

## The Sports Zone the weekly trip into the SLUH sports scene

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### SOCCKER

**Varsity(12-4-2)**

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The Bills captured the famed Granite City Ball last Saturday by defeating host Granite City and upsetting then ranked number one CBC. Saturday morning, the team took on Granite City in the semi-final game. With goals from Brian Leahy and Jamie Posnanski, the Bills advanced to the finals with a 2-1 victory over the Warriors. The team marched into the finals with a "have to win" attitude. Kevin Cobb guaranteed a victory and the Bills came through. With 12:30 to go, J.J. Ossola headed the ball to Jeff Bannister who lobbed a shot over the CBC keeper, Ed Canavan. With solid D and a splendid performance by Chris Schroeder, the team shut out and defeated the Cadets for the first time in their last nine tries. At the buzzer, the players converged on the field and the fans soon joined in. Spectator, Rob Fischer described the action, "The players were insane, the fans were wacky and it was total mayhem." Brit Taulbee added, "David finally beat Goliath." Leahy and Bannister were named to the All-Tournament team. Bannister was also named MVP of the tourney. Tuesday, the team took on Oakville in our stadium. The Bills jumped off to a quick start with a goal by Brian Leahy in the opening minutes. Oakville retaliated tying the score 1-1. Leahy scored again on a free kick just outside the penalty box. In the waning minutes of the game, the Tigers tied the game once again 2-2. After two scoreless overtime periods, the game ended in a tie. With the Bills excellent performance this past week, the Bills are now ranked number one for the first time in three years. The

Soccerbills will try to extend their unbeaten streak of seven games tomorrow at Sedalia at 1PM. Thursday, they host Granite City in a 7:30PM rematch.

**B-Team(9-1-1)**

The Killer Bees hosted Oakville Tuesday night and caged the Tigers 4-1. Bee goals came from Mike Albers, Todd Bruemer, Damon Rensing and Scott Zarinelli. Matt Casey assisted on Albers' and Bruemer's goals. Rensing's was unassisted and Zarinelli scored on a direct kick. The Bees host Granite City Thursday at 5:30PM where they will try to keep their five game winning streak intact.

**C-Team(6-3-1)**

The Spunkybills traveled to DeSmet Tuesday and recorded their first tie. The Bills' goals came from Marty Powers and Mike Schumacher. The Cees' next game is Monday at McCluer at 4PM. Wednesday, the team plays in Cadetland for a 4PM engagement at CBC.

### FOOTBALL

**Varsity(2-4)**

The Gridbills snapped thier four game losing streak last Saturday by defeating Fort Zumwalt South. The Bills jumped off to a 3-0 lead on a 37-yard fieldgoal by Brian Leahy. In the second quarter, Chris Dehner caught a 10-yard pass from Steve Schnur to put the Bills up 10-0. The team held on to win. The team host Granite City tonight at 7:30PM in our stadium.

**B-Team(4-3)**

The Beebills defeated Fort Zumwalt South and Granite City this past week. Last Saturday, the Bills dominated their game with FZS 22-0. Will Boland rushed for 136-yards and ran for the Bills first touchdown. Scott Pfeiffer and Terry Green also scored touchdowns in the game. The Bee's defense held FZS to two first downs and 49-yards total offense. Wednesday, the team won a defensive battle with Granite City 13-7. Boland scored on a 13-yard run and Jason Dulick scored on a 5-yard pass from Ben Dumont. The team is idle until Thursday, October 19th when they will

take on DeSmet in our stadium.

**C-Team(1-4)**

The Ceebills lost for the second time in a row, falling to Granite City 19-13. The Bills scored on a Jason Wagoner run. He also passed for another TD. The team treks to DeSmet Thursday for a 4PM meeting with the Spartans.

### CROSS COUNTRY

**Varsity**

The Harriers took part in the Metro Invitational last Saturday. The squad placed fourth overall behind Kirkwood, Lafayette and first place finisher, House Springs. Mick Luna finished second, ten seconds behind Doug Hunsicker of House Springs. Jerry Kester finished 16th, fifty-one seconds behind the leader. Tomorrow, the team runs in the Tiger Classic at SIU-Edwardsville at 10AM.

**JV**

The JV Harriers finished first in the Metro Invite for their fourth championship this year. Tomorrow, the team runs in the Tiger Classic at SIUE. Tuesday, the JVeers run with Vianney, CBC and DeSmet at Forest Park at 4PM.

**C-Team**

The Cees took second in the Metro Invitational last weekend. The team runs Tuesday with the Griffins, Cadets and Spartans at Forest Park at 4PM. Thursday, they take part in the Hazelwood Freshman Invitational at Sioux Passage at 4PM.

### WATERPOLO

**Varsity(13-0)**

The Busenbills extended their winning ways with victories over Clayton and Parkway West. The Bills shut out both Clayton and Parkway West 11-0. Tim Staley and Brandon Klink combined for the shut outs in both games. Tonight, at FoPoCoCo the Undefeatedbills will host an unvaccinated Principia team at 4PM. Next Tuesday, the scheduled game with

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Country Day has been cancelled. Thursday, the team will play at Parkway South at 5PM.

### IV(9-0)

The Splashbills kept their record unblemished with victories over Clayton and Parkway West. The Speedobills defeated Clayton 7-3 and Parkway West 7-0. Tonight's game with Principia has been cancelled. Tuesday's game with Country Day, scheduled for 4PM, has been moved back to 5PM. Thursday, the team plays Parkway South at Parkway South at 4PM.

## ZONE SPOTLIGHT

This week the *Zone* salutes varsity soccer player, Jeff Bannister. Jeff scored four goals in the Granite City Tournament and recorded an assist on the winning goal of the semi-final game versus Granite City. Bannister also scored the lone goal in the victory over CBC. "That was the biggest goal of the year for me so far," commented Jeff. He was also named MVP of the tournament. Jeff was the first junior to ever win the award. "The competition over the summer and being on varsity last year helped me improve and know what to expect which has made me a better player." Sunday night, Bannister will be featured on the Bud Sports Break at 9:30PM on KPLR-TV channel 11.

## QUOTE ZONE

"Who's Jeff Bannister?"

—Senior Brian Vierling during a taping of Jeff Bannister for Bud Sports Break.

## Quote of the Week

"Things are not as bad as they seem. They are worse."

—Bill Press

## Harriers continue quest for State

As the 1989 season moved into the month of October, the Harriers moved into the crucial weeks of preparation for the District and Sectional meets to occur later this month. The Harriers began their preparation last week with the DeSmet and Metro Invationals.

The Harriers came into the DeSmet meet last Tuesday with nothing to lose. The Jr. Bills had already proven themselves better than all of the competition at the meet except for the top-ranked varsity squad from DeSmet. Running relaxed, the varsity finished in a strong second place, just as they had expected to finish. Mickey Luna narrowly finished second, running a strong time of 16:56 while Jerry Kester finished seventh with a time of 18:05. Running in a tight pack, John Brooks, Greg Linhares, and Jim Spies finished 11th, 13th, and 14th, respectively, with Tim Vatterott marking his return to varsity with a medal-winning 18th place of his own. All in all, the varsity finished with five medalists and a total of 47 points.

The JV squad, who entered the race also expecting a high finish, proved their expectations were well-founded by taking first place overall. Johnny Miles and Chris Schmidt led the JV assault, finishing 2nd and 3rd with times of 18:37 and 18:40 earning for each of them a spot on the varsity squad for the Metro Invitational. Prep News Art Director/Cross Country jock Chris Boyd finished 3rd for SLUH and fourth overall with his time of 18:44.

SLUH's freshman squad equaled the

JV's dominating performance by taking 1st overall as well. The Cees were led by Tim Probst's third place finish and his overall time of 20:25, with Matt Dougherty(4th) and Mark Hochburg(5th) finishing close behind.

Three days after a successful campaign at DeSmet, the Jr. Bills traveled to Jefferson Barracks for the 15-team Metro Invitational. SLUH once again experienced success on the varsity, JV, and B levels. Although they had hoped for 3rd place, the varsity runners still managed a solid 4th place finish. Luna was once again a strong second against tough competition, running a time of 17:01. Kester once again showed his prowess by finishing 16th with a time of 17:45, while Jim Spies took 34th place, rounding out SLUH's medalists.

In the JV division, the Harriers took an impressive 2nd overall. Boyd led the way with a time of 18:52, earning his way onto the varsity squad in time for the District race, while Mark Fagan mounted a successful comeback from injury with his time of 18:54. The B-team took 2nd as well, led by Schmidt's 3rd place finish overall. Schmidt's time of 18:23 was SLUH's third best time overall, earning Schmidt a spot on the varsity as well. Josh Wheeler finished 10th with a 19:05. Steve Brockland and Mike Kenney took 13th and 14th place with identical times of 19:12.

Greg Linhares

## Danforth

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cussions on current affairs in American government and society.

The students, hungered by the intense mental activity, then feasted on a box lunch provided by the garden. Danforth delivered closing remarks following the lunch break and the students were given a tour of the Botanical Garden.

Mr. Owens commented, "We're very proud to have been one of the schools selected for the leadership conference and I'm confident the four young men will benefit from the conference and we'll share this positive experience with the rest of the school."

Rob Cooper and Brian McMaster