



## Varsity Gridbills Gear Up To Face Hazelwood East After Losing To Riverview, McCluer North

On a glorious evening for football, the Jr. Bills put their #3 ranking on the line against #7 ranked Riverview Gardens. For the opening game of district playoffs, the team was riding the crest of a 6-1 record, and hopes were high.

The first drive of the game, however, was ominous for the Bills. SLUH seemed to have stopped Riverview's first drive when an apparent interception went right into and then out of the hands of a SLUH defensive back. Dodging that bullet, the Riverview quarterback then hooked up for a 25 yard touchdown pass with 8:07 left in the first quarter.

In the first half, Steve Schnur's passes arrived accurately into the hands of his receivers, but it was a tough half for the receiving corps, as they had trouble holding onto four passes. The inconsistency

of the first two quarters led to a half time score of 7-0 with Riverview in the lead.

The Footballs came out fired up for the second half, and after a 45 yard punt return by Brian Holley, Steve Schnur connected with Jason Dulick for a 7 yard TD pass, balancing out the score at 7 apiece.

Sometimes, things simply go well for one team and not for the other. A Rams' underthrown pass was nevertheless completed by Riverview for a 34 yard touchdown that was fumbled in the endzone — only to be recovered by the Rams. This score came with only 5:40 left in the fourth quarter and, in effect, brought SLUH's hopes to an end.

A powerful defensive effort, which resulted in 3 tackles and 10 assists with an

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## Adroit Soccerbills Rally In Last Seven Games

The Varsity soccerbills 4-1-2 record over the last seven games indicates "much teamwork and success in taking advantage of scoring opportunities" according to Head Coach Ebbie Dunn.

On October 18 the Bills traveled to Granite City where they were dealt a 2-1 loss. The Bills played one of their finest games of the season against the Warriors but were unable to overcome two defensive errors. Early in the game, Granite City forward, Jay Robertson, was left alone in front of the goal where he scored on a pass from the corner, beating SLUH goaltender, Steve Sprengnether. Tri-Captain Steve Shipley commented that "Steve had no chance to stop the shot. The defense didn't mark the man, and we paid the price."

The Bills would not let the Warrior's

goal hinder their desire and effort. Later in the half, Junior sensation, Jeremy Moore, scored after a misplay by the Granite City goalkeeper.

Both teams played extremely physical soccer. The game got so rough that the officials had to stop play twice during the second half.

With 22 minutes remaining in the game, a SLUH defender failed again to mark his man and Warrior forward, Skip Birdsong, capitalized on a long pass by blasting a shot into the upper left corner. The Bills hit the goalpost and the crossbar late in the game but were unable to score, causing them to lose 2-1.

The Bills' frustration was evident as they came out flat the next afternoon against Francis Howell North. Steve

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## Polobills Defeat CODASCO Rams

The Jr. Bill water polo team assured themselves a top seeding in the state tournament for the fourth year in a row by defeating Country Day. The polobills played a characteristically strong defensive game, highlighted by the spectacular saves of Israel "Big Daddy" Jiles. SLUH also succeeded offensively, gaining a 4-0 lead in the second period. Brad Downs packed in the first two goals early in the first period.

Coach Casey of Country Day called a time out in an attempt to regroup his team, but the Bills did not let up. Paul Navarro fired in a shot in the second period to raise the lead to 3-0. A few minutes later Jeff "Kareem Abdul Ja'Smitty" made an incredible power move in hole, rifling a shot into the upper corner. With a 4-0 lead, the Bills were thinking blowout. But the Rams came back with five goals in the second and third periods to take the lead going into the last period.

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## Junior Sean Lock Qualifies For State Cross Country Meet

Everyone knows that all good things must come to an end — but the Harrierbills felt the end of their season came abruptly and prematurely last Saturday at Jefferson Barracks Park in the Sectional race for the State Meet.

The Harriers narrowly made it through the District meet the week before. At Ladue Jr. High, the Harriers took fourth, running like the terrain of the course — flat. "Facing such a tough

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## Harriers

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week academically without much sleep, it's understandable to see why the team didn't have great performances," commented Coach Linhares; "plus we were looking past Districts too much."

Sean Lock paced the Harriers, finishing third in 15:58. Dan Dorsey followed, taking 16th in 17:03. Then Matt Heebner led a pack of SLUH runners: Jim Spies, Gene Marshall and Jeff Bierling of whom all ran under 17:30. Ryan Fagan rounded out the top seven in 17:54.

The District was a race to forget, though, and the Sectional was the race the Jr. Bills needed to focus on. Tough Kirkwood and Parkway South teams, to whom they lost at the District race, would be among the Harriers' teams to beat.

SLUH went into the race knowing well what places they needed to win in order to advance to the State meet. Unfortunately, it is much easier to say what place you will finish in, than to actually do it. The Harriers defeated Kirkwood but, ultimately, fell prey to peak performances by Parkway South and Fox. "It's a hard one to swallow," commented Jim Spies. "Fr. Goeke shared a similar sentiment. 'It's a real shame because, unlike Parkway South and Fox, we were consistent all year long.'"

Consistent they were, but consistency doesn't win post season meets. "We had decent races, but Parkway South and Fox had their peak performances of the year and that is what it takes to get through Sectionals," stated Linhares. Fox finished with their best four men among the top 25 places, while Parkway South's pack finished ahead of Spies and Dorsey.

After getting out to a slow start, the Harriers ran back into the race, "competing hard," and were a qualifying team going into the last half mile. "That's where we lost it," commented Coach Linhares. "We had emphasized all week the importance of the last half mile — but Parkway South was too strong there," added Linhares. In the end, the Harriers found themselves in fifth place, missing State qualification by 17 points.

Sean Lock provided a bright spot, on what was otherwise a disappointing day, by placing third with 16:29, qualifying him for the State meet. Seniors Jim Spies and Dan Dorsey ended their cross country careers with an equal time of 17:55 for 31st and 32nd. Gene Marshall and Jeff Bierling also broke 18:00 minutes, finishing 37th and 38th, with 17:58 as their times. Matt Heebner and John Brooks took 48th and 58th in 18:21 and 18:45.

"It wasn't the way we expected to end this season," commented Coach Linhares, "but these guys have every reason to be proud because they really had a fine season."

Dan Dorsey

## Has Beens Capture Indoor Soccer Championship

The Has Beens, an indoor soccer team composed of 15 SLUH seniors, captured the championship of Soccer Dome's Sunday night's men's league. The team filled in for a dropout club three games into the 8 game season and won all of the remaining five games.

In the first 4 games of the season the closest score for the undefeated Has Beens was 9-4. But last Sunday night's game was a nailbiter throughout. After the first quarter, the Soccer Bills II had a 3-0 lead thanks to goals by Dan "Sports Commissioner Himself" Walsh, Tycho "The Tiger" Ferrigni, and Jeff Cox. However, by the fourth quarter, the team's opponent had tied the score. A goal off a header by Todd "Jaws" Standley gave the Has Beens a 4-3 lead.

But with less than 2 minutes to play, the weary defense broke down and the game headed for shootouts. Goals by Ben Meecham (Clayton H.S.) and Jeff Cox with a strong performance by Brian Hayes in goal (which he credits to the golf gloves he wore as goalie gloves) secured the victory. The next session starts this Sunday at 7:30 at the Soccer Dome in Brentwood. The team would like to thank all six fans in attendance for their support.

Tim Noonan

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## PN Nightbeat

The Soccerbills shut out DuBourg last night by the score of 6-0. Details in next week's Prep News.



## JV Polobills Take Top Seed In District Tourney After Undefeated Season

The JV Polobills rocked their competition this year to complete the season undefeated (a feat that has not been accomplished for over 5 years).

Friday night, the Bills continued on their path to "the perfect season" by defeating the Rams of Country Day 7-6 in a tenacious battle of overtime.

The Bills squared off against their arch rivals in the venomous waters of FoPoCoCo at 7:00. Sophomore Dan Schulte opened the scoring by putting in a cross goal pass from captain Kevin Navarro in the upper corner at 1:36. Quickly followed were single tallies from sophomores Adrian Walker and Kevin Navarro, giving SLUH a quick 3-0 lead over the Rams. After goals by sophomore Jim Reid and freshman Peter Clifford, the boys of CODASCO retaliated tying the score at 5 apiece.

Adrian Walker again came through with his second goal of the night. But after a disputed call, the Rams tied the score at 6 all, sending the game into overtime. With only 11 seconds left in the nail-biting overtime, Dan Schulte went 1 on 1 with the goalie and beat him clenching the victory for SLUH, 7-6. Captain/goalie Josh Gibbs put on an excellent display of goaltending, rejecting 12 of the Rams' shots.

Tuesday the PoloBills left the friendly confines of FoPoCoCo to meet the Longhorns of Parkway West. Matt Hussman started the game on a positive note by scoring a goal at 3:51 in the first period. The Longhorns bounded with 2 goals of their own to steal the lead. Kevin Navarro knotted the score at 2-2, and the Bills regained the lead with a goal by #5 Dan Schulte. West picked up the momentum

with 2 quick goals, but the Bills again bounded back when Kevin Navarro pounded one in from the hole. Navarro scored again with :37 seconds left in the game sending the "Water Warriors" into overtime.

After a strong display of defense by the Bills, especially by sophomore Paul Granneman, Matt Hussman came through with a goal to win the game. With these two victories in hand, the Bills completed the season UNDEFEATED to capture the number one seed in the District Tournament next week at the Country Day Pool. The quarterfinals of the tournament will be held on Wednesday, November 7 and the semifinals will be held on Friday, November 9, both at the Country Day pool.

Joe McGuire  
Kevin Navarro

## Trick-Or-Treat

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[Winning goal: John Sampson]

Period:	1	2	3	4	Final
SLUH	0	4	0	3	7
Country Day	0	2	3	0	5

[The Bills took 1st seed in the tournament.

Winning goal: Paul Navarro]

Period	1	2	3	4	Final
SLUH	1	4	2	2	9
Parkway West	1	1	1	0	3

[Winning goal: Paul Navarro]

The team played Principia yesterday, but scores weren't available. SLUH goes into the tournament next week.

### JV (12-0)

The Junior Polobills played in two overtime events one against Country Day Friday night and Parkway West on Tuesday. The JVs went played a tough Country Day team and came out with a 7-5 win against the Rams. Tuesday, the Bills came out against Parkway West and played another overtime game to defeat West 6-5 to claim the first seed in the District Tourna-

ment. Sophomore Kevin Navarro added three tallies to the game against Parkway West. The team will see play next week in the tournament.

## Cross Country

### Varsity

The Harriers season came to a grinding halt Saturday with their 5th place finish at Sectionals. The only team member still eligible in the state competition is Sean Lock who advanced to the state meet in Jefferson City by placing 3rd in the Sectional meet, running a 16:29. Sectionals came a week after a fourth place finish at Districts again by Lock who ran a 15:58. Overall, the team had a consistent season but were not able to go the full distance in the end.

### Bees and Cees

Last Wednesday at the Lindbergh Semi-Invitational the B-team, led by Kurt Moellering, finished 2nd out of twenty schools competing, while the Cees placed tenth out of eleven teams.

## C-Footbills' Only Loss Is Last Game Of Season

"It was disappointing to lose," commented C-football player Jim Wyrsh, "but we had a good season, the offense played very well, and the defense held us together all year." Such was the reaction to a season that was perfect except for a 22-21 last-game-of-the-season loss to the Griffins of Vianney.

With a thirteen point lead following Craig Sahrman's score on 41 yard interception and Matt Bauer's touchdown, it looked as if SLUH could hold off the odds against a perfect season. Vianney scored, but so did Bauer again, and his score was followed by a two-point conversion to put SLUH ahead 21-7.

To the question, "could SLUH keep Vianney from staging a come-back," the Griffins answered with two touchdowns, a one-point and then a two-point conversion to end the Jr. Bills' hope for an undefeated season, 22-21.

But this loss did not alter the fact, as Craig Sahrman and Jeff Hurt pointed out, that "everyone worked pretty hard; worked well together, and we had a lot of fun."

Tom Malone