

Boys Soccer

North knocks off top-ranked Clarence during homecoming week

The Williamsville North varsity boys soccer team made homecoming week one to remember.

To cap off a thrilling homecoming week, North took on Clarence at home for a shot at first place in the league.

Clarence came into the game ranked third in the large school pool and sixth in the state Class AA rankings.

The Spartans came out strong and pumped in a goal at the 4:58 mark in the opening half when

Sean Durfee calmly sent a through ball sent by Chris Pitman past the Clarence keeper. Yet, Clarence came back and battled for two more goals in the first half to go into halftime with a 2-1 lead.

The second half was all the Spartans as they continued to attack Clarence.

Sean Durfee tied it with a great set up by Khurram Dara to even the game out.

As the possession battle contin-

ued on the field, Daric Will picked up his team-leading fourth assist as John Piaggione sent a "heck of rip" past the Clarence keeper.

"He was so ecstatic about his goal that he sprinted the whole field in front of the roaring homecoming crowd so fast his teammates could barely catch him," said Ferenc.

Yet, the Spartans kept playing their game and sealed the deal with three seconds left in the game as Pat McCann fed Sean Durfee a ball in which he faked out the Clarence keeper at half field and scored on a 40-yard shot to give him a hat trick on the day.

The fans and the players erupted at the end of the game, as the whole team ran over to the fans at the end of the game to give them a personal thank you for their support.

The game was a complete team effort and defensively the Spartans were solid. As Jimmy Nesper, David Woods, Colin Doherty and Brandon Carncross kept the lethal Clarence attack under control. Pitman, Piaggione, Will and Dara helped keep possession for North as they worked tirelessly through the central part of the field. Also, youngsters Ryan "Donnie" Donaldson and Pat McCann (both sophomores) had their coming out games as they contributed immensely to the win.

This past Wednesday, North took the long voyage down to Jamestown for an ECIC league game. The Spartans struggled against the wind, rain and field conditions as Jamestown went up a quick two goals. Yet, the Spartans never got down and kept pressuring Jamestown. The Spar-

tans managed to pop in three goals in the last 14 minutes of the game to get a 3-1 victory.

"It was not our best game, and the field conditions were extremely rough for our style of play, yet we found a way to win," said North coach Lee Ferenc.

Scoring for the Spartans were Sean Durfee and Doherty. Doherty showed his versatility, moving up from defense to striker and scored two impressive goals, one being a clutch penalty shot.

Ferenc said Brian Durfee was all over the field and generated the majority of scoring chances in the attacking third.

"He was a monster all over the field and helped switch momentum to our side," said Ferenc.

Tyler Cominsky made some impressive second-half saves to help North earn its fourth league win and sixth overall.

Bulls' football to play home and home with Baylor

The University at Buffalo has signed an agreement with Baylor University to play a home and home football series starting with a game in Buffalo next year.

The Bulls and Bears will play at UB Stadium on September 22, 2007 in what will be UB's first ever home contest against a Big 12 team. Buffalo will return the game on September 11, 2010 at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco, Texas.

"This is an exciting agreement for us," said Warde Manuel, UB's Director of Athletics. "It is significant for us to be hosting a Big 12 conference program, one with an outstanding athletic and academic history. In addition, it gives us an opportunity to continue to expand our recruiting boundaries by playing a team from a football-rich state like Texas."

"We look forward to the opportunity of playing a team from the Big 12 Conference, a conference I'm extremely familiar with from my days at Nebraska," said UB coach Turner Gill. "Our players will be excited about playing that level of program here in Buffalo. For me, with the my roots in Texas, it will be a great opportunity, as well, to know we will play in my home state in the near future as well."

The Bulls have only played one school from the Big 12 in their football history, Iowa State in 1968, a 28-10 loss. Buffalo previously announced a road game at Penn State the week prior to the Baylor game at UB Stadium.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Amherst Central

Boys Cross Country — lost to Hamburg 47-15, lost to Pioneer 34-22, lost to Lake Shore 35-22

Girls Cross Country — lost to Lake Shore 50-15, lost to Hamburg 50-15, lost to Pioneer 50-15

Field Hockey — tied Orchard Park 1-1 (OT), lost to Starpoint 4-1

Football — def. Hamburg 40-14

Boys Golf — lost to Ken. West 319-302, lost to East 329-295

Boys Gymnastics — lost to Clarence 126.1-51.4

Girls Gymnastics —

Boys Soccer — def. South 2-1

Girls Soccer — lost to Starpoint 2-1, def. Cheektowaga 3-1

Girls Swimming — def. Iroquois 110-66

Girls Tennis — lost to South 3-2, def. Cheektowaga 5-0, 5-0

Boys Volleyball — def. W.S. East 22-25, 25-22, 25-21, def. East 25-21, 22-25, 25-20, lost to Lake Shore 25-23, 9-25, 11-25

Girls Volleyball — lost to Cheektowaga 19-25, 25-7, 17-25, 15-25

Sweet Home

Boys Cross Country — lost to Clarence 42-19, def. Orchard Park 18-43

Girls Cross Country — lost to Orchard Park 31-24, lost to Clarence 31-26

Field Hockey — def. W.S. West 4-0

Football — def. Grand Island 42-14

Boys Golf — lost to Clarence 343-282

Girls Gymnastics — lost to South 165.15-113.05, lost to Lancaster 165.15-163.05, lost to Clarence 122.5-119.8, lost to Maryvale 122.95-119.8

Boys Soccer — lost to East 5-1, def. Lake Shore 2-0

Girls Soccer — lost to Hamburg 2-1 (OT)

Girls Swimming — lost to Clarence 97-83, lost to North 115-63

Girls Tennis — lost to Lake Shore 5-0

Boys Volleyball — def. North 26-24, 25-20, lost to Frontier 21-25, 22-25, lost to Clarence 21-25, 23-25

Girls Volleyball — def. Lake Shore 25-23, 25-17, 17-25, 25-22

Williamsville East

Boys Cross Country — lost to Iroquois 38-22, def. South 22-37

Girls Cross Country — lost to Iroquois 49-16, lost to South 33-25

Field Hockey — def. W.S. East 4-0

Football — lost to Starpoint 26-21

Boys Golf — def. North 289-303, def. Amherst 295-329

Boys Gymnastics — lost to Shaker (Section II) 135.4-23.6, lost to North 122.3-23.6, lost to Hamburg 98.5-23.6, lost to South 90.5-23.6

Boys Soccer — def. Sweet Home 5-1

Girls Soccer — def. Iroquois 4-0, def. W.S. East 2-0, def. Lake Shore 7-0

Girls Swimming — def. Lake Shore 139-45

Girls Tennis — lost to Nichols 3-2, def. Maryvale 5-0

Boys Volleyball — lost to Amherst 21-25, 25-22, 20-25, lost to W.S. East 25-17, 18-25, 18-25, Will. South Tourn. — semifinals — lost to North 21-25, 12-25, Pool Play — lost to South

16-25, lost to Maryvale 21-25, def. Timon-St. Jude 25-20, def. Cheektowaga 25-12, lost to North 18-25, def. Cicero-North Syracuse (Section III) 25-23

Girls Volleyball — def. W.S. East 25-27, 25-19, 25-19, 25-14, def. Lake Shore 25-15, 17-25, 25-15, 22-25, 25-16

Williamsville North

Boys Cross Country — def. Frontier 25-30

Girls Cross Country — lost to Frontier 47-16

Field Hockey — lost to South 2-0

Football — lost to North Tonawanda 36-24

Boys Golf — lost to East 303-289, def. Clarence 293-306

Boys Gymnastics — lost to Shaker (Section II) 135.4-122.3, def. Hamburg 122.3-98.5, def. South 122.3-90.5, def. East 122.3-23.6

Boys Soccer — def. Jamestown 3-2, def. Clarence 4-2

Girls Soccer — tied Jamestown 1-1 (OT), def. Frontier 6-1

Girls Swimming — def. Hamburg 63-39, def. Sweet Home 115-63

Girls Tennis — def. Lancaster 4-1, def. Lancaster 4-1, lost to Orchard Park 4-1

Boys Volleyball — lost to Sweet Home 24-26, 20-25, lost to Frontier 20-25, 17-25, South Tourn. — finals, def. South 25-19, 26-24, semifinals — def. East 25-21, 25-12, Pool play — def. Cheektowaga 25-9, def. South 25-21, def. Maryvale 25-13, lost to Timon-St. Jude 23-25, def. East 25-18, def. Cicero-North Syracuse (Section III) 25-16

Williamsville South

Boys Cross Country — lost to Iroquois 46-17, lost to East 38-22

Girls Cross Country — lost to Iroquois 50-15, def. East 25-33

Field Hockey — def. Starpoint 2-1, def. North 2-0

Football — lost to Albion 42-20

Boys Gymnastics — lost to Shaker (Section II) 135.4-90.5, lost to North 122.3-90.5, lost to Hamburg 98.5-90.5, def. East 90.5-23.6

Girls Gymnastics — def. Lancaster 165.15-163.05, def. Sweet Home 165.15-113.05

Boys Soccer — lost to Amherst 2-1, tied Pioneer 2-2 (OT)

Girls Soccer — tied Hamburg 0-0 (OT), def. W.S. East 2-1 (OT)

Girls Swimming — lost to Pioneer 59-43

Girls Tennis — lost to Starpoint 3-2, def. Amherst 3-2

Boys Volleyball — def. Lake Shore 27-25, 25-23, def. Iroquois 25-13, 25-15, Will. South Tourn. — finals — lost to North 19-25, 24-26, semifinals — def. Maryvale 19-25, 25-12, 28-26, Pool Play — def. Cheektowaga 25-9, def. Maryvale 25-22, lost to North 21-25, def. East 25-16, Timon-St. Jude 25-15, def. Cicero-North Syracuse (Section III) 25-18

Girls Volleyball — lost to Hamburg 14-25, 25-21, 24-26, 27-29, def. Grand Island 25-16, 25-20, 25-19, def. W.S. East 26-24, 11-25, 25-18, 25-20

Sacred Heart

Girls Cross Country — lost to Nardin 28-27

Girls Soccer — lost to Mt. St. Mary's 5-0, lost to Nichols 2-0

Girls Swimming — lost to Nardin 64-30

Girls Volleyball — def. Immaculata 25-18, 21-25, 25-20, 25-22

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