



Southern Connecticut Conference

Spring Sports Notebook

Spring 2021, Edition 5
(May 10-23, 2021)

Welcome to the fifth and final notebook of the Spring 2021 sports season. Like our previous Notebook series, our goal with this weekly communication is to highlight some of the best individual and team performances from each of the sports being played this spring - *baseball/softball, golf (boys and girls), lacrosse (boys and girls), tennis (boys and girls), track (boys and girls), and boys volleyball.*

With so many spring sports in season, we have decided to break the spring notebooks into five separate documents. We will also list the top 5 accomplishments from the week's action.

This edition includes contests from Monday, May 10, 2021, through Sunday, May 23, 2021. The goal will be to publish these notebooks each Tuesday through the league playoffs.

SCC Standings

Standings for all SCC spring sports can be found linked here - [Spring 2021 Standings](#). They have been updated through games completed as of Saturday, May 15. Playoffs are right around the corner. Detailed playoff information and dates are located below.

SCC Spectator Policy

The SCC and our respective schools and Athletic Directors appreciate your cooperation with the spectator policy each school has established. As a reminder and refresher, please click here to see the policy for each school - [SCC Spring 2021 Sports Spectator Policy](#).

BOYS GOLF

[SCC Golf Championship Details](#)

Tuesday, May 25 @ Race Brook Country Club – Orange – 8 a.m.



Number 5

Wilbur Cross' Antonio Bianco earned medalist honors twice last week with rounds of 42 against Lyman Hall and 43 against Hillhouse in a pair of Governor wins.

Number 4

Notre Dame's Jake Ivan-Pal and Jon Bushka both shot under par, carding rounds of 32 (-3) and 34 (-1) respectively in a win over Law on Monday, May 10, 2021. Notre Dame fired a team-low 149 as a team.

Number 3

Amity's duo of Brett Chodos and Ethan McDaniel led the Spartans to a pair of wins. Chodos shot 35 both times, while McDaniel fired rounds of 38 and 39.

Number 2

Shelton deserves this ranking with a team score of 149, led by Tyler Pearson's 1-over 35. Kyle St. Pierre and Vin DeFeo added 37s.

Number 1

If 149 earns the #2 ranking, it makes sense that top billing goes to Daniel Hand, who fired a team-best 139 in a win over rival Guilford at Madison CC. That's 1-under as a TEAM. Matthew Doyle fired a 4-under 31 while Conner Quinn, Matt Gagliardi, and Reece Scott added 35, 36, and 37 respectively. Led by Doyle's 2-under 32, Hand then added a team score of 143 in a win over Xavier on May 18, 2021.

GIRLS GOLF

[SCC Golf Championship Details](#)

Tuesday, June 2 @Oronoque Country Club – Stratford – 9 a.m.



Number 5

Bailey McGuigan had a 45 on Monday, May 10, 2021 helping Luralton Hall beat Cheshire by two strokes at Southington CC.

Number 4

Amity's Ava Gross had an excellent week with rounds of 43, 44, and 44 as the Spartans won twice, yet her best outing was a 38 in a win against St. Paul on May 19, 2021.

Number 3

Luralton Hall's Izzy Thomas fired a 42 in a two-shot win over Cheshire on Monday, May 10, 2021 at Southington CC. Thomas also had a 45 earlier in the week.

Number 2

Amity shot a team total of 160 in a win over St. Paul at Edgewood GC on Friday, May 21, 2021. Caroline Cadelina 37, Bridget Morrison 39, Olivea Kosh 41, and Sydney Melchiorre 43 had the cunting scores.

Number 1

Cheshire's Sydney Hidalgo carded a 38 in an eight-stroke win over Amity on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at Race Brook CC. Hidalgo also added 41 in a win over Luralton Hall at Oronoque CC on Thursday, May 13. She was medalist in both matches.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

[SCC Volleyball Tournament Details](#)

First Round (5th seed at 4th seed) – Tuesday, May 25 – time TBD

Semifinals – Wednesday, May 26 @Higher Seeds

Championship Game – Friday, May 28 @Highest Remaining Seed – 6 p.m.



Number 5

Xavier's Ryan McCormack had 37 digs, 17 kills, and three aces in a 3-2 loss to Amity on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Number 4

Have a day Brady Higgins! In that same five-set loss to Amity, Xavier's Higgins notched 55 assists and 10 digs.

Number 3

Shelton's Mike Kiwak helped the Gaels to a 3-1 week, combining for 34 digs and 17 kills in wins over Hand and Xavier.

Number 2

Shelton's Brandon Acervida had 76 digs over four matches, three of them Gael wins, the best of which was a 28-dig effort in a win against Xavier on May 15, 2021.

Number 1

Cheshire's Tim Nugent led the Rams to a trio of wins, including a 50 assist night against Amity on Monday, May 10, 2021. He also had 31 assists and three aces on May 14, 2021 against Shelton. He then had 19 assists and four kills in a win over Xavier on May 19, 2021.

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