



High School Stars of the Week

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FOOTBALL

DEREK LOWE,

CHRIS TEXIERA,

PAT DEVLIN

Tewksbury

The Redmen pair were instrumental in a 28-20 victory over Dracut, the third win in 4 games for TMHS (6-2 overall) which also snapped a 3-game Middies win streak. Lowe scored 3 TDs, 2 on 37 and 6 yard passes from QB Texiera and the other on a 23 yard run. He finished with 86 yards rushing and 50 receiving, while also recording the game's only sack on defense. Texiera was almost perfect in the air, 15-for-16 for 186 yards and 3 TDs. Lowe has a team-high 74 points, including 11 TDs, and more than 600 yards rushing. Texiera now has 7 TD tosses. Devlin caught 8 passes for 119 yards and a TD.

PAUL LEAKEAS,

STEVE THERRIAULT

Greater Lowell

In a 21-20 comeback win over Whittier Tech, Leakeas's 65 yard late-game kickoff return

erased a 20-14 deficit and Therriault's third PAT kick proved to be the winning point. Leakeas also scored the first GLT touchdown on a 2 yard run and he finished with a game-high 69 yards on the ground. Leakeas now has 38 points.

TIM THAYER

Alvirne

Another huge night for Thayer in a tough 31-28 overtime loss to Keene, as he piled up 206 yards on 26 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to boost his season totals to 52 points and 842 yards rushing.

TREVOR JEANSON

Acton-Boxboro

Two more rushing TDs, of 12 and 20 yards, and 146 yards overall on 14 carries (10.4 ave.), sparked a 30-14 win over Bedford and hiked Jeanson's season output to 36 points and 686 yards on the ground.

TYLER GREATHEAD,

RYAN STRIANESE,

JEFF GERACE

Nashoba Tech

The Vikings trailed Keefe Tech 26-25 late in the 4th quarter when soph QB Greathead and Strianese hooked up on a game-winning 62 yard TD pass. Greathead completed 10 of 16 passes for 136 yards and 2 TDs in the 33-26 triumph. Gerace had another outstanding day with 56 and 1 yard TD runs, an 80 yard fumble recovery return for a touchdown and a conversion rush. He finished with 138 yards rushing and now has 16 TDs, 104 total

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The win clinched second place in the division -- behind Acton-Boxboro -- as WA improved to 4-2-2 DCL Large and 14-2-2 overall. Veilleux's goal was her 25th of the fall and the 55th of her career. Soph center-midfielder St. Martin took a Veilleux pass and scored with 3 minutes left in regulation in a 2-1 victory over Concord-Carlisle.

TORI PFENNINGER

Groton-Dunstable

Junior forward Pfenninger scored a pair of first-half goals to spark the Crusaders past host Gardner, 3-0.

NICOLE GODSHALL,

JULIA RYAN

Alvirne

Freshman forward Godshall scored the game-winner 2 minutes into overtime as the Broncos won their first round game in the NH Class L State Tournament, 1-0, over Manchester West. Keeper Ryan made 14 saves in the crisp shutout win.

DERITH FERNANDES,

KRISTEN CHIRICHETTI

Billerica

Fernandes scored her 15th and 16th goals of the season as BMHS wrapped up a 13-5-1 regular season with a 4-0 whitewash of Waltham. Chirichetti scored her 19th goal.

BOYS SOCCER

HECTOR ESPILDORA,

TOMMY JOYCE,

JAE HYUN

Lowell Catholic

Senior midfielder Espildora pocketed 2 goals and passed out an assist, while junior forward Joyce also notched 2 goals in a 5-2 win over Matignon.

Yesterday Espildora and Hyun combined for 4 points as Catholic Central League Small champ LC finished 9-0-1 league with a 5-1 waltz over Pope John. Espildora leads the team in scoring with 12-8-20 points and Hyun has 12-5-17 points.

JAKE HART,

MITCHELL SMITH

Acton-Boxboro

Senior forward Hart slammed home his 9th goal with 7 minutes left in the game, tapping in a crossing pass, as the Colonials nipped Bedford, 1-0, in the league finale. Keeper Smith made 9 saves for his first shutout, and the team's 7th overall, as DCL Large champ and Division 1 North Tournament qualifier A-B finished 6-0-2 in league play and improved to 10-1-6 overall.

FIELD HOCKEY

KIM JAKSINA

North Middlesex

After a competitive and scoreless first half, Jaksina connected on a penalty corner 45 seconds into the second half and that goal stood up for NMRHS in its 1-0 Midland-Wachusett League win over Lunenburg.

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