

FRIDAY, JULY 16

**Ice Hockey
New England Sports Center – Marlboro, MA**

Boys Scholastic

Northeast 8, West 0

Northeast delivered a decisive blow to the West, dominating on both sides of the puck early in the game to earn the 8-0 shutout victory. Northeast jumped out in front, 4-0, through one period of play with the help of two goals scored just 21 seconds apart. The Northeast offense was led by Brian Sullivan (Burlington, Burlington HS) who scored twice, including a shorthanded goal, and Billy Boudreau (Newburyport, Newburyport HS) who took advantage of a power play to take it in unassisted. Sullivan now has 10 total goals in the 2010 Bay State Games hockey tournament, leading all scorers, as well as 14 assists, for 24 points overall through his first four games. Joe Czarnota (Reading, Reading HS) added to the Northeast offensive attack with two goals, while Michael Kelly (Stoneham, Stoneham HS), RJ Caruso (Burlington, Burlington HS) and Kevin Paduto (Acton, Acton-Boxborough Reg. HS) each chipped in with one. Christopher Rolli (Stoneham, Stoneham HS) tallied three assists.

Metro 2, Coastal 1

Down 1-0 heading into the third period, Metro came back to score twice, stealing the 2-1 win against Coastal. The hard-fought victory was pivotal for Metro, as they managed to pull away from the pack in the standings with an undefeated 4-0 record. Joey Gomes (Dartmouth, Dartmouth HS) broke the scoreless tie on a pass from Garrett Allen (Dartmouth, Dartmouth HS) with 14:44 left in the second period to give Coastal the 1-0 lead. Unable to find the net for two complete periods, Metro came out on the offensive in the third, as Nick Finn (Canton, Boston College HS) scored the team's first goal of the game to tie it up at one aside. In what turned out to be a defensive battle, both sides were able to clear out anything close to their own net until the last two minutes of the game. Danny Graham (Billerica, Arlington Catholic) slipped past the Coastal coverage and found the back of the net to give Metro the 2-1 lead they would need, as the defense was able to hold Coastal for the remainder of the period. Paul Wrenn (Charlestown, Malden Catholic HS) and Mike Vecchione (Saugus, Malden Catholic HS) each tallied an assist for Metro in the win.

Southeast 11, Central 2

Southeast steamrolled Central, 11-2, to keep its gold-medal hopes alive. The Southeast assault was paced by two goals apiece from Thomas Trogele (Hingham, Hingham HS), Terrence Durkin (Scituate, Boston College HS), Timothy Boyle (Hingham, Catholic Memorial) and Danny Griffen (Hingham, Hingham HS), Southeast peppered the Central goaltenders all game, outshooting them 60-23. Zach Byczko (Auburn, St. John's HS) and Corey Lussier (Spencer, Auburn HS) collected the two goals for Central.

Girls Scholastic

Bronze Medal Game

Northeast 3, Metro 2

Northeast overcame Metro, 3-2, in a closely fought, battle for the bronze. Northeast jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, when the team's offense squared up with the Metro defense deep in the Metro zone and Livvy Kohaxis (Beverly, Danvers HS) found the back of the net off of a pass from Rebecca Holmes (Peabody, Peabody HS). Two minutes later, Northeast went on the attack again, this time with Kara Donati (Saugus, Saugus HS) taking it in on an assist from Lynn Kozlowski (Stoneham, Stoneham HS).

Metro was able to pull within one on the backs of a Kelly Downey (Waltham) goal, scored with 7:50 to go in the first period. Teammate Meaghan Williams (Dorchester) followed with a goal of her own just two minutes into the second, tying the game at two.

Kohaxis became the hero for Northeast, poking in her second goal of the game with 12:59 left in the second period to give her squad the 3-2 lead they would need to win the bronze. The second half of the game turned out to be a defensive showdown, as neither team allowed another goal in the last one and a half periods. Holmes tallied two assists on the day in the Northeast victory.

Gold Medal Game

Central/West 4, Southeast/Coastal 2

Central/West scored all the goals they would need to beat Southeast/Coastal in the first period, eventually taking the game, 4-2, to win the 2010 Bay State Games hockey title. The new gold medalists were led by Samantha Pion (Easthampton, Proctor Academy) who scored two, back-to-back goals, with her first coming just 21 seconds into the game. Sarah Wilczynski (Ludlow, Ludlow HS) added one of her own with 9:34 to go in the first, giving Central/West the 3-0 lead after one complete period of play. Shannon Reynolds (Phillipston, Cushing Academy) and Sara Wilkie (Ashby, Winchendon School) recorded assists in the victory for Central/West.

Central/West went up, 4-0, less than two minutes into the second period, when Alexa Napolitan (East Longmeadow, East Longmeadow HS) chipped in with an insurance goal. Southeast/Coastal tried to mount a comeback later in the period, as Delaney Flynn (Scituate, Milton Academy) put one in unassisted with 4:13 to go. Ally Perdios (Braintree, Braintree HS) added another one minute into the third period, but it was still not enough to overcome the two-goal deficit.

Central/West has now won four consecutive gold medals.