

Sun Stars of the Week

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FOOTBALL

CHARLIE JONES,

BRETT EATON

Ayer

Jones had another spectacular two-way performance in a rain-soaked 28-21 win over Narragansett. On offense he ran for 4 TDs covering 74, 54, 3 and 2 yards and gained 266 yards in 21 carries. Defensively, Jones finished with 16 carries, forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and knocked a key pass down in the end zone.

ERNIE MELLO

Wilmington

The Wildcats' feature back was undeterred by the rain and mud, carrying the ball 34 times for 209 yards and scoring the lone touchdown late in the 4th-quarter on a 5 yard run as WHS edged upset-minded Triton Regional, 7-3.

TIM MORRISON

Billerica

The Indians' senior QB brought his team back from an early deficit, pitching an 18-yard TD pass and then scoring his first rushing TD of the season on an 8-yard run in a soggy 20-10 win over St. John's Prep. He threw for 168 yards and has an area-best 14 TD passes.

IAN McENANEY

Westford Academy

The Grey Ghosts' running back piled up a career-high and game-high 212 yards on 18 carries, scoring twice on 1 and 25 yard runs, as WA spotted Tyngsboro a 12-0 lead before roaring back for a 27-12 DCL win.

TOM SULLIVAN

Tyngsboro

The Tigers ran out of miracle finishes in the 27-12 setback to Westford, although junior halfback Sullivan scored both TDs in the first quarter on -1 and 77-yard runs. He finished with 117 yards on 10 carries.

ERIC WHITE

Littleton

The Tigers' junior fullback helped key a 46-6 romp over Maynard with 116 yards rushing and a pair of TDs on runs of 7 and 75 yards.

CORY FOSS,

JOE GORE

Shawsheen Tech

Westford Academy

Sophomore center midfielder St. Martin scored 2 goals and added 2 assists to power WA to a 5-3 win over Weston.

SONIA BASMA

Littleton

Basma scored both goals, snapping a 1-1 tie with 10 minutes to play, as the Tigers improved to 12-0-3 with a 2-1 win over West Boylston.

LEAH POTCNER,

JACKIE ZAREMBA

Wilmington

The Wildcats' goalkeeper tandem, senior Potcner and sophomore Zaremba, have posted 4 recent shutouts and allowed just 1 goal in a 5-game stretch which included wins over Manchester/Essex (2-0), Tewksbury (1-0) and Rockport (5-0).

BOYS SOCCER

CRAIG PEASE

Shawsheen Tech

Pease netted 3 goals while leading the once-beaten Rams past Northeast, 5-2.

JAY HAYWARD

Acton-Boxboro

Senior midfielder Hayward pocketed his first career hat trick -- all 3 goals in the first half -- as A-B trounced Newton South, 3-1. Hayward, who had only 4 goals entering the game, scored twice unassisted and then converted a pass on the insurance goal.

CARLTON LENTINI,

MATT FIGUIERIDO,

MIKE CONDELL

Wilmington

Second-half goals 4 minutes apart by senior midfielders Lentini and Figuerido, both assisted by Conde, lifted the Cats to their biggest regular season victory in years, as they edged Masconomet, 2-1, in a rain-soaked battle of Cape Ann League unbeaten.

TARUN SUBRAMANIAN

Westford Academy

Subramanian pocketed his 11th goal with 10 minutes left to play, breaking a scoreless tie and boosting WA past Weston, 1-0. Yesterday he scored No. 12, and set up the other tally, as the Ghosts blanked Wayland, 2-0.

RYAN WOODWARD

North Middlesex

The Patriots' junior striker leads NMRHS this fall with 5 goals and 10 points. Last week he scored an unassisted goal in 2-1 loss to Groton-Dunstable, had 2 goals and 2 assists in key 5-3 win over Leominster and picked up an assist in 2-2 tie with Hudson.

FIELD HOCKEY

CHELSEA GILLIES

Chelmsford