

Gridbills Rumble Past Flyers; CBC Awaits

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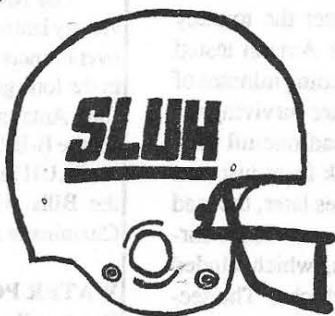
With the breaking of SLUH's single season rushing record imminent, the possibility of claiming a fourth consecutive conference title, and the arrival of the last ever SLUH-CBC Busch Stadium game, it seems that excitement is in no short supply among the SLUH football faithful.

However, last Friday night the fans witnessed a tremendous performance from somewhat of an unlikely source. Playing in just his third varsity game ever, sophomore fullback Juan Tabb made all spectators aware of just who "that other guy in the backfield" is. Tabb's breakout party led the way as the Jr Bills plastered the Flyers of Chaminade by a final score of 27-7.

With 4:18 to play in the first quarter, on SLUH's initial drive, the Bills possessed the ball at their own 20 yard line. Tabb took a handoff, exposed a gaping hole on the left side of the line, and admin-

istered a vicious stiff arm to a Chaminade defender. Tabb rumbled the remaining 80 yards en route to a touchdown, his first of the season.

"[Lineman] Joe Loretta made a critical block, and it was very easy after getting past the first guy. [The touchdown] was all caused by the line," commented Tabb.



However, Tabb's evening was far from over as he patiently waited until the third quarter to cause more damage. With just over a minute to play, Tabb once again got the call at his own 33 yard line. In déjà-vu fashion, Tabb capitalized on more

strong blocking by rambling 67 yards up the middle of the field, eventually cutting to his left to avoid the final would-be tackler and sprinting into the endzone for his second touchdown of the evening.

"I almost got caught at the end of the run, but I gave [the defender] a stiff arm and made it in," added Tabb. Tabb's two
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Harriers Compete with Best in Area

by Keith Myers
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In the Metro Invitational last Friday, SLUH's cross country team competed against some of the top squads in the metropolitan area. Despite the challenging competition, the Harrierbills finished with another successful meet.

On the varsity level, the Harriers placed second only to conference rival DeSmet in this large field of teams. Although the team was defeated by DeSmet, SLUH brought its score to within six points of the Spartans. This was, thus far, the Bills' most impressive performance this season.

Senior Tim Chik, placing 10th, led the Harriers as he finished with a time of 17:11. Junior Joe Donnelly, 11th, and

senior Ben Fanson, 14th, followed Chik with times of 17:13, and 17:19 respectively. All three had exemplary performances, as they ran well together in a pack.

Following the lead pack was senior John Flynn, at 26th place with a time of 17:33. Following Flynn was sophomore Ben Rosario, placing 29th with 17:35. Rounding out the top seven were junior Tim Blessing, 37th, 17:43, and senior Joel Brown, 53rd with a time of 17:59.

Chik was very pleased with the team's performance, commenting "We came together as a varsity team, and we are looking forward to taking DeSmet."

Chik was not the only one optimistic about the team. Coach Tom Flanagan
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Polobills Keep on Cruisin' at 12-1

by Mike Hayes
Prep News Sports Reporter

With impressive wins over Parkway West, Parkway North and Ladue, the Polobills improved their record to 12-1 and continued their quest toward the state championship.

Last Thursday, the Parkway West Longhorns ventured into Aquajock territory with distant hopes of victory. These hopes briefly began to materialize, as West scored first. The Busenbills soon put all doubts to rest, however, dominating the remainder of the game en route to a 15-5 victory. Mike Hayes, Tucker and Tyler Korte each contributed three goals in the winning effort.

Monday, the team traveled to Parkway North, eager to gain its eleventh win. The Bills outplayed the overmatched Vikings from the outset and did not ease the pressure throughout the contest, winning 14-3. Tucker Korte led all scorers with four goals, while Hayes and Steve Rose each added hat tricks of their own.

The JV squad also won, avenging a loss to North earlier in the season. It took three overtimes to defeat the lil' Vikes, when Justin Woodard scored on a penalty shot in sudden death.

Referring to the game, Coach Paul Baudendistel commented, "It shows how much we've progressed this season, and it helps these guys' confidence a lot."

Wednesday, the Speedobills picked up where they left off. This time the victims were the Ladue Rams. As in most cases, the game was never in doubt. The Jr. Bills scored five first quarter goals and never looked back. Co-captain Doug Maitz led the way with four goals, while Tyler Korte added three, and juniors Neil Asinger and Matt Guerrero netted a pair apiece.

On his team's performance over the past week, Coach Charlie Busenhart commented, "They are showing right now that they are a state championship caliber team."

Senior Jake Siegel added, "We know we're the top team in the league. Now we just have to prove it to everyone else."

Martelbills Shell Oakville after CBC Debacle

by Joshua Bacott
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While taking their second steps toward a repeat of their Granite City Tournament of Champions title, the Soccerbills cruised past the Flyers of Chaminade 4-0 in Assistant Coach Terry Murray's head coaching debut.

Murray filled in for Coach Charlie Martel who was unable to attend due to prior personal commitments. The Jr. Bills turned in one of their more solid efforts of the season against the Flyers to post their first victory over an MCC opponent this year. Sophomore Taylor Twellman added to his growing goal total with a pair of nifty tallies. Senior Craig Standley netted his third goal of the season when he redirected a shot from Matt Powers past the Flyer goalie. Junior Bill Sommer added a fourth goal late in the game to seal the victory.

Less than twenty four hours after the dispensing of Chaminade, the team faced the top ranked Cadets of CBC, with the

winner advancing to the semifinals. After the impressive performance the night before, the Bills fell to the opposite end of the spectrum Friday, as they were bombarded by the Cadets, 5-0. SLUH was the nineteenth victim of the year for CBC, who, under the guidance of head coach Terry Michler, has yet to lose in 1995.

Early on, Martel's team looked primed and ready to upset the tourney favorites, as junior Mike Amann tested the CBC keeper in the opening minutes of the contest. However, after surviving the threat, CBC jumped ahead one-nil on a perfectly placed free-kick from just outside the box. Five minutes later, the lead was stretched to 2-0 when a Cadet forward stuffed in a cross, which eluded senior keeper Mike Hendricks. The second goal seemingly defeated the hopes for the Jr. Billikens, and CBC took advantage, peppering Hendricks with shot after shot. When the game finally drew to a close, the scoreboard read 5-0. SLUH's unbeaten streak at the tournament came to see **GIANINO SCORE, page 7**

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explained, "We've always been able to put forth a strong five, but never a strong seven. I'm excited about Saturday; I think we're ready to go, and the guys think that, too."

The SLUH Harriers are gearing up to win the MCC Title for the fourth straight year.

On the JV level, the Jr Bills once again proved their strength by placing second to DeSmet. Leading the JV Harriers was junior Eric Monda who won the race with a time of 17:43. He also earned himself a space on the varsity team. The next SLUH finisher was senior Shannon Yates, who placed sixth with a time of 18:34. Following Yates was the 12th place finish of junior Ryan Monohan with a time of 18:47. The JV team is also preparing for the head-to-head battle with DeSmet in the MCC Conference meet.

Along with the formidable perfor-

mances shown by the Varsity & JV teams, the B-team competing in the Freshmen / Sophomore division proved its potential by placing first in the meet. The B-team began its attack with the dual effort of Chris Graesser, placing sixth, with a time of 18:29 and John Ramsey, placing eighth, with a time of 18:46. Both had excellent races, as they worked together to attack the course.

Following the Graesser-Ramsey pack, the second pack came in consisting of John Christie, 13th, Scott Lauer, 15th, and Matt Schaefer, 17th, with times of 19:02, 19:05, and 19:09 respectively. The B-team utilized the "pack attack" method of racing just as the varsity had.

On Tuesday the B and C teams proved SLUH's depth by winning both levels at the Chaminade Invitational. Each race had a great number of exceptional performances. In the B race Ramsey, Graesser, and Lauer taking third, fourth, and seventh places respectively. On the fresh-

NIGHTLIGHTS

SOCCER: Late last night, Francis Howell North squeaked out a 1-0 win over Coach Martel's Jr. Bills. The Soccerbills, now 12-9, fell to a 19-4-2 Francis Howell squad, who's ranked second only to CBC in the *Post-Dispatch* poll.

The McCarthybills pulled out a 1-0 victory last night in sudden-death overtime over Francis Howell North. Pat Martin put in the lone goal for the Jr. Bills, and keeper John Antal recorded the shutout. Next up for the B-Bills is Granite City, Thursday at the SLUH Stadium at 4:15. Next Saturday, the Bills will welcome conference foe, Chaminade at 5pm.

WATER POLO: With the help of eight Korte tallies (Tucker, 5; Tyler, 3) the Polobills celebrated Coach Busenhardt's 25th year in SLUH coaching by spanking Mr. Tim O'Keefe's alma mater, John Burroughs, 14-5.

The JV squad also came out victorious, 11-5, over Burroughs. Justin Woodard and Matt Arnoldy added two goals apiece in the effort.

man level, SLUH absolutely dominated with Schaefer, John Senn, and John McGinnis capturing first, second and third places, respectively.

The SLUH Harriers will be in action tomorrow at the MCC Conference Meet held at Chaminade.

