

Sports News

Souhegan Valley United Soccer



Top Row: Coach Lisa Kent, Lauren Ostrowski, Katie Sullivan, Michela Sullivan, Shannon Disco, Hannah Johnson, Jocelyn Donohue and Asst Coach, Kathrine Eagan; Bottom Row: Lyndsey Ballantyne, Camden Formby-Lavertu, Korina Hahn, Olivia Durling, Madison Learned, Taylor Behn, and Caroline Schagrin

A Perfect Season for GU13 Soccer Team

Souhegan Valley United GU13 team completes an undefeated season by winning the GU13 Division 1 NH Fall State Tournament Championships held in Londonderry, Sunday November 9.



2008 GU13 Granite State Champions

Souhegan Valley United GU13 caps off an undefeated season with a win at the Granite State Youth Soccer League Championships. The team coached by Lisa Kent is as follows:

Standing: Miclyn Noorda, Lauren Ostrowski, Lyndsey Ballantyne, Madison Learned, Peyton Kent, Olivia Durling, Caroline Schagrin, Lauren Trepaney, Maggie Darin, Korina Hahn; Seated: Jocelyn Donohue, Camden Formby-Lavertu, Taylor Behn, Katie Sullivan, Hannah Johnson, Mikaela Sullivan, and Shannon Disco.

The Derryfield School: Field Hockey Team in Semi-Finals

BY KATRINA HOLMAN

MANCHESTER - Their regular season of 12 wins-1 loss-1 tie got The Derryfield School's varsity field hockey team of 16 girls all the way to the Class M-S semi-finals as 3rd seed. Although they were the defending champions, and this was their sixth year in a row to reach the semi's, few people thought this team had much of a chance to make the final four, because they had lost eight seniors from last year's undefeated team. On the night of October 29, the Derryfield team fell 2-0 to Newfound Regional HS, a team they had not played before, who then defeated Berlin HS 4-1 in the final.

Sophomore Charlotte Walters of Amherst was new to the varsity squad this year. She played field hockey on Derryfield's middle school team but sat out last year due to injury, so she was happily surprised to make the team. "Charlotte began the season as a defender," said Coach Lenny McCaigue, "but I soon utilized her speed, strength, and aggressiveness as a forward for the second half of the season. Coming off the bench, she often sparked the team. She made a lot of progress fast this season." Charlotte credits her teammates with helping her gain the skills.

There are only three other Class S (small) schools that play field hockey, so the Cougars play in an M-S league with schools that have over twice their enrollment. Junior Elise Shattuck is captain of the JV team, which includes sophomore Rachel Moss and freshman Julie Harris, all of Amherst. The varsity and JV teams trained together daily for part of their practices. The girls really loved practicing and playing



PHOTO BY ANNE BRANCH, THE DERRYFIELD SCHOOL

Charlotte Walters plays varsity field hockey at The Derryfield School's new turf field

Amherst Soccer Soccer Club



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Front row: Marie Wesson, Meghan Camello, Brittany Ireland, Kathleen Foley, Elizabeth Hosage, Cailin Dix. Back: Gabi Sellers, Sarah Lafleur, Hannah Osbourn, Anna Smith, Head Coach Corlton Simmond, Elise Bonenberger, Charlotte Dyer, Carly Sequin, Lucy Hollister, and Hadley Ramsay

2008 GU12 Granite State Champions

The Amherst Soccer Club's girls U12 had an outstanding season. The group had 18 girls rostered on 2 different teams, one of which went 8-1 and finished second in the Granite

State Soccer League. With a dramatic come from behind victory over a previously unbeaten team from the Seacoast Soccer Club the team earned the right to play in the

GSYSL finals. From there the team went on to win the New Hampshire State Tournament for U12 (8v8 Division 2) with a 3-2 overtime win.

Amherst Patriots Football



Amherst Mighty Mites Edge Merrimack Cardinals to Win the Super Bowl

The Amherst Patriot Hennas Mighty Mites completed a perfect 9-0 season Saturday afternoon by defeating the previously undefeated Merrimack Cardinals to win the NH Pop Warner Superbowl Championship. It was a thrilling back and forth championship game with the Cardinals leading most of the first

half. The Patriots made a big defensive stand late in the 2nd quarter and drove the field to take their first lead just before the half. The Patriots defense tightened in the 2nd half and the offense seized the opportunity and marched down the field to score early in the fourth quarter on route to the victory. Both teams

displayed the hearts of champions and after such great seasons it was fitting that during the trophy presentation a Pop Warner official commented that it was one of best Mighty Mite games he had seen in quite some time.

LIST OF PLAYERS NUMERICALLY			STARTERS			ACTIVE PLAYS PLAYED											
Jer#		Players Name	O/L	OFF	DEF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	14	SMITH, KEVIN															
2	15	BERGERSON, TYLER															
3	27	DELANEY, JOSEPH															
4	28	DELANEY, BRIAN															
5	30	LAZZARI, GIOVANNI															
6	34	HILL, RYAN															
7	36	HENNAS, TRACE															
8	40	O'SULLIVAN, KEVIN															
9	50	HALL, TYLER															
10	51	MOSCATELLI, MICHAEL															
11	52	GOODWIN, TURNER															
12	53	BELOWSKI, PALMER															
13	58	FARWELL, BRODY															
14	59	ARCHAMBAULT, KYLE															
15	61	ANDERSON, COLE															
16	62	MARTINOS, JACOB															
17	74	REAGAN, BRYCE															
18	78	SIMCO, MATTHEW															
19	81	LACAILLADE, JACOB															
20	84	OUELLETTE, NICHOLAS															

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