

## Second-ranked Harriers Shine at Hazelwood

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SLUH took a huge stride last Saturday towards proving that its varsity cross country team belongs in the state meet this November. The team dominated all St. Louis area competition and placed third overall in the Hazelwood Invitational.

The meet, held at North County's Sioux Passage Park, featured several of the state's best teams, including Jefferson City High School and Jefferson City Helias, which finished first and second in the team standings, respectively. The Harriers' performance nevertheless indicates that they should place high in November's regional meet.

The performance evidently was noticed by area coaches as well. This week's *Suburban Journal* coaches poll ranked SLUH second in the St. Louis area behind Northwest House Springs, a team the Harriers will face this Saturday.

## Gridbills Trounce U. City in 30-0 Rout

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The varsity Footballs took their undefeated record and #5 *Post-Dispatch* ranking into Saturday's game against the University City Indians, and came away with a convincing 30-0 shut-out and an unblemished 3-0 record on the strength of 216 passing yards by senior Steve Schnur.

The game started quickly as the Jr. Bills drove steadily down field, a drive consisting of a balanced attack between SLUH's running and passing game. With the drive well under way, Schnur broke away for a 26 yard run which put the Jr. Bills inside the U. City 10 yard line. Running back Jesse Motton finished the drive with a 2 yard touchdown run which was followed by a missed point after attempt, putting the Jr. Bills up 6-0.

After a good defensive series for the Jr. Bills, they took over on their own 36 yard line. The team took advantage of a deluge of U. City penalties and made their

way to the U. City 6 yard line for a first and goal situation on the strong running of Motton and senior Will Boland.

Despite leading all SLUH runners with a time of 16:39, standout Sean Lock finally met a serious challenger in Jeff City's Sam Wells. Wells sprinted out to an early lead that was too much to overcome in the last mile of the race, and Lock was forced to settle for second place for the first time this year.

Of Lock's performance, head coach Jim Linhares said, "It was a strategy issue. Lock should have known that [Wells] would go out from the pack," as that was the only way anyone would stand a chance of beating Lock. Linhares added, however, that with this experience behind Lock, "It doesn't make me any less hopeful." Lock still figures to be a favorite to capture the state title.

Though Lock as an individual had another outstanding race, just as crucial to the team's high finish were the individual efforts of the rest of the team. Jeff Bierling and Tim Probst again led the way for the rest of the squad, earning medals for their

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Time expired after the Jr. Bill's third and goal attempt to score though, and the teams switched sides for the fourth and goal situation. The Jr. Bills aggressively decided to go for it and Schnur ran the ball in solo for a one-yard touchdown run to make it 12-0. Schnur's pass to senior Jason Dulick on the 2-point conversion was good and the Jr. Bills were up 14-0.

After another outstanding defensive series for the Gridbills, the high-powered offense took over at their own 33. The Jr. Bills offense again marched downfield steadily on the strength of a balanced attack and a 37 yard reception by senior tight end Scott Pfeiffer. The U. City defense held, however, and SLUH was forced to try a field goal. Even after a SLUH penalty moved the ball back, senior kicker Tony Constantino booted a 25 yard field goal to give SLUH a comfortable 17-0

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## Polobills to Put 6-0 Mark on Line Against CODASCO

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The SLUH varsity Polobills have kept their unbeaten streak alive with three more victories in a week's time—one last Friday against Parkway Central, one at Parkway South, and one at Clayton—to raise their season record to 6-0. Despite some trouble with illness among players, and some unexpectedly challenging teams, the Busenbills emerged from their first half dozen matches with the undefeated season intact as they head into tonight's first major test against Country Day.

Last Friday's 18-2 win over Parkway Central at Forest Park Community College was summed up by many in attendance with the phrase "no contest." After the starters exploded for a 5-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, they extended it to an 8-1 halftime edge behind four goals by senior Brad Downs and two by junior Paul Granneman, while junior Josh Gibbs kept the Polobill defense afloat in the opposite end.

The second half gave the non-starters some valuable playing time, and paired in rotation with some starters, the bench came through in a big way, pushing the score to an outrageous 18-2 by the end of the third quarter. Goals came from Nick Thole(2), Peter Clifford(2), Sean Clancy(2), Dan Schulte(3), Matt Hutson, and Kevin Navarro, making the final score 20-2.

A much better test of the Polobills' ability came on Monday against Parkway South. SLUH soon fell into a 2-0 hole, and had to fight hard to climb back to a tie by the end of the first period.

The Aquajocks came out quickly in the second period, though, breaking the tie after just 41 seconds of play. After two South players were ejected from the game for fouls, Granneman

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## Cross Country

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27th and 30th place finishes in 18:05 and 18:08, respectively.

Also enjoying low times for the tough course were John Miles and Steve Brockland, who placed 41st in 18:24 and 46th in 18:34. The two ended SLUH's scoring, giving the team an impressively low total of 99 points.

Still recovering from injury, Matt Heebner finished sixth on the team and 63rd overall, as he crossed the line in 18:58. Finishing seventh for SLUH was John Brooks, who completed the race at 19:18 in 76th place. Brooks' performance was hampered, however, when he had to deal with an arm that went numb for most of the race.

With his team's impressive race, Linhares had cause to be optimistic, and added that "I know there's a lot of potential that's still undeveloped," and hinted that the team will be even stronger with the aid of some upcoming speed workouts and the return of injured junior Gene Marshall.

Assistant coach Fr. Jim Goeke, S.J., also observed that "overall, our team's times from positions two through five were twenty-six seconds faster than last year at this meet. Last year, that might have been the difference that kept us from qualifying for the state meet."

The somewhat slow performances by Heebner and Brooks opened the door for Ryan Fagan and co-captain Chris Schmidt. They finished 3rd and 5th in the JV race in times of 18:44 and 18:52, and claimed the sixth and seventh varsity spots from Heebner and Brooks for this Saturday's Hancock Invitational.

Schmidt said of his achievement that he was inspired by Linhares and his teammates at the top of the "Manmaker," an immense hill that nearly broke his race.

SLUH will again face tough competition in the Hancock Invitational Saturday morning at Jefferson Barracks Park.

## Witte

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For the varsity Soccerbills, the sight of senior Mike McDonough playing his first game ever as goalkeeper last Saturday against McCluer North must have been a reminder of the injury, illness, and just plain misfortune that has plagued SLUH lately and dropped the team's record to 4-4-1 with losses to McCluer North and Rosary this past week.

McDonough was called into service by head coach Ebbie Dunn when junior Mike Schaller was injured on McCluer North's fourth goal midway through the second half of the 7-1 loss. Schaller was playing in place of senior starter Josh Hertel, who was unavailable because of illness, so the Jr. Bills were forced to rely on McDonough, who had worked out in goal during the preceding week's practices in anticipation of such a situation.

Shedding some optimism on the rece-

ntly dismal SLUH scoring scene (two goals in the past two games), Dunn noted that injured captain and offensive leader Jeremy Moore should be ready to play "in a few weeks."

## Walk

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After the trek through Forest Park, the SLUH walkers, along with a similar group from Nerinx Hall, are invited back to school for a reflective mass and a picnic.

Putthoff said of the event, "It's a good chance to meet new people and it's for a good cause." Anyone interested in participating in the Walk for Hunger or who has any questions should talk to Putthoff in the pastoral office or call 772-FOOD.

## THE BACK PAGE

Marathoner, transcontinental walker, and cerebral palsy victim, Jerry Traylor, will address SLUH students this Wednesday at an all-school assembly about the power of believing in oneself. Traylor, 31, has run in over two dozen marathons and walked across the United States, using crutches in his long-distance treks. Throughout his travels, Traylor has visited over 200 schools, prisons, and churches and raised more than \$10,000 dollars for facilities for the disabled and elderly.

Anyone interested in joining the SLUH fall racquetball circuit should contact Dr. Joe Koestner in the choral room or see the bulletin board outside the cafeteria. Competition in the league, which has already seen a turnout of 40 students this year, takes place at South Hampshire Racquet Club every Tuesday after school in a "ladder" format, in which

match winners move up one spot in the league standings. Top fall players will have the chance to be a part of the regular season SLUH team, which begins play against opponents from area schools in November.

Elections for positions on the Student Advisory Committee, which were scheduled to be held this past week, have been postponed, according to SAC director Art Zinselmeyer.

The winners of the homeroom representative election in junior homeroom 206 were incorrectly reported in the September 13 issue of the *Prep News*. The elected representatives are Frank Huncheth and Dave Kerber. Also, in last week's report on Latin Club elections, the name of elected treasurer Jake Corrigan was misspelled. The *Prep News* regrets both errors.