

# Sweet Home boys lacrosse defeats East

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Reporter

James McHenry's goal with 3:45 remaining in regulation lifted the Sweet Home boys lacrosse team to an 8-7 win over Williamsville East last Wednesday at East.

McHenry finished with three goals.

The score was tied at 2-2 after the first quarter but Sweet Home took a 5-3 lead at halftime.

East coach Ed Greenway said his team did not take advantage of man-up situations and it cost them the game.

Zach Stubbendeck, Derek Frost, and Ryan Newell each scored twice. Mike Faltisco also scored. Blake Dougherty recorded three assists. Peter Duggan and Jay Winzenried each added a helper.

Ryan Sheehan made 16 saves for East. Pat McMahon recorded 17 saves for Sweet Home.

"Pat was the difference," said Sweet Home coach John Faller. "Down the stretch, he made some good saves."

Chris Covell, Sweet Home's sec-



Williamsville East's Derek Frost, right, maneuvers around a West Seneca West player during the Flames' 8-2 win on Saturday at East. Frost scored several goals during the three games this week.

ond returning scorer, fractured a growth plate in his right ankle and could be out for as much as three weeks. They lost their returning leading scorer Colin Cardinale to a knee injury earlier in the season.

All of the other games East and Sweet Home played last week were victories. The Flames routed Lake Shore, 16-2, last Friday at Lake Shore, and beat West Seneca West, 8-2, on Saturday at East.

Sweet Home downed Nichols, 8-3, on Friday at Sweet Home.

East took a 6-0 lead on Lake Shore after the first quarter and never looked back. Frost finished with four goals and two assists. Faltisco had two goals and four assists. Austin Weil added two goals and three assists.

Sheehan also scored, marking the first time in the 22 years Greenway has coached at East that a goalie has accomplished the feat.

"It's very rare but it happens," said Greenway. "He took the ball in the crease, wove in and out down the field, nobody slid to him and by the time somebody did, he had gotten off a good shot and beat their goalie on the stick side."

East took a 5-1 into halftime against West Seneca West and the defense of Rashaun Durden, Josh Roetzer, Ryan Dobos, Brian Walden, Justin Barkowski and Winzenried held the Indians in check.

Peter Duggan had three goals and an assist to lead the Flames' offense. Frost chipped in a goal

and assist, Faltisco scored twice and Winzenried and Stubbendeck each scored once.

Sheehan made seven saves.

East (4-2, 1-1) played at Grand Island on Tuesday but the result was unavailable before The Bee went to press. They welcome Hamburg at 5 p.m. on Thursday at East.

"To win these two games would be a huge confidence builder as we move towards the second half of the season," said Greenway.

The Sweet Home midfield line of McHenry, Nick Cavalieri and Taylor Heald each scored twice against Nichols. Cavalieri also recorded two assists.

Donnie Daniels and Eric Danheiser each posted a goal.

McMahon made eight saves.

Sweet Home (5-2, 1-0) hosted Hamburg but the result was unavailable before The Bee went to press. They travel to Lake Shore at 5 p.m. on Thursday and host Section V Victor at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Amherst at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 5.

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## South boys tennis remains unbeaten in ECIC III

The Williamsville South boys tennis team continued its winning ways last week, chalking up three victories in three days to improve to 5-0 in ECIC Division III.

The Billies swept Cheektowaga, 5-0, on Monday, April 21, at South; edged Starpoint, 3-2, on

Tuesday, April 22, at South; and defeated Pioneer, 4-1, last Wednesday at Pioneer.

Against Cheektowaga, R.J. Grampp, Greg Potter and Brian Zaprowski won at first, second and third singles, respectively. Joe Paul and Doug Bounds and

Joe Putrelo and Trevor Lawler picked up wins at first and second doubles, respectively.

Starpoint's Josh Doores proved too tough for Grampp at first singles, but Potter evened the Starpoint-South match at 1-1 by winning at second singles. Za-

prowski won at third singles, 6-4, 7-6, to give South its second point.

With Paul out of the lineup at first doubles, Lawler moved up from second doubles and along with Doug Bounds, the team stretched Starpoint's Steve Predergast and Greg Maholick to three sets but couldn't claim victory, tying the match at 2-2.

Due to construction at the courts, only four courts were in play, putting the deciding second doubles match on last. Under pressure, Putrelo and Brendan Lawler played a solid match, winning 6-2, 6-3, to clinch the victory for South.

Second doubles players Putrelo and Trevor Lawler and Zaprowski at third singles staked South to a 2-0 lead, but the other points came late.

After winning the first set, 6-4, Grampp, at first singles, dropped the second set, 2-6. Potter did the same, winning the first set, 6-4, but losing the second set, 4-6.

The first doubles team of Bounds and Paul lost the first set, 1-6, but turned it around, winning the second set, 6-4.

All three matches went into a third set about the same time. Pioneer proved too tough at first doubles, handing South a 3-6 loss in the third set, giving Pioneer its first point.

South had to win one of the remaining singles points. Grampp kept the pressure on the net, rushing Troy Wilder from Pioneer to win, 6-2, and clinch the South victory. A few minutes later, Greg Potter won a tiebreaker to make the score 4-1.

South plays at Maryvale and at Depew at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, respectively.

## East improves to 5-0, first in division

The Williamsville East boys tennis team is leading ECIC Division II.

The Flames are 4-0 in league matches and 5-0 overall.

Junior Alex Mason is 5-0 playing first and second singles.

"He has only lost three games total and dominated his competition," said East coach Randy Ball.

Freshman Winston Lin is 3-1 at first and second singles.

"Winston has dominated in his wins," said Ball. "Winston's best match was his win at first singles against Boris Borovcanin from Nichols, 6-0, 6-3. Winston's only loss came from (Hamburg's) Matt Kane, who is one of the area's best singles players."

Eighth-grader Jonah Epstein is 4-0 at third singles and has not dropped a set.

Matt Kweller and Joe Buran are 3-1 at first doubles with their only loss coming in a tight match with Nichols.

"As a team I have been very proud of their progress and several players have stepped up and played well when the starters couldn't make a match," said Ball. "The highlight of the season was our 3-2 win over a very strong Nichols team that was solid from top to bottom."

East has also beaten Iroquois and Sweet Home, 5-0, and Hamburg and West Seneca East, 4-1.

East hosts Iroquois at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday and Hamburg at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

## Buffalo In-Line Hockey Group action on display

Last Saturday was another example of the competitive play that exists in the Buffalo In-Line Hockey League.

### Major Division

#### Snipers 8, Warriors 7

Evan Dressel (Amherst) scored with 3:15 remaining to give the Snipers the win. Pat Smith (Amherst) had a double hat trick for the Warriors.

#### Reds 10, Vikings 7

Taylor Setlock (Tonawanda) continued his fine play as he and Scott Sciolino led the Reds scoring with eight goals between them.

#### Blackhawks 10, Firestorm 9

Justin Swan and Adam Rainey led a furious third period comeback for the first place Hawks. Swan scored the game winner with two minutes left. Darrick LaViolett (Cheektowaga) had an outstanding game in the loss.

#### Stealth 9, Mulecats 8

### (shootout)

Isaac DeMaio scored the only goal in the shootout to pace the Stealth to the win. Calvin Waley posted another solid game for the Mulecats in the loss.

#### Killer Pandas 8, Crush 5

A penalty filled game came down to netminder Jesse VanDyne (Kenmore) being the difference.

### Junior Division

#### Capitals 9, Knights 1

Jimmy Basil (Amherst) earned co-player of the week honors for his outstanding play.

#### Maroons 4, Devils 2

A well-played game saw the Devils 2-0 first period lead evaporate. Tommy Adolf (Amherst) scored the game winner in the third period.

#### Orangemen 10, Penguins 0

Dave Milbrand led the way with five goals to earn a share of player of the week honors.

### Sharks 10, Gladiators 6

Matt Dickinson (Tonawanda) has had a strong season and continued that effort with five goals and three assists to offset hat tricks by Nick Antoniadis (Amherst) and Ben Speyer (Clarence).

A regional tournament qualifier comes to the Pepsi Center May 2-4. This qualifier is one in a series of regional qualifiers through the U.S. and Canada. Teams qualify to then play in the Tournament of Roller Hockey Series National tournament.

The TORHS National is at the Pepsi Center in July. More than 2,000 players play in the TORHS National. Buffalo In-line Hockey Group has teams entered into this weekend's qualifying competition as do some other local in-line organizations.

For more information, call Rich at 689-4090 or 773-1188 or visit bihg.org.



**TENNIS CHAMP** — Kathryn Przybyla of Getzville won the third annual UB Open Women's Tennis Championship on April 22. The UB Aces Tennis Club Team sponsors the annual tournament. Przybyla is a 2007 graduate of Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart, where she played varsity tennis for four years, being named to the Monsignor Martin Association All-Catholic team as a junior and senior. She is a freshman at UB and majoring in communications.

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