

Fall's fabulous freshmen

The Boston Globe

September 30, 2007

Area athletes making their marks as college freshmen

Natalie Crutchfield, Acton Boxborough: With a game-winning goal and two assists, the former All-Scholastic soccer star and track athlete is the fifth-leading scorer for the No. 9 Boston College women's soccer team (7-0-1).

Liz Day, North Andover, and Sammy Macy, Tewksbury: Both field hockey All-Scholastics have scored two goals this fall for UMass-Lowell's field hockey team, helping the River Hawks to a 7-2 start in pursuit of a return to the Division 2 Final Four.

Sydney Fitzpatrick, Billerica: Harrier finished 24th overall (of 132) in her second cross-country race at the University of New Hampshire, helping the Wildcats to a third-place finish (of 14) at the Central Connecticut Invitational.

Chris Morales, Central Catholic: The Methuen native has seen action in all four games and recorded three tackles (two solo) as a true freshman defensive end for 4-0 Delaware, the No. 12 team in the nation in Division 1-AA.

Steve Rose, Acton-Boxborough, and Bryan Longo, Lexington: Men's soccer midfield duo has perpetually been on the Big East pitch at Seton Hall, with Rose starting all eight games and Longo starting seven and adding an assist for the Pirates (3-5).

Compiled by Mike Lipka ■

© [Copyright](#) 2007 The New York Times Company