

# Harrierbills win at First Capitol, Forest Park

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Last Friday the XCbills made an impressive debut at their first meet of the season, capturing first place on both the varsity and junior varsity levels. At the First Capitol Invitational, held at McNair Park, the two St. Louis U. High squads defeated conference rivals CBC and DeSmet along with over a dozen other teams.

The Top Seven were led by senior captain Ted "Lady's Man" Snodgrass, who finished in fourth place with a time of 17:12. Snodgrass was followed by fellow senior captains Murphy O'Brien (17:24) and Nathan Tower (17:31) in 7th and 11th place, as well as seniors Tim Huegerich (17:42) and Matt Brice (18:15) in 17th and 30th place. Rounding out the varsity performers were junior Ryan Hatch (18:31) in 42nd place and senior captain Mark Monda (18:58), who finished despite a painful knee injury incurred during the race.

In response to the team's performance, Tower was heard to say, "Dude!"

In the JV race, the SLUH squad dominated the field and showed its phenomenal depth. Leading the team to victory was junior Dave Godar (18:21), who qualified for a varsity slot in today's Mizzou Cross-Country Invitational with a gutsy second place finish. Godar was followed by sophomore stud Tipper O'Brien (18:39) in 4th place, senior Dan "Beast from the East" Westlund (18:41) in 5th place, and sophomore sensation John Parr (18:42) in 6th place. Others contributing to the vic-

tory were junior Dan Leinauer, senior Dan Graesser, and sophomore Pat Kim.

Wednesday, the JV team stomped Parkway South in a meet on their home course in beautiful Forest Park. The JV race was won by junior Chris "South City Flava" Crews, who put together a great race, finishing at 18:19. The JV rounded out their race with sophomore Pat Kim in third, senior Joe Hoffman in fifth, junior Ryan Oldani in sixth, sophomores Andy

Skosky and Ken Chik in seventh and eighth, and junior Raj Joseph in ninth.

The freshmen fared just as well as the JV in their first race. All of the freshmen had exceptional times, with John Belgeri leading the team in the two-mile race

with a time of 12:13. He was followed closely by Peter Schaeffer, Sean Macdonald, Kyle "Don't Call Me Boyd" Gonnerman, Boyd "Don't Call Me Kyle" Gonnerman, Matt Killiany, and Geoff Stuart in places 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, respectively.

Despite the thumping SLUH gave Parkway South, Coach Jim Linhares warned the team about Parkway South's history. He said they tend to come out very strong, often beating SLUH in the later parts of the season.

"We have lots of untapped potential. Our freshmen are very strong. Our expectations are higher than ever," Linhares said.

The team now looks forward to the Mizzou meet this afternoon in Columbia and the McCluer North Invitational on Saturday as it progresses along the road to state.



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but in the second half, a goal by junior Stan Simek and a stellar defense led by senior Shaun Lieser iced the victory for SLUH. Lieser's physical style of play, complemented by an array of footwork maneuvers, thrilled the crowd while securing the two goal lead.

Senior Tim Schwob said, "Lieser's got moves that can only come from St. Charles."

## PN NIGHTBEAT

**Waterpolo:** Last night in action at Parkway Central High School, the SLUH varsity water polo team defeated the Parkway Central Colts by a score of 18-7. Leading the way in scoring for the Junior Bills was senior captain Mike Murphy with four goals. Also scoring were fellow seniors Tom Milford, Kevin Gates, Kevin St. Cin, Matt Birke, and junior Charlie Maitz.



Goolie Nick Bellon passes the ball

**Soccer:** In varsity soccer action last night at the C.B.C. tournament, the Junior Bills tied the C.B.C. Cadets 2-2. Leading the team to a 2-0 first half lead were goal-scorers junior James Twellman and senior Matt Sebek. The team returns to action on Saturday, when it plays Vianney in the final game of the tournament.