

Soccerbills split pair of OT matches

The varsity Soccerbills defeated Quincy Notre Dame in overtime Saturday, but suffered a 2-1 overtime loss to Vianney on Wednesday.

The varsity soccer team looked to its juniors to provide the winning edge against the Raiders of Quincy Notre Dame. After playing to a 1-1 draw in regulation time, the Jr. Bills tallied three times in the overtime period to notch their seventh victory.

Most of the game was played at midfield. However, with 13:22 remaining in the first half the Jr. Bills beat the Raiders' keeper. Rick Calcaterra dribbled around two Raiders, then sent a long ball from behind the half-line to Matt Walter, who was sprinting unmarked along the right touchline. Walter crossed

the ball to the goal mouth where Jamie Hartley made no mistake about putting the ball into the net.

Two and a half minutes into the second half, a Raider striker was brought down in the penalty area. He converted the ensuing kick and tied the game 1-1. Up to the end of regulation, neither team had changed the scoreboard.

The Jr. Bills produced a burst of scoring in the overtime period. At 8:16 Jim Wolfe lofted a 40-yard pass for Steve LaVigne, who headed the ball into the net. During a skillful run with the ball, Jerry Deters was fouled in the area; he easily rolled the penalty kick into the back of the net. Deters

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Harriers highly competitive now

The cross country team ran well against the highly competitive field of the Parkway West Invitational Saturday at Logan College.

The varsity team finished fourth among six teams. Senior Rob Behm and junior Chris Woodward ran very impressive races, finishing fourth and sixth respectively.

The JV team was overwhelmed by powerful teams like Eureka and Lafayette and finished sixth with 131 points.

The Freshmen took fourth place with 115 points. Freshmen Charlie Lottes, John Sadlow, and Angelo Directo earned medals.

The team performed even better at the DeSmet Invitational. The team finished second overall with 64 points, losing by only two points to Vianney. Junior Chris Woodward won the invitational with a time of 16:50, followed by senior Rob Behm at 16:58.

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DeSmet "D" sits on Bills, 21-6

Football

Although the Jr. Bills' fans symbolically defied DeSmet by sitting on the white, stone "D" behind DeSmet's field before the start of the game, the Spartan "D" (as in defense) rose up to stifle the SLUH football squad, 21-6.

About ten minutes prior to the kickoff, a huge mass of SLUH's rowdy supporters rushed upon the inlaid, white stones which formed a ten-foot long "D" on a hill facing the back of the far end-zone. Before the Spartan spectators could react, the Bills' fans had completely blotted out the shape of the "D". To their dismay, DeSmet's fans could do nothing but return to their bleachers and hope the game itself would even the rivalry. It did.

The two teams locked defenses in the first quarter. SLUH held DeSmet to one first down, while the SLUH offense was unable to produce a "first-and-ten." It appeared that turnovers may again plague the Gridbills. On the Bills' second play from scrimmage following a DeSmet punt, Morris fumbled at the SLUH 36, giving DeSmet an opportunity to take an early lead. The SLUH

defense held, however, as DeSmet netted no gain on three successive running plays. Senior linebacker John Franke dumped a DeSmet back for an 8-yard loss on second-and-five to stall the drive. DeSmet and SLUH each punted twice more in the quarter without mounting a scoring threat.

Senior Joe DeGreeff recovered a Spartan fumble on the first play of the second quarter to give the Bills the ball at their 45 yard-line. Halfback Henry Jones rushed for a powerful 20-yard run on the first play of the series. A 12-yard sideline pass from John Denk to Franke on third-and-eleven moved the ball inside the DeSmet 30, just enough to keep the drive alive. Jones rushed for another eleven on his second carry to move the ball to the DeSmet 15. Two plays later, Denk hit Franke with a 10-yard TD pass down the middle. Joe Conte's PAT sailed wide to the right in a fierce gust of wind.

DeSmet also fumbled on its next possession; Fred Kosteci came up with the loose ball at SLUH's 45. The Bills moved the ball to the Spartans' 35 on a well-executed reverse from Jones to Morris, which yielded 17

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Polobills top Principia, defeated by Clayton

The SLUH varsity water polo team split a pair of games the past week, moving its record to 5-4.

The Jr. Bills' endurance has enabled them to control the second half of most of the season's games. This factor will play an important role as the Polobills faces most of the area's powerhouses.

The Bills performed very well against two of these, Principia and Clayton, in last week's games. Friday, SLUH defeated the surprisingly tough Panthers of Principia in overtime, 5-4. A rowdy contingent of SLUH fans fired up the players and subdued the opposing rooters.

The Billikens prevailed against a talented, determined Principia team with an intensity of their own, epitomized by the play of goalie Mark Baudendistel. After working for position in front of the goal, Mark fired a shot which the Rams goalie deflected high above the goal.

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Weekly Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

College Representatives:

noon rec: Evansville
Bradley
Creighton

B Football vs. Riverview
at Riverview at 4 PM

B Soccer vs. U. City
at Forest Park at 4 PM

C Soccer vs. Collinsville
at Collinsville at 4 PM

JV Water Polo vs. Parkway West
at Forest Park at 4 PM

Varsity Water Polo vs. Parkway
West at Forest Park at 5 PM

Varsity Soccer vs. Hazelwood C.
in Granite City Tournament
at 6:30 PM

Varsity Football vs. Riverview
at SLUH at 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

JV Football vs. Belleville East
at SLUH at 10 AM

Fall Frolics: 7:30-11:30

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

College Representatives:

8:30 AM: Tufts
11:30 AM: Amherst
noon rec: Fordham
Rockhurst

1 PM: Duke University

2 PM: Swathmore

2 PM: St. John's College

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

College Representatives:

8:30 AM: Vanderbilt
9:30 AM: Colorado State
10:30 AM: U. of Dallas
11:30 AM: Union
noon rec: Beloit
Eckherd
Rhodes
SMU
Millsaps

JV Water Polo vs. Berkeley

at Forest Park at 4 PM

Varsity Water Polo vs. Berkeley

at Forest Park at 5 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Quarter Exams: foreign language,
theology & phil./lit.

B Soccer vs. Oakville

at Oakville at 6 PM

Varsity Soccer vs. Oakville

at Oakville at 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Quarter Exams: math, English

College Representatives:

12 noon: Stanford

Cross Country vs. DeSmet at

Forest Park at 4 PM

C Soccer vs. CBC at CBC at 4 PM

C Football vs. Hollenbeck at

Hollenbeck Jr. High at 4 PM

B Soccer vs. Granite City

at SLUH at 6 PM

Varsity Soccer vs. Granite City

at SLUH at 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Quarter Exams: history, science

B Football vs. McCluer

at McCluer at 4 PM

JV Water Polo vs. Parkway South

at Parkway South at 4 PM

Varsity Water Polo vs. Parkway

South at 5 PM

Varsity Football vs. McCluer

at SLUH at 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sophomore Retreat

B Soccer vs. Mehlville

at Mehlville at 6 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Schedule 3

College Representatives:

11:45 AM: Holy Cross

noon rec: Tulsa

Rolla

1:15 AM: UMKC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

PSAT/NMSQT for Soph. & Juniors

Career Day for Juniors (PM)

No Classes for Frosh. & Seniors

JV Water Polo vs. Lindbergh

at SLUH at 4 PM

Varsity Water Polo vs.

Lindbergh at SLUH at 5 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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College Representatives:

noon rec: Illinois

Wesleyan

Frosh. Cross Country at

Sioux Passage at 4 PM

B Soccer vs. DeSmet

at SLUH at 6 PM

Varsity Soccer vs. DeSmet

at SLUH at 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

College Representatives:

8:30 AM: Emory

10:30 AM: Wisconsin

Cross Country

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The JV team also ran well, led by seniors Bob Groth and Mike Hasik, who finished first and second respectively.

Because there was not a sophomore race, the sophomores ran as the first freshman team. Sophomores Mike Schinsky, Steve Bonham, and Pat Denny finished sixth, sixteenth, and twenty-third respectively.

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Water Polo

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area. As the goalie strayed to the post, the ball came down and Mark deftly butted it in, as the crowd went into a frenzy.

Paul Lemp, Bill Hamilton, and Mike DeGreeff added tallies, but SLUH could never break loose. Finally, with the score knotted 4-4 in the second three-minute extra period, the tie was broken.

Tireless winger Jeff Rhyme got free from his guard, as he has done all season, took a good pass from the holman and drilled the top corner of the net.

SLUH then faced the powerful Clayton Greyhounds, a prime contender for the state title. As in their previous meeting, the Aquajocks played them tough until the Hounds overwhelmed them, 12-5. Bad passing doomed the Bills despite an otherwise fine game.

In the first quarter, holman Mark Baudendistel blasted two shots past a stunned Clayton keeper. Mark's hard work and Paul Lemp's hat trick (including a beautiful penalty shot) couldn't overcome the howitzer-armed Hounds.

Nevertheless, SLUH is ready for the defending state champion Parkway West Longhorns. Though many of their players have graduated, they are still a water polo force, having beaten Clayton. The JV plays the Longhorns at 4:00 today, and the varsity plays an hour later.

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