

# Twellman's two goals secure CYC title

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Reporter

After wins over Rock Bridge, Duchesne, and Oakville, the St. Louis U. High soccer team marched into the semi-finals of the annual CYC Tournament last week. The Jr. Bills faced off against the Lindbergh Flyers on Friday night under the lights at Anheuser-Busch Soccer Park.

With his sixth goal of the season, senior midfielder David Ziegler scored the first goal of the game as the Jr. Bills took a 1-0 lead into halftime.

Having allowed only a single goal over the previous seven games, the SLUH defense was playing as strong as ever, but the team needed to put the Flyers away on the offensive end. SLUH junior and leading scorer Brian Schultz answered the call when he scored two goals in the second half of the game to lead SLUH to a 3-0 victory.

In the other semifinal, CBC defeated Chaminade 1-0 to set up a showdown of MCC archrivals for the final on Saturday night.

In their only other meeting this year,

the CBC Cadets defeated SLUH 3-2 during the CBC Tournament in a game the Jr. Bills felt they let slip away. SLUH was definitely looking to settle the score as the game got underway Saturday night at Soccer Park.

SLUH struck first with a goal by Jack Twellman in the first half, but Twellman's night didn't end there. Opening the second half with a 1-0 lead, SLUH was under constant pressure from the CBC forwards, but Twellman was ready to finish off the Cadets.

After receiving a ball in the CBC zone and taking advantage of some space the Cadet defenders were giving him, Twellman fired a right-footed shot from well outside the penalty box that flew past the outstretched arms of the Cadet goalkeeper. SLUH had a 2-0 lead they wouldn't relinquish.

"I was just trying to get it on goal and see what could happen," Twellman said.

Although Twellman was being modest about his goal, everyone at the game was raving about it. According to assistant coach Charlie Clark, "The boy really hit the ball. I mean he crushed it. It's one of the best goals

I've seen since I've been at SLUH."

Added defender Kevin Smith, "It was the most insane goal I've ever seen in person."

With Twellman's two goals, the Jr. Bills captured the CYC Tournament title.

SLUH was looking to build on this success when they played another game against Duchesne on Tuesday night, but this time the offense stalled. The Jr. Bills couldn't find the net and failed to score as the game ended in a 0-0 tie.

The varsity squad will be looking to get back to their winning ways tonight against Parkway South. The game will be at Parkway South at 6.

## SOCCER ALUMNI UPDATE

**Joe Germanese**, '04, and **Cole Grossman**, '07, linked up for a golden goal in Durham, N.C., last Saturday to give No. 9 Duke a sudden-death 2-1 victory over No. 16 Maryland. With 1:33 to play in the second overtime period, Germanese crossed to Grossman, who fired into the net for his first collegiate goal. Germanese now leads the Blue Devils with four assists.  
Sources: Joe Repp, '06; goduke.com

# XC's second seven swipe fourth at Hancock

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Top Seven.

A phrase unfamiliar to those who have not been involved with cross country. One might wonder why a cross country runner aims to be in the top seven. Why not a more common number, such as the top five or top ten? The answer is simple: the top seven runners get to compete in the varsity race.

Usually.

However, St. Louis U High decided to rest their top nine runners this week, giving seven of the top JV athletes an opportunity to compete in a varsity race. And the coaches did not wait for a small meet with a weak field to rest their top guys. No, they threw their number 10 through 16 runners into the Hancock Invitational, the biggest and most prestigious meet in the area.

Many coaches would have had qualms about pulling such a move, but the SLUH coaches never hesitated. "You are varsity runners," coach Tom Flanagan told them

the day before the race.

And the SLUH team proved that they were indeed varsity athletes, racing through Jefferson Barracks Park on a hot day for a fourth place team finish.

"We stayed together pretty well," said team captain Stephen Schumacher, referring to the team's season long plan of running as a pack. SLUH came through the first mile with only six seconds separating their first and seventh place runners.

Although their times were more spread out by the end, there were only 21 places between the U. High's first and last finishers. Schumacher led for SLUH, taking 15th place with a time of 17:34. He was followed by sophomores Tony Minnick (17th, 17:44), Emmett Cookson (19th, 17:55), and Tyler Jennings (25th, 18:17).

The rest of the team was not far behind. Juniors Matt Kliethermes (18:32) and Ben Carron (18:37) finished close together, placing 31st and 32nd, respectively. Sophomore Zach Thomas's 36th place finish (18:44)

rounded out the race for SLUH.

The Hancock course is one of the classic St. Louis courses, with generations of St. Louis cross country runners having competed on it. SLUH's varsity performance added to the challenging course's history.

"It was tough," said Minnick, "but I think we pulled out all the stops."

But the day did not end with the varsity race. With the top JV racers having competing for the varsity team, seven other athletes had to step up in their place. The standout performance of the JV race belonged to freshman Dan Raterman, who finished second in only his second 5000-meter race, with a time of 18:41. Senior Aaron Shepard (3rd, 18:50), sophomore Tim McLaughlin (4th, 18:54), senior Matt McBride (5th, 18:57), and junior Neil Backer (6th, 19:01) also answered the call, running in a tight pack and finishing strong.

Asked for his opinion on this year's team, team captain Chris Murphy merely  
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grinned and held up two fingers, signifying that SLUH is ranked second in the Heartland, a region composed of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

This weekend brings another opportunity for SLUH to show off its cross country prowess, as the team will compete in another two meets. The top fourteen will head to Lawrence, Kan. to compete in the regional Rim Rock Classic. These runners will be competing at both the varsity and JV levels against the country's best runners. "And don't forget, Clo's back," added Murphy. 2006 all state runner John Clohisy will be making his junior year debut at Rim Rock this Friday. "He won't be going all-out yet," said Murphy, but the team is very excited to see Clohisy on the line again.

The rest of the team will appear Friday at Ladue Jr. High for the Ron Jorgenson Memorial Invitational. It will be another chance to showcase the depth of the team, with the third seven running in the varsity race at 4:00 p.m. SLUH will place their third seven against the top runners from many other schools, and they expect, once again, to make a strong showing. They plan to prove that you do not have to be on the top seven in order to be a real varsity athlete.

## VOLUME 72 PLATFORM

As the student-run newspaper of St. Louis University High School, the *Prep News* is a weekly publication that strives to inform the SLUH community about events and people, with its focus on those pertaining to the school, primarily through the written word.

The *Prep News* is neither the voice of the administration nor the students. Rather, the newspaper serves to gather and distribute information for the entire school. The *Prep News* editors and staff members make every effort to be objective in their news coverage and editing.

The organizational structure of the *Prep News* differs slightly from that of last year. This year the *Prep News* has one editor in chief, one assistant editor, and one features editor. The members of the editorial staff are co-workers and share equally the duties of writing, copy-editing, layout, and staff management. All of the editors share responsibility and leadership of the paper. The editors are supported by a core staff of regular reporters, who are frequently underclassmen.

It is the role of the editors to seek out and facilitate the reporting of all significant news at SLUH. While any faculty member or student is welcome to submit suggestions for potential articles, the *Prep News* is never

obligated to publish any article idea; the editors reserve the right to deem any potential article un-newsworthy and retain it from publication for this or any other reason.

Our primary emphasis as editors of the *Prep News* is upon clear and accurate writing and careful editing. But we do attempt to include some visual expression—photography, drawing, technical aids, etc.—in every issue. Despite our desire to make the paper visually appealing, we commit ourselves not to allow form to supersede substance.

The *Prep News* strongly encourages underclassman involvement, and our office on the second floor of the Jesuit Wing, room J220, is always open for involvement, criticism, praise, or suggestions. Without student reaction and feedback, the *Prep News* could not function.

If the *Prep News* is inaccurate, we will try to correct any significant error in the following issue.

Furthermore, the editors assume sole responsibility for the text of news and sports articles, features, and editorials. We encourage faculty or students who take issue with the manner in which the news was reported or find an error to bring it to the attention of the editors, not the individual reporters.

This is the platform of the editors of Volume LXXII of the *Prep News*.

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## SLUH NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

The SLUH chorus performed "God Bless America" before the St. Louis Cardinals' Sept. 20 game with the Houston Astros. Many members of the SLUH community attended the game, supporting both chorus and Cardinals. The chorus was a hit, but the Cardinals got hit—and hard—in an 18-1 loss. At left, chorus members stand on the Busch Stadium warning track while waiting to perform in the pre-game ceremonies.

