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SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE

2011-12

YEAR IN REVIEW

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Southern Connecticut Conference

2011-12 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

18th Year

Established in 1994, the Southern Connecticut Conference concluded its 18th year in 2011-12... One of the top – if not the best – high school league in the state of Connecticut, the athletic success of our member schools was exemplary in 2011-12 with a league-record 25 state championships won... Since the league's formation, SCC teams have now won 349 state championships – an average of 19 per academic year ... More importantly, the league continued its positive tradition of offering first-rate non-athletic programs and events which seek to enrich our students' overall high school experience and make them responsible citizens.

2011-12 Executive Board

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Member Schools:

Amity Regional
 Branford
 Career Magnet
 Cheshire
 Daniel Hand
 East Haven
 Fairfield Prep
 Foran
 Guilford
 Hamden
 Hillhouse
 Jonathan Law
 Lyman Hall
 Mercy
 North Haven
 Notre Dame-WH
 Sacred Heart Academy
 Sheehan
 Shelton
 West Haven
 Wilbur Cross
 Xavier

Special Thanks to our Corporate Sponsors

To continue to offer top-notch programs and events, the SCC relies on financial support from the local business community... The SCC had several corporate sponsors for the 2011-12 academic year, including the **NewAlliance Foundation**, **The United Illuminating Company**, **Fresh Concepts**, **Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists** and new sponsors – **Holiday Hill/Holiday Hill Day Camp**, **First Niagara Bank** and **The Center for Research**. For the fifth straight year, **Dick's Sporting Goods** partnered with the SCC to provide coupons and promotional material at league events... In addition, the **SportsCenter of Connecticut** continued its sponsorship of the Scholar Athlete of the Month program... Thanks also to the various event sponsors during the year, including **Woodbridge Running Company** (all SCC running events), **Achieve Athletics** (Captains Council), **Walter Camp Football Foundation** (football banquet), **New Haven Gridiron Club** (football banquet), **Gene Casey New Haven chapter of the National Football Foundation** (football banquet), and the **New Haven Lions Club** (baseball playoffs). *Their support is much appreciated!*



League Events



Katherine Glusac won first prize in the 2012 SCC Arts Exhibition (photo by Bill O'Brien).

Arts Exhibition

The **SCC Student Arts Exhibition** was held the week of April 30-May 4 at the Creative Arts Workshop in downtown New Haven. The exhibition featured more than 60 selections of outstanding student-originated visual arts in a variety of media. Each SCC member school had the opportunity to submit up to three works. A grand opening of the show with refreshments and award presentations was held on May 1. Prizes were awarded by a jury of professional artists and arts administrators coordinated through CAW Executive Director Susan Smith.

2012 SCC Arts Exhibition Awards

1st Place: Katherine Glusac, Amity Regional
2nd Place: Gretchen Czara, Branford
3rd Place: Katherine Chester, Lyman Hall
4th Place: Alessandra Hogan, Wilbur Cross
5th Place: Tiffany Li, Daniel Hand

Honorable Mention: Cassandra VanHorn (New Haven), Rebecca Caravello (Sheehan), Alexander Ailes (Notre Dame), Rexford Hoadley (Fairfield Prep), Sarah Gavagan (Guilford)

Scholar Leader Banquet

The annual **SCC Scholar Leader Banquet** was held on March 26 at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven. Forty-four students were recognized for their outstanding scholarship and leadership in their respective school and external communities. Recipients were given a commemorative SCC medal and certificate. Special congratulations to **Yuning Zhang** (Guilford) and **Jacob Thomas** (Daniel Hand) for being named recipients of the "Bill O'Brien Community Service" scholarship – each received \$500.

2011–2012 SCC Scholar Leaders

Amity Regional – Anupriya Nagarathnam, Joe Stein
Branford – Kelly Laske, Robert Teulings
Hill Regional Career – William Ayala, Shaheda Clark
Cheshire – Riley Hasson, Michael Carbone
Daniel Hand – Jennifer Yao, Jacob Thomas
East Haven – George Naclerio, Katherine DiVasto
Fairfield Prep – Nicolas F. Girard, Matthew F. Connolly
Joseph A. Foran – Erin O'Shea, Matthew Miller
Guilford – Corinne Sejourne, Yuning Zhang
Hamden – Yiyuan Hu, Joan Rhee
Hillhouse – Aloysia Jean, Dewey Broder
Jonathan Law – Colleen Mair, Nicole Mair
Lyman Hall – Alexandra Papale, Jacob Harrington
Mercy – Kathleen Darling, Sara Rosborough
North Haven – Haya Awwad, Victor Wang
Notre Dame – Michael Cronin, Patrick Hayes
Sacred Heart Academy – Nicole Sroka, Nicole Casasanta
Mark T. Sheehan – Isabelle Jacobson, Turner Stowik
Shelton – Esteban Torres, Shannon Sizensky
West Haven – Gabriel Borelli, Alyssa Perez
Wilbur Cross – Amber Cross, Michael Jefferson II
Xavier – Mason Passavant, Jean-Pierre Zreik



SCC Scholar Leader medals (photo by Bill O'Brien)

Diversity "Dream Teams" – Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges

Under the direction of retired Branford assistant principal (and current CAS-CIAC administrator) Dave Maloney and in partnership with the Anti-Defamation League, SCC Diversity Dream Teams – Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges – had another successful year... More than 120 students representing the 22 member schools participated in the yearlong program.

Captains Council

More than 1,200 sport captains attended the three SCC Captains Council events held during the year at the New Haven Athletic Center. The meetings bring together the captains before their respective seasons start to provide guidance of what it means to be a captain and the responsibility that comes with the position and enhance the ideals of sportsmanship. Special thanks to **Acheive Athletics** for its sponsorship and participation in the three Captains Council events.

Athletics Highlights

State Championships

25 state titles tied the league record

It was another successful year as SCC member-schools fared extremely well in league and statewide competition. All told, SCC teams captured 25 state championships (6 fall, 12 winter, 7 spring) during the 2011-12 academic year, equaling the record set back in 1996-97.

Nineteen additional teams (6 fall, 7 winter, 6 spring) earned runner-up status in CIAC state competition.

More State Championship Facts

Since the league's inception in 1994, SCC schools have won 349 state championships. Cheshire has won the most state championships (57) followed by Hillhouse (52), Amity (32) and Fairfield Prep (29).

Season-by-Season CIAC Playoff Recap

In 2011-2012, sixty-seven percent (138-of-206) of SCC teams qualified for CIAC state tournament competition in sports requiring a qualification (wins or winning percentage) for admission.

FALL (41-of-67), 62%

Sixty-two percent of SCC teams qualified for CIAC fall team sport playoff competition in girls soccer (9-of-18), boys soccer (14-of-19), girls volleyball (11-of-19), and field hockey (7-of-11). In addition, four football teams (out of 19) earned state playoff berths.

WINTER (38-of-54), 72%

Seventy two percent of SCC teams qualified for CIAC winter team sport playoff competition in boys basketball (14-of-20), girls basketball (13-of-19), boys ice hockey (13-of-15) and girls ice hockey (6-of-10).

SPRING (54-of-84), 64%

Sixty-four percent of SCC teams qualified for CIAC spring team sport playoff competition in baseball (15-of-19), softball (12-of-19), boys lacrosse (9-of-13), girls lacrosse (7-of-11), boys volleyball (3-of-5) and girls tennis (8-of-17).



Xavier head coach Sean Marinan accepts the Walter Camp "Kelly Award"

Xavier Repeats as "Kelly Award" Winner by Walter Camp Foundation

Xavier, the 2011 Class LL state champion and consensus #1 football team in the state, repeated as the recipient of the "Kelly Award" by the Walter Camp Football Foundation. It is the third time that Xavier earned the Kelly Award (2005 and 2010). It also marked the ninth time – and third straight year – that a SCC school captured the honor (Cheshire 1994, 1995; Hand 1997, 2004; West Haven 2002; Notre Dame 2001 and 2009).

Girls Ice Hockey Completes First Year

The SCC girls ice hockey league had a successful first season in 2011-12. It is the 27th sport offered by the conference. Simsbury and West Hartford tied for the regular-season title (8-1) and six teams participated in the league's first postseason tournament. In the championship game on February 21 at Quinnipiac's High Point Solutions Arena, Simsbury defeated West Hartford, 4-1.

Three SCC Students Earn Gatorade Honors

Connor Rog (Fairfield Prep), Precious Holmes (Hillhouse) and Jake Scinto (Cheshire) honored

Three SCC student-athletes -- senior Connor Rog (Fairfield Prep, boys cross country), junior Precious Holmes (Hillhouse, girls outdoor track & field) and senior Jake Scinto (Cheshire, boys outdoor track & field) - were the recipients of their respective sports' Gatorade State Athlete of the Year honor. Rog will attend the University of Virginia and Scinto will go to Princeton University.

History of Success

In 2011-12, seven SCC teams finished as the #1 team in their respective sports' season-ending media or coaches polls. That brings the total to 17 in the last three years.

2009-10

Boys Cross Country – Xavier
Girls Cross Country – Guilford
Football – Notre Dame
Ice Hockey – Hamden
Girls Basketball – Hillhouse

2010-11

Football – Xavier
Ice Hockey – Fairfield Prep
Girls Basketball – Hillhouse
Softball – Foran
Boys Volleyball – Cheshire

2011-12

Boys Cross Country – Fairfield Prep
Field Hockey – Cheshire
Football – Xavier
Ice Hockey – Notre Dame
Wrestling – Xavier
Boys Volleyball – Cheshire
Baseball – Shelton

Athletics Highlights

North Branford Added to Boys Ice Hockey League

The SCC's Board of Governors voted unanimously to accept North Branford High School as an associate member in the sport of boys ice hockey starting in the 2012-13 season. The Thunderbirds will compete in SCC's Division II/III and be immediately eligible for the postseason – the top two Division II/III teams in the final SCC regular-season standings will compete in a championship game on February 27, 2013 at Quinnipiac University's High Point Solutions Arena. North Branford becomes the 16th team that competes in boys ice hockey in the SCC (8 in Division I; 8 in Division II/III). The Thunderbirds are coming off a 13-9-1 season in 2011-12 that saw them reach the Division II state semifinals. Considered the most competitive ice hockey league in the state of Connecticut, SCC teams have won 23 state championships since the league's inception in 1994-95, including a state-best 10 in the last five seasons.

Holmes Earns McDonald's All-America Girls Basketball Game Berth

Hillhouse senior girls basketball star **Bria Holmes** became the first player from the state of Connecticut to be selected to play in the prestigious McDonald's All-America Game. The game was played on March 28 at the United Center in Chicago. Holmes finished with 13 points, two rebounds and two steals to help the East to a 79-78 win over the West. A four-time SCC All-Hammonasset Division selection, Holmes led the Academics to two SCC and three state Class LL titles during her scholastic career. She will attend West Virginia University.

Scinto and Holmes Named Athletes of the Year

Congratulations to Cheshire senior football and track & field star **Jake Scinto** and Hillhouse girls volleyball and basketball standout **Bria Holmes** for being named the New Haven Register's 2011–12 Athletes of the Year. Bria, a four-time All-SCC honoree, will play basketball at the West Virginia University, while Jake, the national high school high jump champion, will continue his track & field career at the Princeton University. Jake and Bria represent the 21st and 22nd student athletes – since 1996-97 – from the SCC to earn this prestigious honor. It is also the ninth time both recipients came from the SCC.

SCC Factoids

Some noteworthy items by SCC student-athletes and teams during 2011-12

FOUR-WAY TIE: For the first time in league history, there was a four-way tie for a division title. The boys soccer Oronoque Division title was split by Career/Hillhouse, North Haven, Branford and Wilbur Cross - all had 5-3 records.

NOVEMBER 5 WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE RAMS: Saturday, November 5 was a great day for Cheshire as the school won three SCC playoff titles -- field hockey, girls soccer and girls volleyball.

NO SOPHOMORE JINX HERE: Foran sophomore tennis star **Bradley Orban** won the Class M singles title for the second straight season. Bradley then captured the State Open title (after finishing 2nd in 20011) with a straight-set victory (7-5, 6-2) over Glastonbury's Reid Rissinger. Orban has a career 53-1 singles record.

PERFECT AGAIN: The Cheshire boys volleyball squad won the SCC and Class L state titles for the second straight year, and extended its winning streak to 45 matches. Cheshire is the first SCC team since Shelton (2004 and 2005) to repeat as state champions.

HIGH-SCORING FALCONS: Xavier became the first SCC football team to eclipse 500 points scored in the season. The Falcons totaled 554 points in 13 games, a 42.6 average. Defensively, Xavier allowed just under eight points a game.

TRIO OF SCC IN STATE SEMIFINALS: Three SCC boys ice hockey teams (Notre Dame, Fairfield Prep and West Haven) reached the state Division I semifinals. It was the first time since 2004 this happened, coincidentally, it was the same three teams. Notre Dame ended up winning the state title - its first since 2002. In addition, three SCC girls tennis teams (eventual champion Daniel Hand, North Haven and Foran) comprised the final four in the Class M state competition.

HARRIER SUCCESS: The SCC had three teams place in the top four at the 2011 Boys Cross Country State Open Meet on November 10. Fairfield Prep placed first, followed by Xavier (3rd) and Amity (4th).

A SPARTAN SWEEP: For the second straight year, two SCC student-athletes won state-wide track & field competitions. Amity junior **David Karabinos** won the decathlon for the second straight year, and fellow Spartan classmate **Alexa Eldracher** captured the heptathlon.

Athletics Highlights

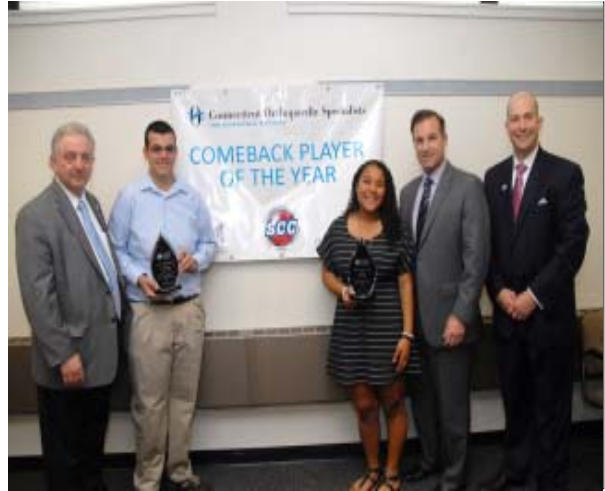
CT Orthopaedic Awards “Comeback Player” Scholarships

Two senior student athletes – **Lily Laster (Hamden HS)** and **Nick Pisanelli (Mark T. Sheehan HS)** – are the recipients of the 2012 “Comeback Player of the Year” scholarship award. Both students overcame severe injuries during their high school careers, yet were able to overcome them to become outstanding role models in their respective schools.

A corporate sponsor of the Southern Connecticut Conference (SCC), Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists P.C. (COS) offered a Comeback Player of the Year Scholarship for one male and one female athlete who participated in an interscholastic sport during the 2011/2012 season, and showed great leadership both on and off the field after their severe injury.



Coaches and school’s athletic directors nominated these student-athletes after they each suffered an unfortunate injury that prohibited them from play during their high school careers. Lily and Nick each



Left to right: Dr. John M. Aversa (Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists), Nick Pisanelli, Lily Laster, Dr. Richard Diana (Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists) and Al Carbone (SCC Commissioner) Photo by Bill O’Brien,

received a \$1,000 scholarship to be used for their college education.

“This is our second year in awarding student-athletes from the SCC with scholarships,” explained Glenn Elia, Chief Executive Officer of COS. “Our goal has been to acknowledge two athletes that have overcome the challenges of an injury and, through hard work and determination, have become positive role models for their fellow teammates. We know there are scholarships for gifted athletes. This one is for their impeccable character displayed both on and off the field.”

Lily Laster, Hamden – soccer

A midfielder, Lily Laster suffered a devastating knee injury in the fall of 2010, tearing her ACL, MCL and PCL. After successful surgery, she remained active with the team offering support and advice to her teammates. Her perseverance and enthusiasm during her nine months of intense rehabilitation allowed her to return to the Green Dragons’ squad and she was named a captain for the 2011 season. She played in all 16 games to lead the team to a winning season (8-7-1). Lily was a recipient of the Coaches Award by the Connecticut Girls Soccer Coaches Association. Hamden head girls soccer coach Gary Collins said, “Lily is a true testament of what it takes to overcome adversity by having courage, motivation and determination. She is clearly a role model and that was evidenced by her teammates naming her a captain for her senior season.” Lily will attend Eastern Connecticut State University in the fall.

Nick Pisanelli, Sheehan – golf

In the middle of his sophomore year, Nick was diagnosed with Burkitt’s Lymphoma, which is a rare aggressive cancer that was attacking his abdominal area. Nick was unable to play competitive golf for two years and that spend in recovery, including studying at home. Through this difficult time, he remained connected with his teammates and coaches and focused on his recovery and his commitment to rejoin the Titans’ golf team. He has since recovered, returned to school, and was elected golf captain for the 2012 season. In addition, Nick is a member of the Italian Club and has served as a student athletic trainer during the football season. Sheehan golf coach Kevin Ainsworth said, “Nick deserves this scholarship not only because of what he had to endure and go through just to survive, but also due to the fact that he never lost sight of the team and wanting to make an eventual return. That passion may have actually been part of the healing and recovery process. It may have kept him focused on his ultimate goal.” Nick will attend Central Connecticut State University this fall.

SCC/SportsCenter of Connecticut

"Scholar Athlete of the Month" Program

For the sixth year, the Southern Connecticut Conference partnered with the The SportsCenter of Connecticut (www.sportscenterct.com) on a Scholar Athlete of the Month program. A total of 105 student-athletes were recognized during the 2011-120 academic year. Each recipient received a certificate, t-shirt and SportsCenter activity pass.



SEPTEMBER 2011 recipients

Samantha Garcia (West Haven, swimming), Alex Palmieri (West Haven, basketball), Karina Escobar (Jonathan Law, cross country), Jack Campbell (Jonathan Law, soccer), Christopher Musco (North Haven, soccer), Kristyn Cullen (North Haven, volleyball), Aaliyah Robinson (Wilbur Cross, volleyball), Alec Shub (Wilbur Cross, soccer), Peter Gerson (Hand, football), Renata Diotalevi (Hand, diving), Michael Whelan (Fairfield Prep, cross country), Marek Zaleski (Fairfield Prep, sailing), Sam Lynn (Hamden, cross country), Allegra Nottoli (Hamden, soccer), William Woznicki (Lyman Hall, football), Alex Papale (Lyman Hall, swimming)

OCTOBER 2011 recipients

Kyle Packnick (Shelton, cross country), Angela Ferro (Shelton, soccer), Tess Gildea (Foran, swimming), Thomas Bassine (Foran, cross country), William Ayala (Career, soccer), Brianna Longley (Career, volleyball), Derek Spambanato (Notre Dame, soccer), Garrett Dillon (Notre Dame, football), Clark Shurtleff (Amity, cross country), Colby Champagne (Amity, swimming)

NOVEMBER 2011 recipients

Alex Soriano (Sheehan, soccer), Rachael Carnale (Sheehan, cross country), Rachael Cisto (Sacred Heart Academy, volleyball), Meg Goodrich (Guilford, volleyball), Juan Lluberes (Guilford, soccer), Mike Vessicchio (East Haven, football), Adrianna Tomasello (East Haven, volleyball), Anna Frenzilli (Cheshire, field hockey), Jeffrey Carbonella (Cheshire, soccer), Ryan Hackett (Branford, cross country), Carly Weted (Branford, swimming)

DECEMBER 2011 recipients

Kori Wilkerson (West Haven, volleyball), Michael Last (West Haven, football), Matthew Brophy (Fairfield Prep, ice hockey), Thomas Voreyer (Fairfield Prep, wrestling), Danielle Novak (Jonathan Law, gymnastics), Ryan Clark (Jonathan Law, basketball), Daniel Ives (Daniel Hand, football), Kara McHugh (Daniel Hand, soccer), Paris Taft (Career Magnet, indoor track), Gregory Johnson (Career Magnet, basketball)

JANUARY 2012 recipients

Cassandra Santoro (Mercy, basketball), Taylor Teulings (Hamden, ice hockey), Abraham Schwimmer (Hamden, swimming & diving), Michael Wenke (Amity Regional, indoor track), Yawei Bi (Amity Regional, indoor track), Peter Bassine (Foran, wrestling), Maggie Folsom (Foran, basketball), Melissa Guillemette (Branford, basketball), Sam Poryanda (Branford, basketball)

FEBRUARY 2012 recipients

Matt Winfield (East Haven, basketball), Crystal Mansi (East Haven, indoor track), Matt Doyle (Guilford, ice hockey), Courtney Miller (Guilford, basketball), Joshua Bjornberg (Sheehan, swimming & diving), Jennifer Lange (Sheehan, basketball), Esteban Torres (Shelton, basketball), Kathleen O'Brien (Shelton, indoor track), Quanisha Solomon (Hillhouse, basketball), Darryn Horner (Hillhouse, indoor track), Lauren DeBisschop (Cheshire, basketball), Kevin Adams (Cheshire, basketball), Colby Cretella (Notre Dame, ice hockey), Anthony DeFilippo (Notre Dame, swimming & diving), Gregory Brown (Xavier)

MARCH 2012 recipients

Chris Stachurski (Fairfield Prep, outdoor track & field), Ben Morrison (Fairfield Prep, golf), Mark Berretta (West Haven, outdoor track & field), Alyssa Perez (West Haven, tennis), Jacquelin Ferraiolo (Amity, softball), Alex Marieb (Amity, golf), Rick Spencer (Daniel Hand, baseball), Will Crisco (Daniel Hand, wrestling), Valerie Hiller (Jonathan Law, outdoor track & field), Matt Ferraiolo (Jonathan Law, baseball)

APRIL 2012 recipients

Mason Passavant (Xavier, ultimate frisbee), Alexandra Ottochian (Sheehan, softball), Tim Earley (Sheehan, tennis), Rebecca Mahoney (Guilford, softball), Ryder Miconi (Guilford, baseball), Sara Richardson (Mercy, lacrosse), Austin Connell (Branford, outdoor track & field), Madison Birney (Branford, outdoor track & field), Colin Conte (Notre Dame, lacrosse), Patrick Hayes (Notre Dame, outdoor track & field)

MAY 2012 recipients

William Maloney (Shelton, outdoor track & field), Emily Komornik (Shelton, softball), Jeff Sherwood (Lyman Hall, baseball), Emily Newhard (Lyman Hall, tennis), Jake Sussman (Career, baseball), Brianna Longley (Career, softball), Amariah Lem (East Haven, tennis), Tim Dessureau (East Haven, tennis), Nicole Casasanta (Sacred Heart Academy, lacrosse), Teal Howard (Hamden, tennis), Clare Ryan (Hamden, softball), Jaime Kader (Foran, tennis), Shawn Cariglio (Foran, baseball)

2011-12 SCC Postseason Champions

The SCC hosted twenty-eight postseason championships during the 2011-12 academic year. Listed below are the champions, runner-ups and final score/result in each of the sports.

FALL

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Result</u>
Girls Cross Country:	Guilford	Cheshire	Guilford (41), Cheshire (65), Hillhouse (103)
Boys Cross Country:	Xavier	Amity	Xavier (54), Amity (60), Fairfield Prep (63)
Field Hockey	Cheshire	Guilford	2-1 (OT)
Boys Soccer:	Fairfield Prep	Notre Dame	1-0
Girls Soccer:	Cheshire	Shelton	1-0
Girls Volleyball:	Cheshire	Guilford	3-0 (25-18, 25-14, 25-21)
Girls Swimming:	Amity	Cheshire	Amity (882.5), Cheshire (835.5), Branford (410)

WINTER

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Result</u>
Boys Indoor Track:	Amity	Fairfield Prep	Amity (100), Fairfield Prep (43), Cheshire (37)
Girls Indoor Track:	Hillhouse	Career	Hillhouse (124), Career (55), Amity (47.5)
Boys Basketball:	Career	Hillhouse	60-55
Girls Basketball:	Career	Hillhouse	63-61
Wrestling:	Xavier	Daniel Hand	Xavier (203.5), Daniel Hand (192), Shelton (94.5)
Gymnastics:	Daniel Hand	Jonathan Law	Daniel Hand (139.5), Jonathan Law (123.4), Foran (120.6)
Boys Ice Hockey – Division II:	Branford	Daniel Hand	5-4 (OT)
Girls Ice Hockey	Simsbury	West Hartford	4-1
Boys Swimming:	Fairfield Prep	Amity	Fairfield Prep (1347), Amity (1131), Notre Dame (689)
Cheerleading All-Girl	Cheshire	Daniel Hand	Cheshire (75), Daniel Hand (71), Sacred Heart Academy (68)
Cheerleading Co-ed	Shelton		Shelton (79)

SPRING

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Result</u>
Golf:	Xavier	Daniel Hand	Xavier (307), Daniel Hand (311), Amity (318)
Boys Volleyball:	Cheshire	Xavier	3-0 (25-22, 25-18, 25-19)
Baseball:	Amity	Shelton	2-1
Softball:	Foran	Amity	7-6
Boys Tennis:	Amity	Cheshire	4-3
Girls Tennis:	Daniel Hand	Amity	5-2
Boys Outdoor Track & Field:	Amity	Xavier	Amity (84), Xavier (77), Shelton (65)
Girls Outdoor Track & Field:	Hillhouse	Amity	Hillhouse (130), Amity (87), Daniel Hand (72)
Boys Lacrosse:	Fairfield Prep	Daniel Hand	11-1
Girls Lacrosse:	Cheshire	Guilford	18-9

SCC Championship Facts

- In 2011-12, twelve different SCC member schools won or shared a SCC playoff title.
- Cheshire had the most league titles with six, followed by Amity with five.
- Daniel Hand totaled a SCC-high five runner-up finishes, while Amity had four.
- Amity won its first-ever girls swimming title, snapping Cheshire's 17-year skein.
- The league hosted three of its championship games (boys and girls basketball along with its inaugural girls ice hockey title game) at Quinnipiac University's TD Bank Sports Center.
- The SCC will add a Division I boys ice hockey championship game in 2012-13.



State Championships

During the 2011-12 academic year, SCC teams won twenty-five state championships. Since the league's inception in 1994, SCC schools have now won 349 state championships.

STATE CHAMPIONS (25)

SPRING (7)

- Girls Outdoor Track & Field – Class MM** – Hillhouse
- Girls Tennis – Class M** – Daniel Hand – *defeated East Lyme, 7-0*
- Golf – Division II** – Daniel Hand
- Boys Volleyball – Class L** – Cheshire – *defeated Ridgefield, 3-1 (25-20, 25-18, 20-25, 25-21)*
- Softball – Class LL** – Amity – *defeated Southington, 10-6*
- Boys Lacrosse – Class L** – Fairfield Prep – *defeated Ridgefield, 8-6*
- Baseball – Class LL** – Shelton – *defeated South Windsor, 7-2*

WINTER (12)

- Boys Ice Hockey – Division I** – Notre Dame – *defeated Glastonbury, 5-0*
- Boys Basketball – Class L** – Career – *defeated Northwest Catholic, 51-49*
- Girls Ice Hockey** – West Hartford – *defeated New Canaan, 3-2, in OT*
- Boys Indoor Track – Class M** – Hillhouse
- Girls Indoor Track – Class M** – Hillhouse
- Girls Indoor Track – State Open** – Hillhouse
- Wrestling – Class L** – Daniel Hand
- Wrestling – Class LL** – Xavier
- Wrestling – State Open** – Xavier
- Coed Cheerleading** – Shelton
- Boys Swimming – Class LL** – Fairfield Prep
- Boys Swimming – State Open** – Fairfield Prep

FALL (6)

- Football – Class LL** – Xavier *defeated Staples, 42-7*
- Football – Class L** – Hand *defeated New Canaan, 34-10*
- Field Hockey – Class L** – Cheshire *defeated Norwalk, 1-0*
- Boys Cross Country – State Open** – Fairfield Prep
- Boys Cross Country – Class LL** – Fairfield Prep
- Girls Cross Country – Class MM** – Guilford

State Championship Facts

In 2011-12, SCC member schools tied a league-record with 25 state championships (1996-97 was the other) bringing the total to 349 since the league's inception in 1994. It was the third straight year that the league won 22 or more state titles.

11 Schools Won Titles

Eleven different SCC schools won state titles in 2011-12 with Hillhouse and Fairfield Prep each capturing the most with five state titles... Daniel Hand won four state titles, while Xavier won three during the year.

STATE RUNNER-UPS (19)

SPRING (6)

- Girls Lacrosse – Class L** – Cheshire – *lost to Greenwich, 9-8*
- Boys Tennis – Class L** – Daniel Hand
- Girls Outdoor Track & Field – State Open** – Hillhouse
- Golf – Division I** – Amity
- Golf – Division I** – Xavier
- Softball – Class L** – Foran – *lost to Rockville, 3-2*

WINTER (7)

- Boys Basketball – Class LL** – Hillhouse – *lost to St. Joseph, 62-54*
- Girls Basketball – Class LL** – Mercy – *lost to Newtown, 44-42*
- Boys Ice Hockey – Division II** – Branford – *lost to Trumbull, 5-3*
- Boys Indoor Track – State Open** – Hillhouse
- Gymnastics – Class M** – Daniel Hand
- Girls Indoor Track – Class M** – Career
- Wrestling – State Open** – Daniel Hand

FALL (6)

- Field Hockey – Class M** – Branford – *lost to Wilton, 2-1*
- Boys Cross Country – State Open** – Xavier
- Girls Cross Country – State Open** – Guilford
- Girls Cross Country – Class M** – Hillhouse
- Girls Swimming – Class LL** – Amity
- Girls Swimming – Class M** – Branford

Year-by-Year SCC State Championships Won

Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Total
1994-95	5	6	4	15
1995-96	7	5	9	21
1996-97	9	8	8	25
1997-98	9	8	6	23
1998-99	5	7	6	18
1999-00	4	9	5	18
2000-01	6	6	6	18
2001-02	5	8	9	22
2002-03	6	6	9	21
2003-04	9	8	4	21
2004-05	9	7	5	21
2005-06	8	8	4	20
2006-07	4	6	3	13
2007-08	3	5	3	11
2008-09	3	5	4	12
2009-10	7	8	8	23
2010-11	6	8	8	22
<u>2011-12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>25</u>
TOTALS	111	130	108	349

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FALL

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset – Guilford (7-1)

Housatonic – Cheshire (8-0)

Quinnipiac – Mercy (6-0)

Oronoque – Branford (7-1)

SCC Playoffs

First Round – October 29 @Higher Seeds

#8 North Haven 3, #9 Foran 0 (25-18, 25-19, 25-10)

#10 Amity 3 #7 Mercy (25-21, 21-25, 25-21, 20-25, 15-10)

Quarterfinals – November 1 @Higher Seeds

#1 Cheshire 3, #8 North Haven 0 (25-16, 25-11, 25-14)

#2 Guilford 3, #10 Amity 1 (22-25, 25-20, 25-21, 25-15)

#3 Shelton 3, Sacred Heart Academy 0 (25-18, 25-13, 25-22)

#5 Sheehan 3, #4 Branford 1 (25-13, 18-25, 26-24, 25-11)

Semifinals – November 3 @Higher Seeds

at Guilford 3, Shelton 1 (25-18, 11-25, 25-21, 27-25)

at Cheshire 3, Sheehan 0 (25-15, 25-17, 25-9)

Championship Match – November 5 @North Haven HS

Cheshire 3, Guilford 0 (25-18, 25-14, 25-21)

All Hammonasset

Jackie Kochiss (Jonathan Law), Katherine Meier (Hand), Maggie Folsom (Foran), Alyssa Puccilli (Foran), Quanisha Solomon (Hillhouse), Meg Goodrich (Guilford), Caitlin Sobolewski (Guilford)

All-Housatonic

Katie DiRenzo (Shelton), Kelsey Pendagast (Shelton), Kelly Gunneson (Cheshire), Kerry Chavoya (Cheshire), Gina Buzzelli (Cheshire), Alyssa Mirmina (Amity), Lauren Gaffney (Lyman Hall)

All-Oronoque

Chandler Fowler (Branford), Anna Atkinson (Branford), Kelly Smith (Branford), Aaliyah Robinson (Wilbur Cross), Alisha Noble (Wilbur Cross), Amanda Bradley (East Haven), Kristyn Cullen (North Haven)

All-Quinnipiac

Rachael Cisto (Sacred Heart Academy), Meghan Nelson (Mercy), Nina Zimmitti (Mercy), Lou Davila (Mercy), Kori Wilkerson (West Haven), Anisha Lewis (Hamden), Rosita Laureano (West Haven)

BOYS SOCCER

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Divisional Champions

Oronoque – Career/Hillhouse, Wilbur Cross, Branford North Haven (5-3)

Hammonasset – Guilford (5-0-1)

Housatonic – Cheshire, Shelton (6-1-1)

Quinnipiac – Fairfield Prep (5-0-3)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals @Higher Seeds

#1 Cheshire 1, #8 Hand 0 (2 OT) (Oct. 29)

#4 Notre Dame 1, #5 Career/Hillhouse 1 - *Notre Dame advances via penalty kicks, 4-3* (Nov. 1)

#2 Fairfield Prep 2, #7 Shelton 0 (Oct. 29)

#3 Guilford 3, Hamden 0 (Nov. 2)

Semifinals @Higher Seeds – November 2/3

Fairfield Prep 3, Guilford 0

Notre Dame 1, Cheshire 0

Championship Game – November 5 @East Haven HS

Fairfield Prep 1, Notre Dame 0

All-Housatonic

Nicholas Berard (Cheshire), Anthony Castro (Shelton), Eliot Demelier (Amity), Jessie DePietro (Amity), Dimitri Drossopoulos (Lyman Hall), Arman Karlbassioon (Cheshire), Joseph Lobello (Shelton), Michael Ranando (Cheshire), Alex Soriano (Sheehan), Alex Sousa (Lyman Hall), Joseph Stein (Shelton), Nick Velleca (Cheshire)

All-Oronoque

William Ayala (Career/Hillhouse), Abraham Bartoah (Career/Hillhouse), Andrew Bartoah (Career/Hillhouse), Milton Calderon (Wilbur Cross), Joel Contreras (Wilbur Cross), Conor Daley (Branford), Jeff Grande (Branford), John Johnson (North Haven), Alex Longobardi (North Haven), Chris Musco (North Haven), Guillermo Plata (Wilbur Cross), Will Pottenger (Branford)

All-Quinnipiac

Joseph Bongiorno (Notre Dame), Andrew Gonzalez (Xavier), Noah Leone (Hamden), Jose Marcos (West Haven), Mike Matera (Fairfield Prep), John Miller (Hamden), E.J. Okoro (Notre Dame), Marco Olmeda (West Haven), Austin Sims (Fairfield Prep), Will Steiner (Fairfield Prep), Matt Zampini (Xavier), Alex Zapata (Hamden)

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All Hammonasset

Ryan Clark (Jonathan Law), Senan Lonergan (Guilford), Tucker Hackett (Hand), Kevin Jacobsen (Guilford), Justin Kassouf (Foran), Tyler Kilkenny (Hand), Nick LaPenna (Foran), Tyler Leone (Guilford), Marco Parisi (Guilford), Ian Richardson (Hand), Zach Sabo (Foran), Greg Sydor (Hand)

GIRLS SOCCER

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Divisional Champions

Oronoque – North Haven (4-1-1)

Hammonasset – Guilford (5-0-1)

Housatonic – Shelton (5-0-3)

Quinnipiac – Sacred Heart Academy (5-1)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals @Higher Seeds

#1 Sacred Heart Academy 3, #8 North Haven 0

#5 Cheshire 1, #4 Guilford 0

#2 Shelton 4, #7 Mercy 2

#3 Amity 3, #6 West Haven 1

Semifinals – November 3

Cheshire 1, Sacred Heart Academy 1 - *Cheshire advances via penalty kicks, 3-0*

Shelton 1, Amity 0

Championship Game – November 5 @East Haven HS

Cheshire 1, Shelton 0

All Hammonasset

Kasey Butts (Jonathan Law), Kirsten Dolan (Hand), Caroline Massey (Guilford), Kara McHugh (Hand), Courtney Miller (Guilford), Marissa Morazes (Jonathan Law), Marissa Mormile (Guilford), Carla Puchini (Guilford), Kiley Rayher (Foran), Sydney Smith-Ramanski (Guilford), Jackie Strickland (Hand), Sam Washuk (Foran)

All-Quinnipiac

Dalia Abu-Sitteh (West Haven), Maria Case (West Haven), Angela Ciaramella (Sacred Heart Academy), Ashley Girola (Sacred Heart Academy), Sheena Landy (Mercy), Allegra Nottoli (Hamden), Alyssa Paolillo (Sacred Heart Academy), Gabby Reis (West Haven), Rachel Ugolik (Hamden), Mary Verneris (Sacred Heart Academy), Ashley Wendland (Hamden), Alex Zampani (Mercy)

All-Oronoque

Tanya Altrui (Branford), Nicole Avena (East Haven), Charlotte Beach (Wilbur Cross), Shannon Carboni (North Haven), Keenan Connors (Wilbur Cross), Shea Connors (Wilbur Cross), Samantha Cristante (North Haven), Kara Doyle (Branford), Nikki Gildersleeve (East Haven), Melissa Guillemette (Branford), Cinthia Jofre (Wilbur Cross), Sarah Pandolfi (North Haven)

All-Housatonic

Tabitha Brown (Amity), Kelsey Carlette (Cheshire), Angie Ferro (Shelton), Meghan Howard (Amity), Mary Hunter (Shelton), Nikki Iadarola (Cheshire), Allison Maier (Amity), Megan Manzo (Shelton), Emily Newhard (Lyman Hall), Alexandra Pelletier (Cheshire), Zoie Reed (Amity), Danielle Valente (Sheehan)

FIELD HOCKEY

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class L: Cheshire defeated Norwalk, 1-0, on November 19 at Wethersfield HS.

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class M: Branford lost to Wilton, 2-1, on November 19 at Wethersfield HS.

Regular-season Champion: Cheshire (10-0)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – November 1 @Higher Seeds

#1 Cheshire 7, #8 North Haven 0

#2 Guilford 8, #7 Sheehan 0

#3 Hand 2, #6 Mercy 0

#4 Branford 2, #5 Hamden 1 (OT)

Semifinals – November 3 @Guilford HS

Cheshire 4, Branford 0

Guilford 1, Hand 0

Championship Game – November 5 @Guilford HS

Cheshire 2, Guilford 1 (OT)

All-Conference First Team

Anna Marcucilli (Cheshire), Lauren Anderson (Cheshire), Emma Farrel (Cheshire), Erica McLean (Branford), Hunter Carden (Branford), Riley Smith (Guilford), Leigh Rooney (Guilford), Lauren O'Shaughnessy (Hand), Marisa McCann (Hand), Savanna Reilly (Hamden), Taylor Teulings (Hamden), Sarah Bower (Mercy), Katie Gill (Sheehan)

All-Conference Second Team

Maria Blois (Cheshire), Alyssa Hague (Cheshire), Madison Birney (Branford) Ali Johnson (Branford), Julianna Molloy (Guilford), Kendall Daub (Hand), Jenna Geysen (Mercy), Alexandra Adesso (North Haven), Kaleigh Hemstock (North Haven), Allie Kramer (Amity), Megan Buckley (Sacred Heart Academy), Sarah Kelly (Lyman Hall)

2011-12 Sport-by-Sport Recap

FOOTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class LL: Xavier defeated Staples, 42-7, on Dec. 10 at

Rentschler Field

Class L: Daniel Hand defeated New Canaan, 34-10, on Dec. 10 at

Rentschler Field

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Divisional Champions

Division I West – Xavier (4-0)

Division I East – Daniel Hand (4-0)

Division II West – Hillhouse (4-0)

Division II East – North Haven (3-0)

Division I – Offense

WR: Nick Vitale (Hand), Tahir Manning (West Haven), Ryan Jacobucci (Xavier)

TE: Ryan Murphy (Xavier)

OL: Serge Jean-Baptiste (Fairfield Prep), Austin Wezenski (Xavier), Joe Ortoli (Shelton), Dennis Flanagan (Amity)

QB: Tyler Vallie (Amity), Pat D'Amato (Xavier), Michael Ecker (Cheshire)

RB: Ervin Philips (West Haven), Javon Grey (Notre Dame), Mike Mastroianni (Xavier), Frank Camerino (Shelton)

Division I – Defense

DL: Joe Demichele (Hand), Ludovic Richardson (Notre Dame), Sean Marinan, Jr. (Xavier), Tom Spencer (West Haven), Josh Dellacruz (Wilbur Cross)

LB: Billy Weyrauch (Cheshire), Robert Rose (Shelton), Anthony Masucci (Notre Dame), Jovan Santos-Knox (Xavier), Matt Walsh (Hand)

DB: Vance Giarratana (Hand), Tim Dube (Hamden), Brandon Martin (Notre Dame)

P: Xavier Frey (Fairfield Prep)

Division II – Offense

WR: Connor Falaguerra (Jonathan Law)

OL: Rennick Bryan (Hillhouse), Sean Merrill (Sheehan), Derrin Gelston (Guilford), Jake Mikos (North Haven), Mike McInnis (North Haven), Khamil Rangolam (Hillhouse)

QB: Billy Gannon (Sheehan), Joe Schwab (North Haven)

RB: Harold Cooper, Jr. (Hillhouse), Matt Hoey (Guilford), Joe DeSandre (Lyman Hall)

PK: Brodie Corless (Sheehan)

Division II – Defense

DL: Andrew Savenelli (North Haven), Mark Williams (Branford), Conor Riordan (Lyman Hall), Derrick Gilliam (Hillhouse)

LB: Mark Zurlis (North Haven), Dave Yerxa (Foran), Anthony Georgetti (Foran), Joe Costanzo (East Haven)

DB: Andre Anderson (Hillhouse), A.J. Pascuzzo (Sheehan), Curtis Sutherland (Branford), Niko Fiorillo (East Haven)

P: Matt Aspinwall (Foran)

GIRLS SWIMMING

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class LL: Amity

Class M: Branford

Divisional Champions

Division I – Amity (6-0)

Division II – North Haven (7-0)

SCC Championship Meet – November 3 at Moore Fieldhouse – SCSU

Final Team Results: 1. Amity 882.5; 2. Cheshire 835.5; 3. Branford 410; 4. Mercy 403; 5. Hand 383; 6. North Haven 296; 7. Sacred Heart Academy 292; 8. Lyman Hall 260; 9. Shelton 254; 10. West Haven 252; 11. Hamden 251; 12. Sheehan 130; 13. Foran 126; 14. Jonathan Law 80; 15. East Haven 72; 16. Guilford 6.

All-Conference

200 yard Medley Relay

Amity (Shannon Earley, Katherine Holden, Dana Grindall, Dana Chung)

Branford (Christina Beaulac, Christine Rasile, Maryam Pourmaleki, Lauren Rasile)

200 yard Freestyle

Christine Rasile (Branford), Brittany Driscoll (Lyman Hall), Anna Lu (Amity)

200 yard IM

Theresa Goehring (Mercy), Jessica Liu (Cheshire), Lindsay Smalec (Cheshire)

50 yard Freestyle

Dana Grindall (Amity), Mary McKenna (Mercy), Haley Payne (Cheshire)

Diving

Renata Diotalevi (Hand), Amanda Craig (Amity), Dana Carman (North Haven)

100 yard Butterfly

Dana Grindall (Amity), Lindsay Morton (Amity), Lindsay Smalec (Cheshire)

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100 yard Freestyle

Mary McKenna (Mercy), Brittany Driscoll (Lyman Hall), Christina Lavery (West Haven)

500 yard Freestyle

Anna Lu (Amity), Erica Naumann (Mercy), Alexandria Koukos (Cheshire)

200 yard Freestyle Relay

Branford (Christina Beaulac, Lauren Rasile, Maryam Pourmaleki, Christine Rasile)
Amity (Dana Chung, Jessica Kochiss, Rachel Holden, Anna Lu)

100 yard Backstroke

Theresa Goehring (Mercy), Sara Barlok (Cheshire), Shannon Earley (Amity)

100 yard Breaststroke

Christine Rasile (Branford), Lydia Pohluda (Amity), Jessica Poole (Shelton)

400 yard Freestyle Relay

Amity (Dana Grindall, Madeline Snow, Lindsay Morton, Anna Lu)
Mercy (Erica Naumann, Mary McKenna, Katerina Lisitsin, Theresa Goehring)

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

STATE CHAMPIONS

State Open: Fairfield Prep

Class LL: Fairfield Prep

STATE RUNNER-UPS

State Open: Xavier

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset – Guilford (4-0)

Housatonic – Amity (4-0)

Quinnipiac – Fairfield Prep (4-0)

Oronoque – Branford (4-0)

SCC Championship Meet – October 20 at Hammonasset State Park

Final Team Results: 1. Xavier, 54; 2. Amity, 60; 3. Fairfield Prep, 63; 4. Guilford, 122; 5. Branford, 159; 6. Cheshire, 163; 7. Hand, 208; 8. Shelton, 215; 9. North Haven, 244; 10. Hamden, 256; 11. Sheehan, 338; 12. Notre Dame, 353; 13. Wilbur Cross, 387; 14. Foran, 408; 15. Jonathan Law, 420; 16. Lyman Hall, 511; 17. West Haven, 551; 18. Career, 584; 19. East Haven, 595

Individual Winner: Connor Rog (Fairfield Prep), 15:59.39

All-Conference

Connor Rog (Fairfield Prep), David Pugliese (Xavier), Tommy Lupoli (Sheehan), Kevin Maguire (Guilford), Patrick Corona (Fairfield Prep), Clark Shurtleff (Amity), Eric Arsenault (Branford), Chris Alvarado (Fairfield Prep), Russell Stevens (Xavier), Zach Williams (Xavier), Adam Kelley (Amity), Shae Belenski (Amity)

All-Quinnipiac

Connor Rog (Fairfield Prep), David Pugliese (Xavier), Patrick Corona (Fairfield Prep), Chris Alvarado (Fairfield Prep), Russell Stevens (Xavier), Zach Williams (Xavier), Mitchell Brown (Xavier), Michael Whelan (Fairfield Prep)

All Hammonasset

Kevin Maguire (Guilford), Zach Gardner (Hand), Tim Kenefick (Guilford), Brian Maguire (Guilford), Ben Moskow (Guilford), Sal Siciliano (Guilford), Nicholas D'Agostino (Hand), Jacob Gardner (Hand)

All-Housatonic

Tommy Lupoli (Sheehan), Clark Shurtleff (Amity), Adam Kelley (Amity), Shae Belenski (Amity), Nathan Arndt (Amity), Connor Dunleavy (Amity), Sam Brown (Cheshire), Rafael Phillips (Cheshire)

All-Oronoque

Eric Arsenault (Branford), Eric Fisher (Branford), Ray-Rich Fiondella (North Haven), David Salvo (North Haven), Luke Arsenault (Branford), Alex Muniz (Branford), Isaiah Lee (Wilbur Cross), Chris DeVecchio (North Haven)

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class MM: Guilford

STATE RUNNER-UPS

State Open: Guilford

Class M: Hillhouse

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset – Guilford (4-0)

Housatonic – Cheshire (4-0)

Quinnipiac – Mercy (3-0)

Oronoque – Branford (4-0)

SCC Championship Meet – October 20 at Hammonasset State Park

Final Team Results: 1. Guilford, 41; 2. Cheshire, 65; 3. Hillhouse, 103; 4. Amity, 148; 5. Hand, 149; 6. Mercy, 155; 7. Shelton, 249; 8. Sacred Heart Academy, 268; 9. Branford, 278; 10. Jonathan Law, 280; 11. Foran, 292; 12. Hamden, 300; 13. Lyman

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Hall, 313; 14. North Haven, 380; 15. Career, 427; 16. Sheehan, 432; 17. East Haven, 459

Individual Winner: Kellie Davis (Hillhouse), 19:13

All-Conference

Kellie Davis (Hillhouse), Ashley Cambisaca (Hamden), Emily Taylor (Guilford), Megan Powell (Guilford), Kathleen Kalbian (Cheshire), Kaleigh Roberts (Mercy), Katie Ferrall (Guilford), Amanda Chang (Cheshire), Kathleen Darling (Mercy), Brianne Vess (Mercy), Nicole Adam (Cheshire), Fiona Doolan (Guilford)

All-Quinnipiac

Ashley Cambisaca (Hamden), Kaleigh Roberts (Mercy), Kathleen Darling (Mercy), Brianne Vess (Mercy), Becky Golia (Sacred Heart Academy), Willa Rusowicz-Orazen (Sacred Heart Academy), Molly Duffy (Sacred Heart Academy), Ciara Murray (Hamden)

All Hammonasset

Kellie Davis (Hillhouse), Emily Taylor (Guilford), Megan Powell (Guilford), Katie Ferrall (Guilford), Fiona Doolan (Guilford), Nia Ruth (Hillhouse), Corinne Sejourne (Guilford), Amanda Levy (Guilford)

All-Oronoque

Paris Taft (Career), Tracy Crookston (Branford), Dawn Hubbell (North Haven), Sophie Byseiwicz (Branford), Talia Gallagher (North Haven), April Simmons (Branford), Jess Lohret (Branford), Julianne Munson (Branford)

All Hammonasset

Kathleen Kalbian (Cheshire), Amanda Chang (Cheshire), Nicole Adam (Cheshire), Leanne Beedle (Amity), Victoria Wickenheisser (Cheshire), Katie Edgar (Lyman Hall), Tesni Phillips (Cheshire), Elizabeth Cunningham (Cheshire)

WINTER

BOYS BASKETBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class L: Career defeated Northwest Catholic, 51-49, on March 17 at Mohegan Sun Arena.

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class LL: Hillhouse lost to St. Joseph, 62-54, on March 17 at Mohegan Sun Arena.

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset: Hillhouse (8-0)

Housatonic: Cheshire (7-1)

Oronoque: Career (8-0)

Quinnipiac: Fairfield Prep (7-1)

SCC Playoffs

First Round – February 23 @Higher Seeds

#3 Career 74, #14 Shelton 47

#13 Lyman Hall 53, #4 Branford 49

#5 Amity 64, #12 Foran 44

#6 Hamden 65, #11 Cheshire 54

#10 Xavier 64, #7 Daniel Hand 55

#8 Wilbur Cross 66, #9 North Haven 59

Quarterfinals – February 25 @East Haven HS

#1 Hillhouse 66, #8 Wilbur Cross 65 (OT)

#13 Lyman Hall 53, #5 Amity 41

#2 Fairfield Prep 69, #10 Xavier 61

#3 Career 61, #6 Hamden 51

Semifinals – February 27 @East Haven HS

#3 Career 73, #2 Fairfield Prep 53

#1 Hillhouse 62, #13 Lyman Hall 46

Championship Game – February 28 @TD Bank Sports Center

– Quinnipiac University

Career 60, Hillhouse 55

All Hammonasset

Andre Anderson (Hillhouse), Bobby Bynum (Hillhouse), Rich Bronson (Hillhouse), Ryan Florentine (Daniel Hand), James Ricketelli (Foran), Austin Woods (Foran)

All-Housatonic

Zac Campbell (Amity Regional), Nate Howard (Cheshire), Jack McCarthy (Lyman Hall), Brian Murphy (Sheehan), Christian Pierre (Shelton), Kevin Ruys (Lyman Hall)

All-Oronoque

Kenny Armstead (Career), Nick Dummar (Branford), Kyle Holmes (Wilbur Cross), Billy McDonald (North Haven), Treyvon Moore (Career), Dylan Palluzzi (Branford)

All-Quinnipiac

Tim Butala (Fairfield Prep), Jovan Santos-Knox (Xavier), Tieron Jackson (West Haven), Mike Jennings (West Haven), Wesley Johnson (Hamden), Terry Tarpey (Fairfield Prep)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class LL: Mercy lost to Newtown, 44-42, on March 16 at Mohegan Sun Arena.

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset: Hillhouse (8-0)

Housatonic: Cheshire, Sheehan (6-2)

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Oronoque: Career (8-0)
Quinnipiac: Mercy (6-0)

SCC Playoffs

First Round – February 15/16

#7 Sacred Heart Academy 62, #10 Amity 41
#13 Foran 66, #4 West Haven 59
#5 Cheshire 57, #12 Hamden 55
#11 East Haven 49, #6 Daniel Hand 48
#9 Jonathan Law 56, #8 Sheehan 45

Quarterfinals – February 18 @Sheehan HS

Career 54, Jonathan Law 41
Cheshire 40, Foran 32
Hillhouse 74, Sacred Heart Academy 34
Mercy 52, East Haven 34

Semifinals – February 20 @East Haven HS

Hillhouse 65, Mercy 61
Career 63, Cheshire 51

Championship Game – February 21 @TD Bank Sports Center – Quinnipiac University

Career 63, Hillhouse 61

All Hammonasset

Bria Holmes (Hillhouse), Kelsey Cuddy (Daniel Hand), Kim Legen (Jonathan Law), Colleene Smith (Hillhouse), Jasmin Rodriguez (Foran), Teneya McLaughlin (Foran)

All-Quinnipiac

Natalie Bastian (Sacred Heart Academy), McKenzie Farquharson (West Haven), Jayva Johnson, West Haven, Jordyn Nappi (Mercy), Morgan Rams (Hamden), Maria Weselyj (Mercy)

All-Housatonic

Missy Bailey (Cheshire), Sam Smith (Sheehan), Chloe Brinton (Amity), Kelsey Pendagast (Shelton)
Maria Blois (Cheshire), Olivia Sutherland (Lyman Hall)

All-Oronoque

Aaliyah Robinson (Wilbur Cross), Tanaya Atkinson (Career), Alyssa Alston (Career), Danielle Polvan (East Haven), Amanda Bradley, East Haven), Ashley Franklin (Career)

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

STATE CHAMPIONS

West Hartford defeated New Canaan, 3-2, in OT, on March 3 at Ingalls Rink

Regular-season Champions: Simbury, West Hartford (8-1)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – Feb. 18 @Higher Seeds

#3 Hamden 6, #6 Guilford 3
#4 North Haven/Amity/Cheshire 6, #5 Daniel Hand 2

Semifinals – Feb. 20 @Higher Seeds

#1 Simsbury 5, #4 North Haven/Amity/Cheshire 1
#2 West Hartford co-op 2, #3 Hamden 1 (OT)

Championship Game – Feb. 22 @High Point Solutions Arena - Quinnipiac University

Simsbury 4, West Hartford co-op 1

All-Conference First Team

Abigail Lange (North Haven/Amity/Cheshire), Laura Yablecki (Simsbury), Jess Werle (Simsbury), Bailey Amenbar (West Hartford), Savanna Reilly (Hamden), Jordan Ruocco (North Haven/Amity/Cheshire), Jordan D' Aurio (Notre Dame of Fairfield)

All-Conference Second Team

Nicki Pierne (Hamden), Alyssa Maddern (West Haven), Kate Ullman (Lauralton Hall), Kelly D' Ancicco (Daniel Hand), Julianna Molloy (Guilford), Alyson Alissi (West Hartford), Allie Zarillo (Guilford)

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

STATE CHAMPIONS

Division I: Notre Dame defeated Glastonbury, 5-0, on March 17 at Yale University's Ingalls Rink.

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Division II: Branford lost to Trumbull, 5-3, on March 16 at at Yale University's Ingalls Rink.

Divisional Champions

Division I: Fairfield Prep (7-1)
Division II: Daniel Hand (5-0)

SCC Division II Playoffs

Semifinals – March 2 @The Bennett Rink

#3 Branford 3, #2 Milford 1
#1 Daniel Hand 3, #4 Guilford 2

Championship Game – March 3 @The Bennett Rink

Branford 5, Daniel Hand 4 (OT)

Division I – First Team

Colby Cretella (Notre Dame), Joe Bianchi (Amity Regional), Mike Troiano (West Haven), David White (Fairfield Prep), Tom Worsford (Fairfield Prep), Kyle Leyerzapf (West Haven), Andy Varga (Hamden)

Division I – Second Team

Jeremy Germain (Hamden), Stephen Marsico (East Haven), AJ Unker (Fairfield Prep), Dan Dupont (Xavier), Johnny Johnson (North Haven), Mike Lee (Hamden), Tyler Carbone (Cheshire)

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Division II – First Team

Craig Wargo (Milford), Rob Celentano (Branford), Jarrett Rennie (Daniel Hand), Jack Fitzgerald (Guilford), Ryan Kiernan (Sheehan), Ryan Moore (Guilford), Kenny Cairns (Lyman Hall)

Division II – Second Team

Cody Albert (Sheehan), Billy Ring (Guilford), Mitch Brown (Daniel Hand), Kaden Batzinger (Lyman Hall), Mike Deane (Daniel Hand), John McLenithan (Milford), Dan Tagliarini (Daniel Hand)

GYMNASTICS

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class M: Daniel Hand

SCC Championship Meet – February 10 at Jonathan Law HS

Final Team Results: 1. Daniel Hand, 139.55; 2. Jonathan Law, 123.40; 3. Foran, 120.6; 4. North Haven, 115.35; 5. Hamden 103.4; 6. Branford, 97.75; 7. Shelton, 70.5

All-Conference

Kimmy Megargee (Daniel Hand), Meghan French (Shelton), Stefani Taschner (Daniel Hand), Yarden Tepper (Shelton), Kendall Jerzyk (Daniel Hand), Maia Smith (Daniel Hand), Cynthia Lerman (Branford), Val Coleman (Jonathan Law), Maggie Naclerio (Daniel Hand), Kayla Gyger (Foran), Abby McGuirk (Hand), Danielle Novak (Jonathan Law), Maria Iennaco (Daniel Hand), Marie Facin (North Haven), Brittany Webb (Hamden)

BOYS SWIMMING

STATE CHAMPIONS

State Open: Fairfield Prep

Class LL: Fairfield Prep

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Divisional Champions

Division I: Fairfield Prep (6-0)

Division II: Lyman Hall (7-0)

SCC Championship Meet – March 1 @Cheshire Community Pool

Final Team Results: 1. Fairfield Prep, 1347; 2. Amity, 1131; 3. Notre Dame, 689; 4. Branford, 631; 5. Cheshire, 501.5; 6. Hamden, 469; 7. Sheehan, 435; 8. Xavier, 375; 9. Shelton, 367.5; 10. Lyman Hall, 335; 11. Hand, 330; 12. Foran, 235; 13. North

Haven, 199; 14. Jonathan Law, 130; 15. West Haven, 113; 16. Guilford, 43

All-Conference

200 yard Medley Relay

Notre Dame (Anthony DeFilippo, Paul Monaco, Nicholas Celestin, Tyler Dietter)
Fairfield Prep (Edward Stolarski, Keith Dougherty, Bryce Keblish, Bjorn Davis)

200 yard freestyle

Dylan Swanepoel (Amity Regional), Nicholas Wargo (Fairfield Prep), Matthew Hellauer (Shelton)

200 yard IM

Eric Holden (Amity Regional), Alan Pite (Amity Regional), Bryce Keblish (Fairfield Prep)

50 yard freestyle

Tyler Dietter (Fairfield Prep), Kyle Neri (Lyman Hall), Bjorn Davis (Fairfield Prep)

100 yard butterfly

Nicholas Celestin (Notre Dame), Bryce Keblish (Fairfield Prep), Richard Enders (Foran)

100 yard freestyle

Kyle Neri (Lyman Hall), Tyler Dietter (Notre Dame), Bjorn Davis (Fairfield Prep)

500 yard freestyle

Dylan Swanepoel (Amity Regional), Matthew Hellauer (Shelton), Brandon Cole (Fairfield Prep)

200 yard Freestyle Relay

Fairfield Prep (Nicholas Wargo, Keith Dougherty, Bryce Keblish, Bjorn Davis)
Amity Regional (Jacob Laser, Charles Pite, Kyle Lemere, Alan Pite)

100 yard backstroke

Nicholas Celestin (Notre Dame), Edward Stolarski (Fairfield Prep), Richard Enders (Foran)

100 yard breaststroke

Eric Holden (Amity Regional), Joshua Bjornberg (Sheehan), Alan Pite (Amity Regional)

400 yard Freestyle Relay

Notre Dame (Alexander Tubis, Paul Monaco, Nicholas Celestin, Tyler Dietter)
Fairfield Prep (Nicholas Wargo, Keith Dougherty, Bryce Keblish, Bjorn Davis)

Diving

Paul Cyr (Hamden), Conor Makepeace (Lyman Hall), Jake Bowtell (Fairfield Prep)

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BOYS INDOOR TRACK

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class M: Hillhouse

STATE RUNNER-UPS

State Open: Hillhouse

East Sectional – January 25 @New Haven Athletic Center

Final Team Results: 1. Amity, 154.5; 2. Daniel Hand, 63.5; 3. Cheshire, 63; 4. Shelton, 50; 5. Sheehan, 40; 6. Hillhouse, 38; 7. Guilford, 20; 8. Lyman Hall, 15; 9. Jonathan Law, 12; 10. Foran, 6

West Sectional – January 26 @New Haven Athletic Center

Final Team Results: 1. Branford, 69; 2. Xavier, 65; 2. North Haven, 65; 4. Hamden, 62; 5. Fairfield Prep, 61; 6. Notre Dame, 49; 7. Wilbur Cross, 41; 8. West Haven, 35; 9. East Haven, 10; 10. Career, 4

SCC Championship Meet – February 3 @New Haven Athletic Center

Final Team Results: 1. Amity, 100; 2. Fairfield Prep, 43; 3. Cheshire, 37; 4. Xavier, 32; 5. Sheehan 31; 5. Notre Dame, 31; 7. Branford, 27; 8. North Haven, 26; 9. Hillhouse, 24; 10. Daniel Hand, 23; 11. Hamden, 21; 12. Shelton, 18; 13. Wilbur Cross, 15; 14. West Haven, 11; 15. Jonathan Law, 6; 15. Foran, 6; 17. Lyman Hall, 5; 17. Guilford, 5; 19. Career, 4; 20. East Haven, 0

All-Conference

Darryn Horner (Hillhouse), *55 meters*
Anthony Genovese (Shelton), *300 meters*
Alexander Neumann (Amity Regional), *600 meters*
Tom Lupoli (Sheehan), *100 meters*
Clark Shurtleff (Amity Regional), *1600 meters*
Connor Rog (Fairfield Prep), *3200 meters*
Danny Lewis (Hillhouse), *55 meter hurdles*
Notre Dame (Earl McCoy, Mike Miranda, Anthony Denos, Andrew Madsen), *4 x 200 relay*
Amity Regional (James Bonvicini, Clark Shurtleff, Sean Beaulieu, Alexander Neumann), *4 x 400 relay*
Xavier (Russell Stevens, Mitchell Brown, Sebastion Herrera, David Pugliese), *4 x 800 relay*
Xavier (Graham Gilarde, Casey Blank, Dillon McCarthy, David Pugliese), *1600 Sprint Medley Relay*
Jake Scinto (Cheshire), *High Jump, Long Jump*
David Gomes (Cheshire), *Pole Vault*
Matthew Marcarelli (North Haven), *Shot Put*

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

STATE CHAMPIONS

State Open: Hillhouse

Class M: Hillhouse

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class M: Career

East Sectional – January 25 @New Haven Athletic Center

Final Team Results: 1. Hillhouse, 156; 2. Cheshire, 69.33; 3. Amity, 67; 4. Daniel Hand, 60; 5. Sheehan, 33; 6. Shelton, 30; 7. Lyman Hall, 17; 7. Guilford, 17; 9. Foran, 11.33; 10. Jonathan Law., 4.33

West Sectional – January 26 @New Haven Athletic Center

Final Team Results: 1. Wilbur Cross, 87; 2. Career, 80; 3. Mercy, 72; 4. Hamden, 57; 5. Branford, 46; 5. East Haven, 46; 7. North Haven, 44; 8. Sacred Heart Academy, 25

SCC Championship Meet – February 3 @New Haven Athletic Center

Final Team Results: 1. Hillhouse, 124; 2. Career, 55; 3. Amity, 47.5; 4. Cheshire, 44.5; 5. Wilbur Cross, 25; 6. Shelton, 24; 7. Mercy, 23.5; 8. Daniel Hand, 23; 9. Hamden, 18; 10. Sheehan, 16; 11. Lyman Hall, 14; 12. East Haven, 13.5; 13. Guilford, 10.5; 14. Branford, 10; 14. Sacred Heart Academy, 10; 16. North Haven, 6.

All-Conference

Joya Helander (Daniel Hand), *55 meters*
Precious Holmes (Hillhouse), *300 and 600 meters*
Kellie Davis (Hillhouse), *1000, 1600 and 3200 meters*
Brianna Sims (Hillhouse), *55 meter hurdles*
Hamden (Erin Harpe, Adriana Carrasco, Devone Pommils, Ashley Moxom), *4 x 200 relay*
Hillhouse (Johnnesse Peterson, Sydney Curtis, Precious Holmes, Jayvona McDaniels), *4 x 400 relay*
Hillhouse (Whitney Curtis, Johnnesse Peterson, Jayvona McDaniels, Sydney Curtis), *4 x 800 relay*
Hillhouse (Alethia Moore, Jaliyah White, Lanaja Carr, Nia Ruth), *1600 Sprint Medley Relay*
Becki Golia (Sacred Heart Academy), *High Jump*
Selina Sampieri (Cheshire), *Pole Vault*
Alexa Eldracher (Amity Regional), *Long Jump*
Katherine Simon (Amity Regional), *Shot Put*

WRESTLING

STATE CHAMPIONS

State Open: Xavier

Class LL: Xavier

Class L: Daniel Hand

STATE RUNNER-UPS

State Open: Daniel Hand

Divisional Champions

Division I: Daniel Hand (5-0)

Division II: Foran (5-0)

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SCC Championship Meet:

February 12 @Daniel Hand High School

Final Team Results: 1. Xavier, 203.5; 2. Daniel Hand, 192; 3. Shelton, 94.5; 4. Foran, 73; 5. Fairfield Prep, 63.5; 6. Guilford, 61; 7. Amity, 47; 8. Branford, 38; 9. Jonathan Law, 33.5; 10. Cheshire, 26; 11. Notre Dame, 16; 11. New Haven, 16; 13. East Haven, 15; 14. Career, 14; 15. Sheehan, 13

Individual Results

(Winner of Championship Match is First Team All-Conference; Runner-up is Second Team)

106 lbs.

Championship: Mark Failla (Shelton) def. Matt Elias (Daniel Hand), 8-2

Consolation: Nick Kelsey (Branford) def. Liam Callahan (Foran), 6-4

113 lbs.

Championship: Will Chowanec (Xavier) def. Jonah Lewis (Daniel Hand), 15-0

Consolation: Joe Martone (Branford) def. Austin MacDonald (Amity), 7-0

120 lbs.

Championship: Will Crisco (Daniel Hand) pinned Brian Manes (Jonathan Law), 3:59

Consolation: Alex Kasinskas (Xavier) def. Ed Rivera (Branford), 4-2

126 lbs.

Championship: Sean Kellett (Shelton) def. C.J. Luth (Foran), 8-3

Consolation: Max Flanagan (Daniel Hand) def. Tyler Bishop (Amity), 3-2

132 lbs.

Championship: Ed Hunt (Shelton) pinned Justin Elias (Daniel Hand), 1:47

Consolation: Dan Grober (Amity) def. Dan Massucci (Cheshire), 7-4

138 lbs.

Championship: Brendan Butler (Xavier) pinned Nick Litwin (Amity), 2:39

Consolation: Tucker MacGregor (Daniel Hand) def. Luke Stojanowski (Foran), 7-1

145 lbs.

Championship: Jake Savoca (Daniel Hand) def. Ryan Butler (Xavier), 7-1

Consolation: Clay Callahan (Foran) def. Nathan Misbach (Guilford), 4-3

152 lbs.

Championship: Nishan Valentini (Xavier) def. Conor Ward (Fairfield Prep), 8-7

Consolation: Ben Onofrio (Daniel Hand) pinned Nick Pogacsas (Shelton), 3:20

160 lbs.

Championship: Tyler Cunningham (Xavier) def. Tim Homan (Cheshire), 7-3

Consolation: Joe Roberts (Fairfield Prep) def. Souhith Khamhoung (Jonathan Law), 9-7

170 lbs.

Championship: Elliott Antler (Xavier) def. Kevin Wivell (Daniel Hand), 14-4

Consolation: Zach Hubler (Foran) def. Mike DeMarco (East Haven), 8-2

182 lbs.

Championship: Ray Sherwood (Guilford) def. Shane Dempsey (Fairfield Prep), 7-0

Consolation: Drew Pichnarcik (Xavier) def. Carter Chattillon (Daniel Hand), 14-4

195 lbs.

Championship: Mark Lisitano (Guilford) def. Jake Whelan (Xavier), 4-2

Consolation: Jeff Petit (Sheehan) pinned Will DiMeo (Shelton), 3:54

220 lbs.

Championship: Sean Marinan (Xavier) def. Nick Crowle (Fairfield Prep), 6-0

Consolation: Camilo Venargas (Notre Dame) pinned Peter Bassine (Foran), 4:22

285 lbs.

Championship: Joe Demichele (Daniel Hand) pinned Daykwion Aleman (New Haven), 1:18

Consolation: Derek Schneider (Career) def. Ben Lisle (Xavier), 7-3

CHEERLEADING

STATE CHAMPIONS

Co-ed: Shelton

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

SCC Competition – February 4 @East Haven HS

Co-ed Division 1st Place: Shelton (79 points)

All-Girl Division

1st Place: Cheshire (75)

First Runner up: Daniel Hand (71)

2nd Runner up: Sacred Heart Academy (68)

Other scores: East Haven (67.5), Mercy (62.5), Branford (62), Foran (61.5), West Haven (59), North Haven (58), Hamden (55.5), Hillhouse (55), Sheehan (46.5)

Special recognition to teams from Career Magnet, Wilbur Cross, Branford, Branford Unified, North Haven and West Haven who participated in the Exhibition Division.

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Spirit Award: Branford Unified

All-Conference

Taylor Ardito (Daniel Hand), Maggie Bruno (Mercy), Alehsia Ceste (Sacred Heart Academy), Jenay Coleman (West Haven), Angelica Coppola (East Haven), Angelina DeMarco (East Haven), Hayley DiGianni (Sacred Heart Academy), Cassie Franco (Branford), Kelli Gibson (Hillhouse), Jeannie Holst (Foran), Tiffany Kaufmann (Daniel Hand), Alicia Knox (West Haven), Nicholas Markus (Shelton), Jessica Marvel (Hamden), Ashley Mauro (Shelton), Cassie Murillo (West Haven), Alicia Predom (Hamden), Kristine Pakalnis (Sacred Heart Academy), Maddy Sharretto (Branford), Briana Quintiliano (Shelton)

SPRING

BASEBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class LL: Shelton defeated South Windsor, 7-2, on June 9 at Palmer Field

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset: Guilford/Foran (4-2)

Housatonic: Shelton, Amity (7-1)

Oronoque: Branford (7-1)

Quinnipiac: Notre Dame (7-1)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – May 23 @ Quigley Stadium/West Haven HS

#1 Shelton 5, #8 Guilford 1

#4 Xavier 1, #5 Branford 0

#3 Amity 7, #6 Foran 1

#7 Daniel Hand 3, #2 Notre Dame 1

Semifinals – May 24 @ Yale Field

Shelton 7, Xavier 2

Amity 2, Daniel Hand 0

Championship Game – May 26 @ Yale Field

Amity 2, Shelton 1

All Hammonasset

J.P. Peters (Guilford), Mike Iannuzzi (Daniel Hand), Ricky Spencer (Daniel Hand), Casey McCone (Foran), Connor Falaguerra (Jonathan Law), Ben Monte (Guilford), Scott Braren (Daniel Hand), John Saley (Jonathan Law), Ryan Manning (Foran), Matt Ferraiola (Jonathan Law), Shawn Cariglio (Foran)

All-Housatonic

Bryan Kondor (Shelton), Jeff Zajac (Lyman Hall), Ryan Zahornasky (Shelton), Ryan Daiss (Shelton), Vin Siena (Amity), Greyson Amoroso (Amity), Brian Murphy (Sheehan), Marcello

Ursini (Shelton), Mike Concato (Amity), Ryan Testani (Shelton), Paul Gusmano (Amity)

All-Oronoque

Matt Oestreicher (North Haven), Nick Dummar (Branford), Nick Lamberti (East Haven), Alex Jannotta (Branford), Jose Negron (Career), Mike Anastasio (East Haven), Rob Petrillo (Branford), Chris LaVorgna (North Haven), Connor Moriarty (Branford), Zack Brown (North Haven), Jake Sussman (Career)

All-Quinnipiac

Dan Mathews (Hamden), Mike Panza (Notre Dame), Matt Elia (Notre Dame), Cameron Stone (West Haven), Matt Gagne (West Haven), Matt Albanese (Xavier), Griffin Garabedian (Notre Dame), Wes Gambardella (West Haven), Gary Flowers (Notre Dame), Brett Young (Fairfield Prep), Anthony DeCaprio (Notre Dame)

BOYS LACROSSE

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class L: Fairfield Prep defeated Ridgefield, 8-6, on June 9 at Brien McMahon HS

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Regular-Season champion: Fairfield Prep (7-0)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – May 21

#1 Fairfield Prep 18, #8 Amity 4

#2 Guilford 13, #7 Shelton 3

#3 Daniel Hand 14, #6 North Haven 7

#5 Cheshire 12, #4 Xavier 10

Semifinals – May 23 @ Branford HS

Fairfield Prep 7, Cheshire 4

Daniel Hand 10, Guilford 9

Championship Game – May 25 @ Branford HS

Fairfield Prep 11, Daniel Hand 1

All-Conference First Team

First Team

Attack: Kevin Brown (Fairfield Prep), Tim Edmonds (Fairfield Prep), Kevin Adams (Cheshire), Will Reynolds (Daniel Hand), Tommy Dupont (Cheshire)

Midfield: Matt Brophy (Fairfield Prep), David White (Fairfield Prep), Austin Sims (Fairfield Prep), Spencer Hackett (Cheshire), Tyler Vallie (Amity), Tyler Violano (Cheshire)

Defense: Andrew Hatton (Fairfield Prep), Kevin Pasquale (Cheshire), Mike Knapp (Guilford), Charlie Keady (Fairfield Prep), Strecker Backe (Fairfield Prep)

LSM: Dylan Baumgardner (Cheshire)

SSDM: Thomas Brewster (Fairfield Prep)

Goalkeeper: Teddy Kennedy (Hamden)

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All-Conference Second Team

Attack: Jim May (Branford), Brennan Moore (Xavier), John Lisitano (Guilford), A.J. Wilcox (Guilford), Jake Pantani (Branford), Tyler Crawl (Xavier)

Midfield: Billy Ring (Guilford), Justin Blood (Branford), Hunter Mayhew (Daniel Hand), Andrew DePatie (Guilford), Quincy Pecora (North Haven), Bob Coleman (Xavier)

Defense: Kevin Frey (Daniel Hand), Sam Izzarelli (Xavier), Tim Covell (Cheshire), Luke Stahleski (Daniel Hand), Connor Bradshaw (Branford)

LSM: Connor Barr (Fairfield Prep)

SSDM: Jack Ganey (Xavier)

Goalkeeper: Mike Seelye (Fairfield Prep)

GIRLS LACROSSE

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class L: Cheshire lost to Greenwich, 9-8, on June 9 at Bunnell HS.

Regular-Season champion: Cheshire (6-0)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – May 21 @Higher Seeds

#1 Cheshire 19, #8 Shelton 4

#2 Guilford 16, #7 Amity 7

#3 Daniel Hand 15, #6 Hamden 3

#4 Branford 12, #5 Sacred Heart Academy 9

Semifinals – May 23 @Hamden HS

Guilford 11, Daniel Hand 7

Cheshire 16, Branford 6

Championship Game – May 25 @Branford HS

Cheshire 18, Guilford 9

All-Conference First Team

Attack: Kara McHugh (Daniel Hand), Alyssa Hague (Cheshire), Riley Smith (Guilford)

Midfield: Maria Blois (Cheshire), Leigh Rooney (Guilford), Kathleen Kalbian (Cheshire), Alicia Cardella (Amity), McKenzie Farquharson (West Haven), Nicole Casasanta (Sacred Heart Academy)

Defense: Alexis Sansone (Cheshire), Julianna Molloy (Guilford), Hannah Johnson (Daniel Hand)

Goalkeeper: Christy Forrest (Daniel Hand)

All-Conference Second Team

Attack: Emma Farrel (Cheshire), Caity O'Brien (Branford), Maggie Sullivan (North Haven)

Midfield: Katie McGinnis (Shelton), Brooke Barny (Daniel Hand), Sarah Bower (Mercy), Savanna Reilly (Hamden), April Simmons (Branford)

Defense: Alexi Cran (Branford), Melanie Worsencroft Marshall (Hamden), Kaley Greenberg (Daniel Hand)

Goalkeeper: Carley Elkin (Guilford), Cortney Andes (Cheshire)

GOLF

STATE CHAMPIONS

Division II: Daniel Hand

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Division I: Xavier and Amity

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset: Daniel Hand (8-0)

Quinnipiac: Xavier (6-0)

Housatonic: Amity (7-1)

Oronoque: North Haven (8-0)

SCC Championship – May 29 @Racebrook Country Club (par 71)

Final Team Results: 1. Xavier (307), 2. Daniel Hand (311), 3. Amity (318), 4. Shelton (324), 5. Fairfield Prep (334), 6. Cheshire (336), 7. Notre Dame (341), 8. North Haven (341), 9. Guilford (357)

All-Conference

Brian Carlson (Daniel Hand), +1 (72), Geoff Vartelas (Xavier), +2 (73), Eric Dietrich (Cheshire), +4 (75), Eric Austin (Notre Dame), +4 (75), Alex Marieb (Amity), +4 (75), Geoff DeVille (Xavier), +5 (76), Ryan Moore (Guilford), +5 (76)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class L: Cheshire defeated Ridgefield, 3-1 (25-20, 25-18, 20-25, 25-21) on June 8 at Shelton HS.

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Regular-Season champion: Cheshire (8-0)

SCC Playoffs

Semifinals – May 22 @Higher Seeds

#1 Cheshire 3, #4 Daniel Hand 0 (25-13, 25-21, 25-16)

#2 Xavier 3, #2 Amity 1 (18-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-17)

Championship Match – May 24 @Cheshire HS

Cheshire 3, Xavier 0 (25-22, 25-18, 25-19)

All-Conference First Team

Ryan Cuppernull (Cheshire), Nate Howard (Cheshire), Ray Brumleve (Cheshire), Matt Ward (Cheshire), Greg Woods (Xavier), Matt LaSance (Daniel Hand), John Friedman (Amity)

All-Conference Second Team

James Planinshek (Cheshire), Evan Colechia (Cheshire), Elliott Demelier (Amity), Myles Radin (Amity), Dalton Whitman

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(Xavier), Mike Killen (Xavier), Mike Cole (Daniel Hand), Eli Ghazal (Shelton)

Law), Stephanie Cameron (Jonathan Law), Gabriella Lanovette (Guilford), Melanie Rennie (Daniel Hand), Brittney Maio (Guilford)

SOFTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class LL: Amity defeated Southington, 10-6, on June 8 at DeLuca Field.

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class L: Foran lost to Rockville, 3-2, on June 9 at DeLuca Field.

Divisional Champions

Hammonasset: Foran, Jonathan Law (7-1)

Housatonic: Amity (7-1)

Oronoque: North Haven (8-0)

Quinnipiac: Mercy (6-0)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – May 23 @Higher Seeds

#1 Foran 8, #8 North Haven 2

#7 East Haven 3, #2 Jonathan Law 2 (9)

#3 Amity 5, #6 Guilford 0

#5 Mercy 5, #4 Shelton 3 (May 24)

Semifinals – May 24 @Biondi Field – West Haven HS

Amity 5, East Haven 3

Foran 8, Mercy 0 (May 25)

Championship – May 26 @Biondi Field - West Haven HS

Foran 7, Amity 6

All Quinnipiac

Hailey Trasacco (Hamden), Tyler Keegan (Mercy), Stephanie Dean (Mercy), Sierra Santana (West Haven), Kelly Murphy (Mercy), Victoria Vickerman (Mercy), Brooke Franco (Mercy), Maegan Rodriguez (Sacred Heart Academy), Linsey DeDomenico (Sacred Heart Academy), Zoe Fanolis (Hamden), Bria Reilly (Hamden)

All-Oronoque

Arianna Pustari (North Haven), Brianna Melillo (North Haven), Kristyn Cullen (North Haven), Jess Seaver (North Haven), Brianna Spadacenta (East Haven), Veronica Hribko (East Haven), Carlee Brigante (East Haven), Jenna Limone (Branford), Taylor Perry (Branford), Isabel Lopez (Career), Christina Laudano (Wilbur Cross)

All-Housatonic

Emily Komornik (Shelton), Carolina Kushner (Cheshire), Kierstyn Bourdeau (Cheshire), Cathryn Semones (Amity), Dana Blydenburg (Amity), Rachel Cataudella (Shelton), Katie Gill (Sheehan), Casey Gavin (Sheehan), Jacqui Ferraiolo (Amity), Corinna Zdrowski (Amity), Brittany Lampert (Shelton)

All Hammonasset

Jessica Harkness (Foran), Leah Torre (Guilford), Brooke Phelan (Foran), Melissa Nelson (Jonathan Law), Marissa Bruno (Foran), Gina Gorgetti (Foran), Stephanie Peloso (Jonathan

BOYS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

East Sectional – May 14 @Amity Regional HS

Boys Final Team Results: 1. Amity, 139; 2. Cheshire, 103; 3. Shelton, 96; 4. Jonathan Law, 87; 5. Daniel Hand, 83; 6. Sheehan, 62; 7. Lyman Hall, 46; 8. Hillhouse, 42; 9. Foran, 19; 10. Guilford, 18

West Sectional – May 16 @Amity Regional HS

Boys Final Team Results: 1. Branford, 131; 2. Xavier, 130; 3. North Haven, 105; 4. Hamden, 95; 5. Fairfield Prep, 87; 6. West Haven, 57; 7. Wilbur Cross, 41; 8. Notre Dame, 25; 9. Career, 16; 10. East Haven, 3

SCC Championships – May 21 @Sheehan HS

Final Team Results: 1. Amity, 84; 2. Xavier, 77; 3. Shelton, 65; 4. Cheshire, 62; 5. Hamden, 57; 6. North Haven, 47; 7. Jonathan Law, 46.5; 8. Daniel Hand, 38.5; 9. Fairfield Prep, 37; 10. Sheehan, 35; 11. Branford, 34; 12. Lyman Hall, 28.5; 13. West Haven, 27; 14. Hillhouse, 25; 15. Wilbur Cross, 14; 16. Foran, 13.5; 17. Notre Dame, 9; 18. Guilford, 2

All-Conference

Deangelo Berry (Xavier), *100 and 200 meters*
Trevor Perry (Hamden), *400 meters*
Tom Lupoli (Sheehan), *800 meters*
Clark Shurtleff (Amity), *1600 meters*
Connor Rog (Fairfield Prep), *3200 meters*
Dan Baum (Sheehan), *110 meter hurdles*
Darryn Horner (Hillhouse), *300 meter hurdles*
Jonathan Law (Najee Smith, Justin Sherrick, Joe Piselli, Jason Bindner), *4 x 100 meter relay*
Hamden (Mike Boateng, Ryan Pearl, Trevor Perry, Kendall Walker), *4 x 400 meter relay*
Fairfield Prep (James Mulliken, Chris Alvarado, Raphael Kinney, Patrick Corona), *4 x 800 meter relay*
Jake Scinto (Cheshire), *High, Long and Triple Jumps*
Joe Stein (Shelton), *Pole Vault*
Michael Vitale (Amity), *Shot Put*
David Karabinos (Amity), *Discus*
Joe Schwab (North Haven), *Javelin*

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GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class MM: Hillhouse

STATE RUNNER-UPS

State Open: Hillhouse

East Sectional – May 14 @Amity Regional HS
Final Team Results: 1. Hillhouse, 154; 2. Amity, 112; 3. Daniel Hand, 92; 4. Cheshire, 80; 5. Shelton, 66; 6. Guilford, 63; 7. Sheehan, 57; 8. Jonathan Law, 41; 9. Lyman Hall, 25; 10. Foran, 11

West Sectional – May 16 @Amity Regional HS
Final Team Results: 1. Wilbur Cross, 144; 2. North Haven, 111; 3. Mercy, 93.5; 4. Branford, 82; 5. East Haven, 79.5; 6. Hamden, 61; 7. Career, 57; 8. Sacred Heart Academy, 54; 9. West Haven, 11

SCC Championships – May 21 @Sheehan HS
Girls Final Team Results; 1. Hillhouse, 130; 2. Amity, 87; 3. Daniel Hand, 72; 4. Wilbur Cross, 45; 4. North Haven, 45; 6. Cheshire, 44; 7. Shelton, 41; 8. Guilford, 36; 9. Mercy, 35; 10. Sheehan, 31; 10. Branford, 31; 12. Hamden, 26; 13. East Haven, 23.5; 14. Career, 22; 15. Sacred Heart Academy, 10; 16. Lyman Hall, 8; 17. Foran, 6; 17. Jonathan Law, 6; 19. West Haven, 3.5

All-Conference

Joya Helander (Daniel Hand), *100 meters*
Precious Holmes (Hillhouse), *200 and 400 meters*
Kellie Davis (Hillhouse), *800, 1600 and 3200 meters*
Brianna Sims (Hillhouse), *100 meter hurdles*
Jalayah White (Hillhouse), *300 meter hurdles*
Amity (Alex Eldracher, Zoie Reed, Shaylyn Sullivan, Allison Maier), *4 x 100 meter relay*
Hillhouse (Sydney Curtis, Johnnesse Peterson, Lanaja Carr, Precious Holmes), *4 x 400 meter relay*
Amity (Rebecca Race, Maggie Jodon, Lisa Gorham, Leanne Beedle), *4 x 800 relay*
Becki Golia (Sacred Heart Academy), *High Jump*
Alexa Eldracher (Amity), *Long and Triple Jump*
Tara Lee (Sheehan), *Shot Put*
Katherine Simon (Amity), *Discus*
Onalee Colilins (North Haven), *Javelin*
Taylor Goldaper (Cheshire), *Pole Vault*

GIRLS TENNIS

STATE CHAMPIONS

Class M: Daniel Hand defeated East Lyme, 7-0, on June 1 at Yale University

STATE RUNNER-UPS

None

Divisional Champions

Division I: Amity (7-0)

Division II: Foran (8-0)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – May 23 @Higher Seeds

#1 Daniel Hand 6, #8 Shelton 1 (May 22)

#2 Amity 6, #7 Sheehan 1

#3 North Haven 7, #6 Sacred Heart Academy 0

#5 Guilford 4, #4 Foran 3

Semifinals – May 24 @Yale University Tennis Courts

Amity 4, North Haven 3

Daniel Hand 7, Guilford 0

Championship – May 25 @Yale University Tennis Courts

Daniel Hand 5, Amity 2

All-Conference – Division I

Singles: Taylor Fay (Daniel Hand), Alyssa Migliorini (North Haven), Jessica Seidman (Amity), Dina Weick (Amity), Rachel Petrini (Daniel Hand), Kristen Forscher (Guilford)

Doubles: Claudia Lohn/Gabby Diotalevi (Daniel Hand), Erin Norden/Amelia Hoyt (North Haven), Alex Hirt/Taylor Strange (Cheshire)

All-Conference – Division II

Singles: Gabi Verdura (Foran), Caleigh Curran (Sacred Heart Academy), Alexis Egidio (Sacred Heart Academy), Sarah Rosborough (Mercy), Sara Cubells (Hamden), Eliza Gladwin (East Haven)

Doubles: Naagma Timakundu/Anna Levinson (Foran), Allie Raucci/Rachel Tisdale (Foran), Amy Gioco/Maria Malafronte (Mercy)

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BOYS TENNIS

STATE CHAMPIONS

None

STATE RUNNER-UPS

Class L: Daniel Hand

Divisional Champions

Division I: Amity, Cheshire, Daniel Hand (6-1)

Division II: Foran (7-0)

SCC Playoffs

Quarterfinals – May 23 @Higher Seeds

#1 Amity 7, #8 Guilford 0

#2 Daniel Hand 7, #7 West Haven 0

#3 Cheshire 7, #6 Branford 0

#4 Fairfield Prep 6, #5 Foran 1

Semifinals – May 24 @Yale University Tennis Courts

Cheshire 4, Daniel Hand 3

Amity 4, Fairfield Prep 3

Championship – May 25 @Yale University Tennis Courts

Amity 4, Cheshire 3

All-Conference – Division I

Singles: Andrew Ginzberg (Amity), Jason Seidman (Amity), Bryan Adams (Cheshire), Jeremy Reichentahl (Cheshire) Scott Rubinstein (Daniel Hand), Alex Rieger (Daniel Hand)

Doubles: Teal Howard (Hamden), Mike Balokoz (Notre Dame), Wes Craft/Kevin Culligan (Fairfield Prep), Luke Lemieux/David Wagner (Guilford)

All-Conference – Division II

Singles: Brad Orban (Foran), Kyle Packnick (Shelton), John Villaluz (Shelton), Wesley Krombell (Lyman Hall), Brian Murphy (Lyman Hall), Mike Vessicchio (East Haven)

Doubles: Brian Dorrow/Zach Taylor (Foran), Kevin Thompson/Tim Earley (Sheehan), Jack Campbell/Soumyo Kundu (Jonathan Law)



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