The Red Raiders simply were outmatched last Saturday afternoon. And then some.

On the heels of being upset by host Sandwich, 15-7, a week earlier, the Barnstable High School football team (2-2) made the two-hour road trip to Gloucester last Saturday (Oct. 4) and when the dust settled, the ride home seemed twice as long as the host Fighting Fishermen trounced the Red & White, 67-6.

The game set a new all-time mark for BHS — but not in a great way. It was the most points ever scored against Barnstable in one half (54-6) and the most points allowed in a single game — 67-6.

The brightest moment for BHS came late in the second quarter when frosh D.J. Crook connected with senior captain Isaiah Voegeli on a 63-yard touchdown pass. Crook went 9-22 on the day for 112 yards passing and was intercepted three times. Regardless, according to Maxpreps.com, Crook remains the top-rated quarterback in the state in terms of passing yardage (839) and touchdowns thrown (9).

Voegeli caught three Crook passes for 82 yards on the day.

Gloucester was the portrait of play execution on the day and its defensive effort was equally impressive. Barnstable fumbled four times and was intercepted four times, while Gloucester scored 10 touchdowns, had one two-point PAT in the early-going and kicked five PATs through the uprights.

Tonight, the Red Raiders welcome New Bedford to W. Leo Shields Memorial Field at 6:00 p.m. for Homecoming Weekend.

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BUZZARDS BAY — In a rare treat for local high school football, and in spite of pre-game driving rains and wind, the Sandwich High School Blue Knights were able to host the Barnstable High School Red Raiders in football action at Massachusetts Maritime Academy's pristinine Commander Ellis Field last Friday night.

In all the pre-game hype prior to the contest, many predicted the weather would be a factor and that 2-0 Barnstable would be setting its sights on setting more offensive records but Sandwich had the Red Raiders' number and staged an incredible upset, outscoring its guests, 15-7. The Blue Knights raised their record to 2-2 on the season while Barnstable fell to 2-1 with Gloucester on the docket for tomorrow afternoon (Oct. 4) on the road.

Many eyes were upon freshman quarterback D.J. Crook as he was coming off a record-setting performance versus Dennis-Yarmouth the week before — setting the all-time single-game passing mark at BHS with 342 yards and five touchdowns thrown — including a great number of Mass. Maritime athletic staff who all knew head coach Doug Crook from his days as a player and coach at the school.

But the younger Crook found it difficult to get a steady rhythm going and ended up going 16-35 in the air with one touchdown pass and 153 yards.

That sole touchdown pass — a 29-yarder to senior captain John Gomes on Barnstable's first offensive play of the game in the first quarter — would prove to be the Red Raiders' only score of the evening as Sandwich slowly but surely chipped away and defensively stopped Barnstable for the remainder of the affair.

Gomes finished with six receptions and 65 yards in the game, followed by fellow senior captain Isaiah Voegeli who also had six catches for 63 yards. Gomes received the Ford of Hyannis Offensive Player of the Week Award for his efforts.



Let's Go! — The BHS offense scored on the first play of the game versus Sandwich — a 29-yard touchdown strike from DJ Crook to John Gomes but Sandwich prevailed, 15-7. *Kathleen Cugini Photo*



Bone-Crusher — Sophomore defensive end P.J. Edmonds had four tackles each for Sandwich yardage losses, including two quarterback sacks but it was not enough as Sandwich prevailed. *Kathleen Cugini Photo*

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BHS Gridders Suffer Tough Defeat on Road, 67-6

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On the defensive side of the ball, senior Shon Powell received the Ford of Hyannis Defensive Player of the Week Award for making 5.5 tackles, having one interception and for single-handedly stuffing an outside run on a Sandwich two-point PAT attempt late in the game.

Sandwich quarterback and senior captain Pat Conrad had success when it counted most in the air for the Blue Knights, as he went 9-17 for 124 yards. Sandwich running backs Joe Perry and Paul Catalano split duty, gaining 70 and 55 yards respectively.

Perry scored on a three-yard rush in the second quarter to make it 7-6 and after a scoreless third quarter, the Blue Knights forged ahead on a 34-yard touchdown pass from Conrad to Nick Recker to make it 12-6. Both of the Blue Knights' PAT attempts failed but the true end for Barnstable came when Conrad booted a 32-yard field goal with just over a minute to go in the game.

Crook came out firing in Barnstable's last drive, hitting Gomes, Voegeli and Joe Stanek with passes before time ran out.

The Red Raiders head to Gloucester tomorrow to face the 3-0 Fighting Fishermen, ranked 5th in the state.

Red Raider Gridiron Notes:

— The Quarterback Club's first-ever Silent and Live Auction Party held at the Hyannis Golf Course was a smash hit two weeks ago, raising enough money to help pay the remaining cost of this year's new uniforms with special thanks to Tina Crook, Kathy Smith and Sharon Rood, among countless others who chipped in to help.

— The BHS Freshmen team had a bye week this week, but the JVs met Gloucester Monday and staged a good game but fell, 32-24.

— The next Quarterback Club meeting will be this Monday, October 13, at an earlier time — 6:00 p.m. — at the BHS Athletic Hall of Fame office.

— The BHS Homecoming Kings and Queens will be announced at halftime of the Saturday, Nov. 1 game versus Taunton. Seniors will be presented prior to the game.



Second Quarter Score — Barnstable High School's Isiah Voegeli — the leading scorer on the team — caught this 63-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter versus Gloucester but by that time the hosts held a 48-0 lead and went on to score 67 points in the affair. *Photo by Kathleen Cugini*

Middle School Soccer Girls Continue To Shine

Barnstable Middle School Girls Soccer Defeats Mashpee 11-1

In its' only game this week (Oct. 6) the Barnstable Middle School Girls Soccer team rolled past Mashpee Middle School with a resounding 11-1 victory.

As the score would indicate, the Team played stellar, fundamental soccer with a strong offensive and defensive performance. The team effort was spearheaded by goals scored by Alex Devine (4), Emily Rich, Tess Dooley, Meghan Lawton, Alysa Petercuskie, Taylor Skinner, Jessie Beynor, and Kiana Chevalier.

Although the BMS girls soccer team carries an unassuming record of 3 wins and 2 losses, the two defeats were hard fought and decided by one goal. Moreover, the girls team has outscored its opponents by a combined total of 29 to 7.



Scoring Machines — The BMS 7th grade soccer scoring tandem of Alex Devine and Emily Rich have combined to score the majority of the team's 29 goals this season as the two players have taken full advantage of their teammates' efforts to set them up.

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The Collegiate Beat by Cathy Finn

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New England Collegiate Conference Players of the week were announced for Sept. 22 : Runner of the Week – Lesley University sophomore **Charlotte Goff (Osterville, MA)**, for the second consecutive week, grabbed NECC runner honors. Goff finished 64th out of 310 harriers at the U-Mass Dartmouth Invitational. Her 5K time of 19:43 broke her personal best. The team placed 26th out of 41 teams with a 768 team score.

The Northeastern women's soccer team defeated Drexel 3-2 in a very wet overtime on Saturday at Parsons Field. This win is the first conference win for the team and the fifth win on the season. **Gabbi Jatkola (Yarmouth/DY)** had a hard shot in the box which missed just wide. It was not until 87:21 that Jatkola passed the ball up to Napoli who dribbled around the goalie and evened the score at 2. The Huskies made quick work of the Dragons in overtime.

Northeastern University's **Teddy Vrontas (Sandwich, MA)** has been named CAA Cross Country Runner of the Week, the league announced on Tuesday. Vrontas won the UMass Dartmouth Invitational last Saturday.

Vrontas, a redshirt freshman, ran a time of 25:04 on the five-mile course for the win in just his second collegiate cross country race. He was among the leaders for the entire race and surged in the third and fourth miles to take the lead. Over the final mile, Southern Maine's Tyler Jasud and Brandeis's Paul Norton closed in but Vrontas kicked in the final stretch to pull away for a two-second win. Northeastern placed eighth in the meet with three runners under 26 minutes

In Vrontas's first race this season, he took second at the Blue Devil Invitational at Central Connecticut State in a time of 26:44 on the challenging course.

Vrontas ran for Sandwich High School and earned All-League honors three times and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic honors in 2006. He ran for Northeastern during the 2007-08 indoor track season, running a season-best 8:45.59 in the 3,000-meter at the New England Championship in March.

The Skyhawks extended their winning streak to six games, as they posted a convincing 4-1 win over St. Anselm on Saturday afternoon at W.B. Mason Stadium. Stonehill's second goal was a **Michaela Deasy (North Falmouth, MA)** goal off a penalty corner at the 15:15 mark. **Courtney Osier (South Dennis, MA)** needed to make only two saves in goal to collect her sixth win of the season. Now at 6-4 overall and 6-3 in the Northeast-10, the Skyhawks sit in third place, a half game behind St. Michael's and a full game ahead of Bentley.

On Sept. 22, Osier needed to only make one save to post her second consecutive shutout and extend her scoreless streak to 189:16 in a 2-0 win over visiting Assumption on Wednesday evening at W.B. Mason Stadium.

The University of Massachusetts Boston men's tennis team competed in singles and doubles play Sept. 26 at the NCAA Division III Wilson/ITA Women's New England Region Championships in Williamstown, MA on the campus of host Williams College. UMass Boston senior **Paul Braude (West Yarmouth, MA)** and doubles partner **Eric Pease (East Falmouth, MA)** defeated University Southern Maine's tandem of Joshua Warren

and Derek Stevenson, 8-6, in the first round, before falling in the round of 16 to the duo of Stephen Sullivan and Alex White of Bowdoin, 8-1. Braude was defeated in the first round of the singles draw by Will Petrie, 6-1, 6-1.

On Sept. 27 **Alex Wahl (E. Falmouth, Falmouth)**, playing volleyball for Westfield State, played in two games, one against Bridgewater and one against Amherst. The Bridgewater game was lost 3-1, with Wahl getting 6 assists. The score for the second game was Amherst 3 Westfield 0, with Wahl getting 5 kills, 9 assists and 3 blocks.

On Sept. 23, 2008 The Colby-Sawyer Chargers fell by a score of 2-1, to the University of New England in The Commonwealth Coast Conference women's soccer action Tuesday afternoon. **Elise Kapp (Yarmouth Port, MA)** assisted with the only Charger goal of the game.

The Keene State women's cross country team placed fifth at the Williams College Purple Valley Cross Country Classic held at Mr. Greylock High School on Saturday. The Owls finished with 174 points in the 18-team women's field. **Freshman Natalie Ferro (Dennis, MA)** finished 44th with a time of 24:43.

Plymouth State University ran past the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 30-10, in the New England Football Conference Boyd Division opener for both schools. Plymouth State's **senior Rich Braley (Wareham, MA)** made 11 stops.

Bryant's women cross country team took fifth in the 2008 Bryant University 5K Invitational Saturday afternoon in Smithfield, R.I. Bryant's top finisher on the day was **freshman Katharine Ragone (Bourne, MA)**, who took 23rd in 21:52.49.

The Bryant University volleyball team has been doing anything but taking its time when it comes to competing — and succeeding — against the top ranks of competition in its first year of Division I.

The Bulldogs were 9-5 as they approached the midpoint of the 2008 season, recording wins over such teams as Sacred Heart, Providence College and Holy Cross. Bryant wrapped up the Dartmouth Tournament with a Day Two split, falling to Harvard, 3-1, before overtaking the host Big Green in Saturday's nightcap, 3-1. In the Harvard game, **Senior co-captain Delia Glover (Marston Mills, MA)** also had a strong match, collecting 20 digs and an ace.

The Roger Williams' women's volleyball team improved to 9-5 on the season and 2-2 in The Commonwealth Coast Conference after sweeping host Regis College Wednesday night, 3-0. The team as a whole combined for a .228 hitting percentage on the night, guided by **senior setter Kirsten Bosworth (Centerville, MA)** and her 27 assists.

The Salve Regina University men's and women's cross country teams competed in the UMass Dartmouth Invitational Saturday. **Senior Elizabeth Ferguson (E. Wareham, MA)** came in at 22:07. The women's team continued their early season success placing 32 out of 40 teams.

Freshman Shannon Malone (North Quincy, Mass.) registered six kills as Salem State posted a 3-0 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference volleyball

victory over Massachusetts Maritime Monday evening at Alumni Gymnasium.

Sophomore Meghan Davey (Westwood, MA.) added 11 set assists for the visiting Vikings (3-5, 1-1 MASCAC), who won by game scores of 25-4, 25-14 and 25-7.

Sophomore Victoria Presutti (Marshfield, MA.) and **freshman Samantha Foley (Forestdale, MA)** each notched four kills in the setback for the host Buccaneers (0-6, 0-4 MASCAC), who also received three service aces from freshman Libby Buck (South Chatham, MA) to go with five set assists from sophomore Allison Condino (Fitchburg, MA.).

The Massachusetts Maritime volleyball team dropped a 3-0 non-league decision to Becker on Tuesday evening by game scores of 25-5, 25-12 and 25-5 in a match played at Leicester Gymnasium.

Sophomore Liz Kenny (Quincy, Mass.) and freshman Leah Burbridge (Hamden, Conn.) each recorded a pair of kills in the setback for the visiting Buccaneers (0-7), who have playing their first full season in two years. Sophomore Allison Condino (Fitchburg, Mass.) added three assists for Massachusetts Maritime, which also received a pair of digs from Foley.

Senior quarterback Pat Good (Hull, Mass.) completed 1-of-16 passes for 324 yards and pair of touchdowns as Worcester State notched six unanswered scores en route to a 42-7 victory over Massachusetts Maritime in the New England Football Conference Bogan Division opener for both squads Saturday afternoon at Coughlin Field. The host Lancers (1-3, 1-0 NEFC Bogan) amassed 509 yards of total offense on the day, as after the visiting Buccaneers (0-4, 0-1 NEFC Bogan) took the opening kickoff and scored on an eight-yard run by freshman quarterback **Nick Montalto (South Yarmouth, MA)** just 3:25 into the contest, Good connected with sophomore Jason Patterson (Attleboro, Mass.) on a 62-yard scoring strike on the ensuing possession to even matters at 7-7. **Alex Butler (Bourne, MA)** rushed for 54 yards in the setback for MMA.



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