

Thursday, July 9

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Girls Scholastic

Northeast 4, Metro 0

The Northeast girls soccer team put on a show today scoring four goals on their way to a 4-0 shutout against Metro. Amy Griffith, (Milton; Masconomet Regional) scored the first goal for Northeast 31 minutes into the game. Brittney McLaughlin, (Wilmington; Wilmington High) was credited with an assist on the goal. Alyssa Wilkie, (Saugus; Saugus High) went on to score one of her two goals 13 minutes later on a pass from Alexa Zielinski, (Dracut; Dracut High). However, Northeast's dominance did not end there. 15 minutes later Northeast added another goal from Rachel Bourque, (Newton, Central Catholic) who had to beat a defender on the left side on her way to blasting in the goal. Wilkie added an insurance goal in the 68th minute to cap off Northeast's 4-0 win over Metro.

Coastal 3, Southeast 2

Trailing 2-1 entering the second half, Lily Helfrich (East Falmouth; Falmouth) scored two unanswered goals completing her hat-trick and guided Coastal to a 3-2 come-from-behind victory over Southeast.

"In the second half we just ran out of steam," said Southeast coach Sam Muyamina.

Helfrich knotted things up in the 45th minute after teammate Ryann Chase (Bourne; Bourne HS) drew two defenders to the ball.

"I thought Ryann (Chase) was going to shoot, but out of nowhere came Lily (Helfrich) and Ryann made a great unselfish pass and Lily buried it," said Coastal coach Mike Gomes.

Then, Helfrich put the game on ice collecting a loose ball in the box and blasted it past goalkeeper Nikki Zahka (Medway; Medway) from point blank range in the 51st minute.

"In the second half we just ran out of steam," said Southeast coach Sam Muyamina.

Helfrich opened the scoring in the contest in the fifth minute firing a shot past Zahka.

Molly Pearl (Medway; Medway) scored both goals for Southeast heading a corner past goalkeeper Danielle Devine (Marston Mills; Barnstable) in the 27th minute. Pearl tallied her second goal receiving a lead pass from Kara Stefaniak (Needham; Notre Dame Academy) and sniped a shot into the back of the net in the 29th minute.

"We came out good in the first 10 minutes of the first half," said Coastal coach Mike Gomes. "I told my players we have got to play a full game, so we made a few adjustments in the second half and it paid off."

Central 0, West 0

The Central and West girls soccer teams tied in a game that turned out to be one of the toughest and most evenly matched in the early going of this summer's Bay State Games. Central was anchored by solid defense from Emilia Costa (Sutton; Sutton HS) and Jackie Brown (Hudson; Hudson HS). However, Central could not get anything past West goalies Emersyn Pullan (North Hampton; Northampton HS) and Nicole Stasz (Easthampton; Hampshire Reg. HS).

Metro 3, Southeast 3

Metro and Southeast battled to a 3-3 tie. The Metro attack started with an assist by Alex Monteiro (Boston; Boston Trinity Academy) on Emily Quinlan's (Saugus; Saugus HS) goal. Kasey Reynolds (Belmont; Belmont HS) capped off a brilliant game with a goal on a penalty kick. Losing 3-0 early in the first half, Southeast mounted a comeback starting with Kara Stefaniak (Needham; Notre Dame Academy), who scored the first two goals and assisted on the third, which was scored by Jennifer Rock (Byfield; Triton Regional HS).

Northeast 2, West 0

The Northeast scored twice in the opening half to take a 2-0 decision over West. In the ninth minute, Alyssa Wilkie (Saugus; Saugus HS) buried a pass from Sarah Logan (North Andover; Lawrence Academy), and then Rachel Bourque (Newton; Central Catholic) found the back of the net on a feed from Brittany McLaughlin (Wilmington; Wilmington HS) at 34min. In net, Lauren Hoole (Dracut; Central Catholic) and Hayley Lorge (Beverly; Beverly HS) combined for shutout.

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Southeast 1, Metro 0

Southeast was victorious over Metro, 1-0. Metro goalkeeper Matthew Daugherty (Brookline; Brookline HS) let in an early goal but played great after that. The goal was scored by Southeast forward Robert Bergquist (Norwell, Boston College) when he headed a corner kick by teammate Justin Lavallee (Wrentham; King Phillip Reg. HS) at the 1:00 mark. Southeast goalkeeper Matthew Bagley (Braintree; Braintree HS) earned the shutout.

Northeast 1, Coastal 0

Northeast defeated Coastal, 1-0. The lone goal scored came in the 34th minute by Michael Difronzo (North Reading; Phillip's Academy) with a nice assist by Alexander Glover (Lynn; St. Mary's HS). Andrew Mikulski (Danvers; Danvers HS) and Michael Plourde (Middleton; Masconomet Reg. HS) combined for the shutout.

Central 2, West 1

A comeback bid by the West and Jamey Mercer (South Hadley; South Hadley HS) fell just short in the second half losing to Central, 2-1.

Central opened the scoring in the first half off a corner kick by Derek Silver (Hardwick; Bromfield) that was headed in by Jason Dubois (Westminster; Oakmont HS) at the 25 minute mark.

Before Jake Bartnik (East Longmeadow; East Longmeadow HS) fed Mercer for West's only goal in the 66th minute, Central scored in the 54th minute as Zack Welsh (Sutton; Saint John's) fed Jack Nicholson (Grafton; Grafton) for the insurance goal.

Goalkeeper Mark Kotsopoulos (Shrewsbury; Saint John's Prep) was steady in net for Central.

Metro 1, Coastal 0

Metro and Coastal were deadlocked in a defensive battle throughout the whole game, but in the 28th minute Ariel Lobo (Medford; Medford HS) found a weak point in the Coastal defense assisting on Keith Chernin's (Chestnut Hill; Brookline HS) blast that found the back of the net.

Goalkeeper Matthew Daugherty (Brookline; Brookline) was perfect in net earning the shutout for Metro.

West 3, Northeast 1

West rebounded from a 2-1 loss to Central earlier in the day scoring twice in the second half to beat Northeast, 3-1.

David Bohl (Amherst; Amherst) led the way with a goal in the 59th minute and an assist on Trevor Moran's (Wilbraham; Wilbraham & Monson) tally in the 31st minute.

Midway through the second half, Conor Reynolds (Springfield; Cathedral) sniped a feed from teammate Jeffrey Cupka (Wilbraham; Minnechaug) into the back of the net giving West a 2-0 advantage at the time.

Northeast found the scoreboard late in the second half – 59th minute – as Alexander Glover (Lynn; St. Mary's) broke West's shutout on a pass from Angelo Cabral (Woburn; Beaver Country Day).

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Northeast 2, Southeast 0

Northeast shutout Southeast for a 2-0 victory. At the 25 minute mark, Molly Fitzgerald (Haverhill; Haverhill HS) blasted in the first goal assisted by Gabby Russo (Middleton; Masconomet Reg.) to give Northeast the lead. In the second half, Amy Griffith (Middleton; Masconomet Reg.) passed it off to Jill Lane (Methuen; Central Catholic) who made the score 2-0 in the 67th minute. Northeast's Rebecca Graves (Rowley; Bishop Fenwick) and Hayley Lorge (Beverly; Beverly HS) combined to shutout Southeast in goal.

Metro 4, Central 1

Metro dominated Central with a 4-1 win. Metro came out strong with a goal in the 18th minute by Molly Carey (Swampscott; St. Mary's of Lynn) assisted by Kerianne Acheson (Peabody; Bishop Fenwick). Within four minutes, Acheson passed the ball again to Carey who made the score 2-0. With six minutes left in the first half, Deb Girelo (Weymouth; Thayer Acad.) posted Metro's third goal off of a rebound from a Carey bid. Right from restart, Danny Sears bombed a shot into Central's top right corner in the 44th minute. To avoid the shutout, Central battled back 61 minutes in with a goal by Bethi Ledoux (Westborough; Westborough HS), which was assisted by Marissa Miele (Hudson; Hudson HS).

Coastal 2, West 2

After a neck and neck battle, Coastal and West finish with a tie, 2-2. Coastal was quick to start things off with the first goal only six minutes in by Ryann Chase (Bourne; Bourne HS) assisted by Shana Follette (Plymouth; Plymouth North). Within seven minutes, West answered back with a goal of their own, when Alyssa Werbicki (Chicopee; Chicopee Comp) had a breakaway after receiving a through ball from Jenn Galindo (Chicopee; Chicopee Comp). Emily Hannigan Page (Northampton; Northampton HS) got the ball to Lauren Salem (Westfield; Westfield HS) who dribbled in West's second goal pulling them ahead in the 61st minute. Coastal fought right back with Follette's tying shot three minutes later, leaving the final score 2-2.

Central 5, Southeast 0

Central jumped out to a quick two-goal lead scoring twice in the first 10 minutes. Both goals were scored by junior Kellie Gomes (Halifax; Silver Lake HS). Freshman Katia Andrade (Acushnet; New Bedford HS) had a hand in three goals, helping on two goals and scoring one of her own. Keepers Daniele Devine (Marston Mills; Barnstable) and Kelly Mavroides (South Yarmouth; Dennis- Yarmouth) combined for the shutout.

Northeast 2, Coastal 0

Coastal was a non-factor as Northeast went on to a 2-0 shutout. Northeast's Jill Lane (Methuen; Central Catholic HS) blasted the game's first goal in the 40th minute on an assist from Rebecca Crochiere (Amesbury; Amesbury HS). Though one goal was enough to decide the game, Northeast wasn't finished. Amy Griffith (Middleton; Masconomet Regional) added another goal in the 65th minute to finish off Coastal.

West 4, Metro 0

West dominated Metro scoring four goals en route to a shutout. Katherine Goodale (Belchertown; Belchertown HS) scored the first goal in the 37th minute, she was unassisted. West did not stop there, adding another goal by Stephanie Wright (Chicopee; Chicopee Comp HS). West posted an insurance goal in the 65th minute by Alexis Stockwell (Belchertown; Belchertown HS), and for good measure Beverly Farris (Palmer; Palmer HS) added one more goal two minutes later in the 67th minute. Goalie Nicole Stasz (Easthampton; Hampshire; Hampshire Regional HS) got the shutout.

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Southeast 4, West 2

Southeast jumped out to a two-goal lead and never looked back, defeating West 4-2. Looking to come back, West Trevor Moran (Wilbraham; Minnechaug Reg. HS) made it 2-1 with a goal in the 37th minute. However, Southeast sophomore Robert Lynch (Weymouth; Weymouth HS) added his second goal of the game late to provide some insurance to make it 4-1. Never quitting, West tried a late comeback making it 4-2 in the 68th minute, which was scored by Matthew Vargas (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) and assisted Christopher Murray (Canton; Canton HS).

Metro 2, Northeast 0

Metro blanked Northeast, 2-0. Metro sophomore Xavier Orellana (Somerville; Prospect Hill Academy) scored in the 30th minute, assisted nicely by Ben Porter (Belmont; Belmont Hill HS). Metro added an insurance goal in the 53rd minute, which was scored by sophomore Bruno Cocia (Somerville; Somerville HS). Goalie Matthew Daugherty (Brookline; Brookline HS) earned the shutout.

Coastal 1, Central 1

Coastal and Central tied 1-1 in a hard fought battle. Both goals were scored in the second half as Brian Zanghi (Sterling; Wachusett HS) tallied the first goal of the game in the 63 minute. After the first half, nothing got past goalie Mark Kotsopoulos (Shrewsbury; Saint John's Prep) and Coastal did a terrific job protecting their goal, leaving both teams in a stalemate.

Metro 2, West 1

Metro beat West, 2-1, in a hard-fought match which wasn't decided until almost midway through the second half. The first goal was scored in the 47th minute by West's Tommy Vear (Monson; Monson HS). However, West's celebration didn't last long as Metro's Max Ochoa (Revere; Revere HS) scored the tying goal two minutes later. The game would remain tied until the 65th minute when Felipe DaCosta (Somerville; Somerville HS) scored the game-winner.

Coastal 2, Southeast 0

Coastal showed great defense as they shutout Southeast, 2-0. Eric Souza (West Bridgewater; West Bridgewater HS) scored the first goal 26 minutes into the game. Southeast goalies Michael Vulakh (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) and Matthew Bagley (Braintree; Braintree HS) gave up goals in both halves, and the two goal deficit was too much for Southeast to climb out of.

Central 3, Northeast 1

Central and Northeast were held scoreless going into the second half before Central exploded for a 3-1 victory. Tyler Uppstrom (Sutton; Saint John's Prep) scored his first goal in the 38th minute. Uppstrom added another goal 12 minutes later. In the 50th minute Brian Zanghi (Sterling; Wachusett HS) decided to get in on the action by scoring Central's third and final goal. Christopher Ciampa (Danvers; Danvers HS) prevented the shutout by scoring the lone goal for Northeast in the 52nd minute.

Saturday, July 11

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Northeast 2, Central 1

Northeast slid past Central 2-1 in a game that went to the final minute. Northeast's Alyssa Wilkie (Saugus; Saugus HS) fired in the first goal in the 36th minute. Central's Marissa DePaolo (Milford; Milford HS) responded with an unassisted goal of her own. However, it would be Central's only goal of the game as Gabby Russo (Middleton; Masconomet Regional) scored the go-ahead tally, securing the win for Northeast.

Coastal 3; Metro 1

Coastal scored early as they moved past Metro, 3-1. Coastal wasted no time getting on the board as they scored their first goal in the opening six minutes of the game. Coastal added another goal in the 36th minute from Molly Jespersen (North Falmouth; Falmouth Academy). Jespersen's goal was assisted by Kellie Gomes (Halifax; Silver Lake HS). Metro finally got on the board in the 56th minute on a Deb Girelo (Weymouth; Thayer Academy) blast. Coastal completed their scoring run in the 65th minute after Kellie Gomes (Halifax; Silver Lake HS) added another goal for good measure.

West 3, Southeast 0

West shut down Southeast in a 3-0 shutout. West jumped out to an early lead after Gaby Gonet (Agawam; Agawam HS) slammed in the first goal 15 minutes into the game. Beverly Farris (Palmer; Palmer HS) added another score in the 44th minute. She was assisted by Erika Mason (Blandford; Gateway Regional). Jamie Corriveau (Feeding Hills; Agawam HS) topped off Southeast's scoring run by knocking in the goal in the 60th minute.

Coastal 2, Central 2

Coastal and Central tied 2-2 in what turned out to be a preview of tomorrow's bronze matchup. Coastal got on the board after Shana Follette (Plymouth; Plymouth North HS) slammed in the game's first goal. Coastal then extended their lead to 2-0 in the 45th minute when Molly Jespersen (North Falmouth; Falmouth Academy) knocked one in. However, Central did not go quietly as Ashley Carresi (Marlborough; Marlborough HS) put Central on the board in the 57th minute. Central needed a hero as they were down by one goal. That hero came in the form of Marissa DePaolo (Milford; Milford HS) who tied the game in the 65th minute.

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Southeast 2, Northeast 0

Southeast blanked Northeast's offense in a 2-0 shutout. Both teams were scoreless going into the second half when Matt Donovan (Holliston; Holliston HS) scored the game's first goal in the 47th minute. Donovan was assisted on the goal by Christopher Murray (Canton; Canton HS). Southeast put the game away four minutes later to shut the door on any hope Northeast had of a comeback. Southeast Goalie Matthew Bagley (Braintree; Braintree HS) got the shutout.

Central 5, Metro 0

Central dominated Metro 5-0 after scoring in the first half and never looking back. Central wasted no time getting on the board with Michael Agbortoko (Southbridge; Southbridge HS) scoring their first goal in the 14th minute. Central's Patrick Moriarty (Westminster; Loomis Chaffee HS) added another goal in the 27th minute. Although Central already had enough to win, they proceeded to erupt in the second adding three more goals, two of which were scored by Tyler Uppstrom (Sutton; Saint John's Prep) and Brian Zanghi (Sterling; Wachusett HS). Both players had scored goals in previous games, while Mark Kotsopoulos (Shrewsbury; Saint John's Prep) got the shutout.

West 2, Coastal 0

West blanked Coastal in a 2-0 win. West got on the board early when Samuel Cummings (Middlefield; Gateway Regional) fired in the first goal in the 24th minute. West waited until the second half to put the game away for good when Tommy Vear (Monson; Monson HS) zipped in the team's second goal. West goalies Mike Ketterman (Monson; Monson HS) and Garrett Charette (West Springfield; West Springfield HS) earned the shutout.

Southeast 0, Central 0

Teams will meet in gold medal game tomorrow, so they agreed to a 0-0 tie.

Sunday, July 12

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Bronze Medal Game

Central 1, Coastal 0

Central beat Coastal 1-0 to capture the bronze medal this year. Both teams played solid defense as the score was tied 0-0 at the end of the first half. The game remained scoreless until the 62nd minute when Central forward Bethi Ledoux (Westborough; Westborough HS) knocked in the game-winner. She was assisted by Lauren Soucey (Mendon; Nipmuc Central HS). Metro was anchored by goalie Dana Wozniak (Mount Saint Charles Academy), who shutdown Coastal's offence.

Gold Medal Game

West 1, Northeast 0 (PK)

West and Northeast needed penalty kicks to decide the winner of the gold medal round in girls' soccer and goalkeeper Emersyn Pullan (Northampton/Northampton) was solid in net. Pullan allowed just two goals leading West over Northeast, 4-2 in penalty kicks. Both teams were locked in a defensive battle throughout the match with not too many quality goal scoring chances to show.

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Bronze Medal Game

Metro 3, West 1

Metro added an insurance goal late to take the Bronze medal defeating West, 3-1. Metro jumped out to an early lead when Christian Mukala (Malden; Northeast Tech HS) scored in the third minute. West came right back when Tommy Vear (Monson; Monson HS) scored in the fifth minute. It remained that way until the 33rd minute when Bruno Cocia (Somerville; Somerville HS) continued his strong play in the tournament with a goal from 25 yards out which found its way just inside the inside post. Xavier Orellana (Somerville; Prospect Hill Academy) put the game away with a goal in the 63rd minute, assisted by David Lima (Everett; Everett HS).

Gold Medal Game

Southeast 3, Coastal 1

Southeast slid past Coastal 3-1 to take the gold medal. Southeast wasted no time getting on the board as Robert Bergquist (Norwell; Boston College HS) scored the game's first goal in the ninth minute. Central added their lone goal in the 24th minute by Patrick Moriarty (Westminster; Loomis Chaffee HS), but it was the only goal Southeast keepers Matthew Bagley (Braintree Braintree HS) and Michael Vulakh (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) would allow. Southeast put the game away in the second half with a goal from Stevie Farmer (Milton; Milton HS) and the game-winner from Nick Rothwell (Hanson; Whitman-Hanson Reg. HS), who buried a volley from 20 yards out with 15 minutes left in the game.