

## **Annese chosen EMass soccer all-star**

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Saugus - Alex Annese, a senior at Malden Catholic High School, was named to the 2007 Eastern Massachusetts Division 1 Soccer All-Star team. Awards were presented on Feb. 10 at the Eastern Massachusetts Soccer Coaches Association banquet in Newton.

Annese, a central midfielder, led his team in scoring and served as a two-time captain of the Lancers. He was also a captain on the 2007 Northeast team in the **Bay State Games** last summer, as well as his club team, the SF Vikings.

An honor student, Annese will be attending Boston College in the fall. Alex is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Annese of Saugus.

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## **Local spinners look to beat back cancer**

**By Craig Holt  
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MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK MEET ... A Middle School Indoor Track Meet will be held Friday, March 14, at Wachusett Regional High School. The meet is open to boys and girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th

grades who attend Wachusett District schools. The running events include the 55-dash, 300, 600, 1,000, and mile. Field events will be the high

jump and shot put.

Athletes can participate in two running events and two field events. Meet registration starts at 4 p.m. March 14. Events begin at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 508-829-2379.

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AAU BASKETBALL OPENINGS ... The Team Mass basketball program is looking for players to complete a new boys' 11U team. Practices will be held twice a week in March. The tournament season runs through May, followed by weekly summer league games. For further details or a tryout, please contact Doug Kingman at kingcoachman@aol.com or call 774- 293-0378.

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BASEBALL IN FLORIDA ... Local athletes Zachary Jacques of Jefferson and Matt Orrico of Holden are in Fort Myers, Fla. They are playing baseball with Assumption College.

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WACHUSETT HOCKEY ALL-STARS ... Wachusett Regional High School hockey players selected to represent the Roy Quinn North Conference in the recent Central Mass. All-Star game were senior forward Sean Lane, senior forward Nick Long, and sophomore goalie Kevin Miller. The team was coached by Wachusett coach Matt Lane.

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HOT KOTT ... Rutland resident Dennis Kott had an impressive showing at the All-State Indoor Track Championships Monday. Kott, a senior at St. John's, competed in the 600 and finished fourth. He had a time of 1:23.66. The winning time was 1:21.93. Kott also ran on the Pioneers' 3,200 relay team, which finished fourth. It had a time of 8:12.29. The winning time was 8:01.79.

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FLAG FOOTBALL SIGNUPS ... Wachusett Youth Flag Football is open for registration for the 2008 season. Registration is open to students in K-8. Forward payment by March 15 for discounted rates. Visit [www.wachusettflagfootball.com](http://www.wachusettflagfootball.com) for more information and registration form. The non-profit WYFF provides a structured league for the youth of the Wachusett region. The league emphasizes team play, development and encouragement of positive values for all members. Questions, or if you require more information call 508- 335-2817.

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SPIN FOR HOPE ... On Sunday, March 2, the American Cancer Society will host Spin for Hope - a three-hour indoor cycling event that will take place simultaneously at more than 25 participating health clubs in Massachusetts. Locally, the event will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Worcester Fitness, 440 Grove St. in Worcester. Participants are encouraged to register as an individual and cycle for the entire three hours, or form a team of two or more people and take turns cycling. Registration fee is \$25 per participant. Prizes will be awarded to top fundraising individuals. You can also support the event by donating to your favorite cyclist or team, volunteering your service on the day of or prior to the event, or by becoming an event sponsor. For information or to register for the Spin for Hope, call toll-free 1-800-227-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org/spinforhope](http://www.cancer.org/spinforhope).

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BAY STATE GAMES WINNERS ... Following are the local winners at the Bay State Winter Games held February 1-3: (Holden) Alpine Skiing, Boys Grades 9/10-Alexander Galkowski (11th), Alpine Skiing, Girls Grades 9/10-Dana Marrone (4th); (Rutland) Figure Skating, USFS Adult Bronze Free Skate - Deborah Hallen (9th).

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RTC PRACTICES ... Practices for the Rutland Track Club will begin on Monday, March 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the basement of Community Hall. There will be an information/ registration night held Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m.-noon at the community center during the Rutland Recreation summer registration.

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POP WARNER REGISTRATION ... Wachusett Pop Warner will hold open registration for players and cheerleaders on Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the WRHS cafeteria. Coaches and volunteers needed. Football: [ftbldirector@wachpw.com](mailto:ftbldirector@wachpw.com); Cheering: [cheerdirector@wachpw.com](mailto:cheerdirector@wachpw.com). Questions? E-mail [wachpw@wachpw.com](mailto:wachpw@wachpw.com).

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**SPORTSWRITERS WANTED ...** The Sports Museum is now accepting entries for The 2008 Will McDonough Writing Contest. Students in grades 4-12 are encouraged to apply to help celebrate the greatest year in Boston sports. The contest

the fourth annual) is named in honor of the long-time Boston Globe sports columnist. It is designed to encourage the development of language and writing skills while incorporating the topic of sports and such concepts as teamwork, responsibility, fairness, courage and determination. Students enter the contest by submitting an essay on one of several topics. Essays will be judged on topic development, organization, style and mechanics. Editors and writers from the Boston Globe will determine the winners. Applications and guidelines can be downloaded at [www.sportsmuseum.org](http://www.sportsmuseum.org). The deadline for submission is March 11. The winners will be announced via The Sports Museum's Web site on March 25. First place winners will take part in an award ceremony at The Sports Museum within the TD Banknorth Garden and receive a \$100 savings bond. Members of the Globe editorial staff and members of the McDonough family will be there to take part in the celebration. This year's ceremony will take place prior to the Boston Celtics game on April 2. Questions, call Michelle Gormley at 617-624-1233.