



Southern Connecticut Conference Fall Sports Notebook

*Fall 2020, Edition 4
(October 26-November 1, 2020)*

Welcome to the fourth notebook of the Fall 2020 sports season. Our goal with this weekly communication is to highlight some of the best individual and team performances from each of the five sports being played this fall - cross country, field hockey, soccer, swimming, and volleyball - as well as inform you of other important league information.

This edition includes contests and news from Monday, October 26 through Sunday, November 1. The goal will be to publish this notebook each Tuesday through the league playoffs. The top five performances of the week are highlighted at the end of the column.

SCC Standings Available

The standings for each sport have been posted on the SCC Website for games through Sunday, November 1. Each sport with official standings are linked here -

<http://www.southernconnecticutconference.org/index.php/news/1801-2020-fall-sports-standings> - or you can access each sport standings below.

Field Hockey Division Playoff Pairings are Set!

<http://www.southernconnecticutconference.org/index.php/fall-sports-mainmenu/field-hockey/news/1805-2020-scc-field-hockey-division-playoffs>

Cheshire (Division A) along with Sacred Heart Academy and Amity Regional (Div. B) have received first-round byes. The first round begins Saturday, Nov. 7.

Cross Country Divisional Meets are Nov. 4

The SCC will host four divisional meets on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at New Haven's East Shore Park. Live results will be provided by Paynes Corner Timing –

www.pctiming.com. Here is the race schedule:

9:45 a.m. - BOYS Division A (Guilford, Daniel Hand, Branford, East Haven and North Haven)

10:30 a.m. - GIRLS Division A (Guilford, Daniel Hand, Branford, East Haven and North Haven)

11:15 a.m. - BOYS Division B (Amity Regional, Shelton, Foran, Jonathan Law, Notre Dame)

12 noon - GIRLS Division B (Amity Regional, Shelton, Foran, Jonathan Law, Luralton Hall)

12:45 p.m. - BOYS Division C (West Haven, Platt Tech, Career, Hillhouse, Wilbur Cross)

1:30 p.m. - GIRLS Division C (West Haven, Platt Tech, Career, Hillhouse, Wilbur Cross, Sacred Heart Academy)

2:15 p.m. - BOYS Division D (Cheshire, Sheehan, Lyman Hall, Hamden, Xavier)

3 p.m. - GIRLS Division D (Cheshire, Sheehan, Lyman Hall, Hamden, Mercy)

Here are the cross country regular-season divisional champions: Xavier, West Haven, Shelton and Daniel Hand for boys; Guilford, Amity Regional, Sacred Heart Academy and Cheshire for girls.

Best Performances

Boys Cross Country

Eamon Burke led Xavier to a 19-44 win over Amity. Burke ran first in a time of 16:14 over the three-mile Mercy course on October 28.

Girls Cross Country

Megan Georgescu (19:49) and Olivia Ferraro (20:23) finished first and second as Cheshire ran past Branford 23-35 on October 27.

Field Hockey

SHA goalie Ava DeBrizzi posted another shutout in the Sharks 6-0 win over rival Hamden on October 27. SHA has recorded seven shutouts on the season. Morgan DeMattie scored the first two goals of the game in the win.

TOP FIVE RANKING ALERT: Amity's Payton Rahm is highlighted in the Top Five Performances section at the bottom.

Boys Soccer

East Haven's Luis Agudelo scored his second goal of the game in the 72nd minute to lead the Yellow Jackets past Branford 3-2 on October 27. It was East Haven's second SCC win of the season and avenged an earlier 5-0 loss to the Hornets. Coming into this season, East Haven hadn't won an SCC game since 2015.

TOP FIVE RANKING ALERT: Guilford's Anthony Ippolito is highlighted in the Top Five Performances section at the bottom.

Girls Soccer

Ella Guth from Sacred Heart Academy had three goals and an assist as the Sharks

improved to 4-2-1 on the season in their 7-0 win over Platt Tech on October 27.

TOP FIVE RANKING ALERT: The Hand girls soccer team is highlighted in the Top Five Performances section at the bottom.

Girls Swimming

Norah Rome from the East Haven/Wilbur Cross coop team swam her way to four wins in their meet against Shelton on October 28. Rome won the 200 and 500 freestyle individual events as well as swimming the final leg of the 200 and 400 freestyle relay events.

Girls Volleyball

Jonathan Law volleyball improved to 8-2 on the season with an impressive week highlighted by a 3-1 win over Shelton on October 27. Grace Kantor had 20 assists in the four-set win.

TOP FIVE RANKING ALERT: Guilford's Emma Appleman and Juliet Young are highlighted in the Top Five Performances section at the bottom.

Top Five Performances from Week 4



Each week we will highlight five performances that stood out above the rest.
We will count them down from five to one.

Number 5



Shelton girls soccer's Noelle Garretson scored five goals in a 6-3 victory over Jonathan Law on October 30.

Number 4



Anthony Ippolito scored two goals, one in each half, as the Guilford boys soccer team beat Xavier 2-1 on October 27.

Number 3



Lydia Doraz scored in the 72nd minute to lead Hand girls soccer to a 1-0 win over Guilford. It was Guilford's first loss in over a year dating back to October 21, 2019.

Number 2



Two milestones for impact players Emma Appleman and Juliet Young and Guilford volleyball within days of each other. Appleman nailed her 1,000th kill in a win over Branford, while five days later, Juliet recorded her 1,000th dig in a win over Hand. Guilford is 9-0 and the defending SCC champions.

Number 1



Payton Rahn had 17 saves in net for Amity in their 2-1 field hockey upset over two-time defending Class L champion Guilford on October 27.

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