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Thursday, July 14

Boys Scholastic

Wentworth Institute of Technology – Boston, MA

Metro/Southeast 9, Central 7

Metro/Southeast defeated Central, 9-7, on Thursday. Metro/Southeast junior **Ryan McCarthy (Medford, Medford HS)** led all scorers with four goals in the outing. Juniors **John Camara (Medford, Matignon)** and **Richard Canales (Woburn, Matignon HS)** also added to the Metro/Southeast offensive effort, as Camara registered two goals, while Canales tallied one goal and one assist. Sophomore **Dan Bishop (Southborough, Algonquin Reg. HS)** and junior **Eric Overdahl (Milford, Milford HS)** led the way for Central with two goals apiece. Bishop also added an assist. Juniors **John Thompson (Wilmington, Matignon HS)** and **Shane Foley (Lexington, Lexington HS)** combined for the win in net for Metro/Southeast. Foley recorded 14 saves, while Thompson blocked three attempts.

Northeast 15, Coastal 7

Northeast earned a decisive, 15-7, victory against Coastal on Thursday. Sophomore **Brian Walsh (Lowell, Lowell HS)** and freshman **Tony Reale (Burlington, Arlington Catholic)** led Northeast with five and three goals, respectively. Adding to Northeast's offensive showcase, sophomore **Pat Kennedy (Swampscott, Swampscott HS)**, junior **Casey Shea (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)**, junior **Cole Connolly (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** and junior **Joe Burgermeister (Lowell, Lowell HS)**, each tallied two goals in the game. The Coastal effort was anchored by **James McLoud (Nauset Regional HS)**, who scored three goals and recorded one assist. Freshman **Sam Ventresca (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** registered the win in goal with two saves for Northeast.

Friday, July 15

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Northeast 14, Metro/Southeast 3

Eight different Northeast players found the back of the net, as the squad trounced Metro/Southeast, 14-3, on Friday. Junior **Brendan Gilgun (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** led Northeast with three goals. Sophomore **Brian Walsh (Lowell, Lowell HS)**, junior **Joe Burgermeister (Lowell, Lowell HS)**, junior **Casey Shea (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** and junior **Jake Secatore (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** each tallied two goals for Northeast. Metro/Southeast's offense was led by junior **Danny Gill (Lexington, Hyde)**, who scored two of the team's goals, and junior **Richard Canales (Woburn, Matignon HS)**, who scored one. Freshman **Sam Ventresca (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** and junior **Chris Ikier (Burlington, Burlington HS)** combined for the win in net for Northeast.

West 10, Coastal 8

Despite being outscored in the second half, West used an early 4-0 lead to help propel the team to a 10-8 victory against Coastal on Friday. Junior **Brady Aitken (Pittsfield, Pittsfield HS)** and sophomore **Brett McCormack (Williamstown, Mt. Greylock)** led West in the win, as Aitken scored four goals, while McCormack tallied three goals and one assist. Sophomore **Ethan McCullough (Brewster, Nauset Reg. HS)** registered two goals and one assist for Coastal in the outing. Junior **Chris Dion (Lakeville, Apponequet Reg. HS)**, sophomore **Joe Slovak (South Yarmouth, Yarmouth-Dennis Reg. HS)** and **James McLoud (Nauset Regional HS)** each also found the net twice for Coastal. Junior **Tyler Walsh (Northampton, Northampton HS)** recorded eight saves in net for West.

Northeast 16, Central 4

Northeast earned a decisive, 16-4 victory against Central on Friday. Sophomore **Brian Walsh (Lowell, Lowell HS)** anchored the Northeast squad with six goals. Junior **Casey Shea (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** tallied three goals and one assist of his own, while junior **Brendan Gilgun (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** and freshman **Tony Reale (Burlington, Arlington Catholic)** each added two goals to the offensive showcase for Northeast. Four different Central players scored in the outing, but the squad fell short of overcoming the large deficit. Freshman **Sam Ventresca (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** and junior **Chris Ikier (Burlington, Burlington HS)** combined for the win in net for Northeast.

Metro/Southeast 11, West 10

In what turned out to be a very competitive, back and forth game, Metro/Southeast earned the 11-10, sudden-death overtime victory. Junior **Richard Canales (Woburn, Matignon HS)**, sophomore **Steve Mahoney (Medford, Medford HS)** and junior **John Camara (Medford, Matignon)** each scored two goals in the win. Sophomore **Ethan Ryan (Adams, Hoosac Valley HS)** and sophomore **Brett McCormack (Williamstown, Mt. Greylock)** were the top scorers for West, as Ryan tallied three goals and one assist, while McCormack scored two goals with one assist. Junior **John Thompson (Wilmington, Matignon)** recorded 11 saves in net for Metro/Southeast.

Girls Scholastic

Waltham High School – Waltham, MA

West 14, Northeast/Central 6

West was too strong for Northeast/Central as they cruised to an easy 14-6 victory. **Nicole Beliveau (Westfield, Westfield HS)** notched four goals, **Alicia Busco (Agawam, Agawam HS)** potted three and **Emily Allcroft (Northampton, Northampton HS)** tallied a pair to pace the West offense. Northeast/Central's **Isabella Gitto (Leominster, Leominster HS)** netted three goals in a losing effort.

Southeast/Coastal 15, Metro 10

Southeast/Coastal's strong finish helps secure 15-10 win over Metro. After a slow start, Metro pulled within a goal midway through the second half before Southeast/Coastal scored four unanswered goals to come out on top. **Natalie Devine (East Walpole, Fontbonne Academy)** led her team with three goals, and four others chipped in with a pair of markers. Freshman **Shannon Fitzgerald (Newton, Newton North)** was terrific for Metro with six goals.

Saturday, July 16

Boys Scholastic

Wentworth Institute of Technology – Boston, MA

Northeast 10, West 7

Northeast survived a barrage from West to take a 10-7 victory. The undefeated Northeast squad took an early 4-0 lead before West came storming back in the second and third quarters with seven goals to take a 7-5 advantage. Northeast, unaccustomed to trailing, awoke from its slump and scored five unanswered in the fourth quarter to salvage the win and remain undefeated. **Brian Walsh (Lowell, Lowell HS)** was the top scorer for the winners with three, and **Brendan Gilgun (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** and **Cole Connolly (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** added two goals apiece. **Brady Aitken (Pittsfield, Pittsfield HS)** potted three for West in the losing effort.

Coastal 16, Central 6

Coastal dominated the entire contest on the way to a 16-6 win. **James McCleod** paced the offense with five goals and **Ethan McCullough (Brewster, Nauset Reg. HS)** contributed four markers for Coastal.

Coastal 14, Metro/Southeast 7

Coastal took a 10-2 advantage into halftime and never looked back on the way to a 14-7 win. **Brett McAvay** had an outstanding game for Coastal with seven goals scored. **James McCleod** added four tallies. Metro/Southeast got four goals and an assist from **Ryan McCarthy (Medford, Medford HS)**. The two teams will play again on Sunday in the bronze medal game.

West 16, Central 2

West earned a berth in the gold medal game Sunday against Northeast with an impressive display against Central that resulted in a 16-2 victory. Junior goalie **Tyler Walsh (Northampton, Northampton HS)** was the cornerstone in the strong defensive showing. **Brady Aitken (Pittsfield, Pittsfield HS)** led the offensive charge with five goals.

Girls Scholastic

Waltham High School – Waltham, MA

Metro 18, Northeast/Central 11

Metro routed Northeast/Central, 18-11, in a high-scoring, offensive showcase on Saturday morning. Junior **Michelle Kudlate (Waltham, Waltham HS)** and freshman **Shannon Fitzgerald (Newton, Newton North)** led the Metro squad to victory with seven and six goals, respectively. Junior **Katie McKenna (Danvers, Danvers HS)** was the top scorer for Northeast/Central with four goals.

Southeast/Coastal 11, West 6

Southeast/Coastal played tight defense and got balanced scoring to defeat West, 11-6. The winners had four players with two goals including **Hope Kelley (E. Walpole, Walpole HS)**, **Natalie Devine (East Walpole, Fontbonne Academy)**, **Madison Hughes (Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard Reg. HS)** and **Alexandrea Bergamo (Plymouth, Plymouth North HS)**. **Alexa Allen (East Longmeadow, East Longmeadow HS)** had a pair of tallies for West.

Southeast/Coastal 17, Northeast/Central 4

Southeast/Coastal outgunned a gutty Northeast/Central squad, 17-4. **Natalie Devine (East Walpole, Fontbonne Academy)** was the game's high scorer with five goals. **Jackie Connors (Ashland, Ashland HS)** added three scores, while **Megan Kiley (Braintree, Archbishop Williams HS)** and **Kristen Hickey (Dedham, Ursuline Academy)** each chipped in with a pair of tallies. Northeast/Central's **Isabella Gitto (Leominster, Leominster HS)** netted three of her teams goals.

Metro 11, West 10

Metro edged out West, 11-10, in a tightly contested match-up in the final game of the day. **Shannon Fitzgerald (Newton, Newton North)** continued her stellar performance in the tournament with three goals for Metro, and **Bridget Wack (Waltham, Waltham HS)** and **Jordan Sullivan (Malden, Mystic Valley)** had a pair of tallies each. West's **Ashley Owen (Westfield, Westfield HS)** netted two goals in the losing effort.

Sunday, July 17

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Bronze Medal Game

Coastal 5, Metro/Southeast 0

The Coastal defense and goalie **Ryan King (Lakeville, Apponequet Reg. HS)** posted a rare shutout to help their squad to the bronze medal with a 5-0 win over Metro/Southeast. Coastal's offense was led **Brett McAvay**, who netted a pair of goals.

Gold Medal Game

Northeast 9 vs West 4

The Northeast squad took home the gold medal with decisive 9-4 win over West. **Brian Walsh (Lowell, Lowell HS)** continued his hot streak, by leading Northeast with four goals. In addition, **Brendan Gilgun (Woburn, Woburn Memorial HS)** scored two goals and had an assist to help lift Northeast over West.

Girls Scholastic

Waltham High School – Waltham, MA

Bronze Medal Game

West 15, Northeast/Central 8

West's **Nicole Beliveau (Westfield, Westfield HS)**, **Alexa Allen (East Longmeadow, East Longmeadow HS)** and **Alicia Busco (Agawam, Agawam HS)** had three goals apiece to pace their squad to the bronze medal with a 15-8 win over Northeast/Central. **Isabella Gitto (Leominster, Leominster HS)** and **Micaela Sanborn (Chelmsford, Chelmsford HS)** each had two goals in the losing effort.

Gold Medal Game

Southeast/Coastal 15, Metro 9

Southeast/Coastal captured the gold medal with a 15-9 victory over Metro. **Kristen Hickey (Dedham, Ursuline Academy)** and **Madison Hughes (Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard Reg. HS)** had three goals each for the champions. Metro freshman **Shannon Fitzgerald (Newton, Newton North)** completed a strong debut in Bay State Games with four tallies, and teammate **Michelle Kudlate (Waltham, Waltham HS)** added a pair.

Final Standings

1. Southeast/Coastal
2. Metro
3. West
4. Northeast/Central