



2016-17

YEAR IN REVIEW

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE

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23RD YEAR

Established in 1994, the Southern Connecticut Conference completed its 23rd year in 2016–17. One of the most competitive high school leagues in the state of Connecticut, the athletic success of SCC member schools was once again outstanding in 2016–17 with 13 state championships won; and another 19 teams earned state runner-up status. Since the league’s formation in 1994-95, SCC teams have won 426 state championships – an average of 18 per academic year. More importantly, the league has 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.

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 2016–17 academic year, including the Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists, Holiday Hill/Holiday Hill Day Camp, Great Blue Research, Town Fair Tire, Hummel Brothers, and the league’s newest sponsors – GMA Sales, Pawson Group and The Next Street. Thanks also to the various event sponsors during the year, including Walter Camp Football Foundation (football banquet) and Gene Casey New Haven chapter of the National Football Foundation (football banquet), the New Haven Lions Club (baseball play-offs), and Blanchette Sporting Goods (scholar athlete recognition program).

2016–17 EXECUTIVE BOARD

- PRESIDENT: Vincent DeNuzzo, Principal – East Haven HS
- VICE-PRESIDENT: Anna Mahon, Principal – Amity Regional HS
- SECRETARY: Craig Semple, Athletic Director – Daniel Hand HS
- TREASURER: Steve Trifone, Athletic Director – Cheshire HS
- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CHAIRPERSON: John Niski, Athletic Director, Shelton HS
- COMMISSIONER: Al Carbone
- COMMISSIONER EMERITUS: Bill O’Brien



2016-17 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

CAPTAINS COUNCIL

More than 1,200 sport captains attended the three SCC Captains Council events (fall, winter and spring) held during the year at New Haven's Floyd Little Athletic Center. The meetings brought together the captains of each sport 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. In addition, guest speakers presented on topics of social media and leadership/communication skills.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONFERENCE

It was another successful year as SCC member-schools fared extremely well in league and statewide athletic competition. All told, SCC teams captured 12 state championships (2 fall, 6 winter, 5 spring) during the 2016-17 academic year. Nineteen additional teams (5 fall, 8 winter, 6 spring) earned runner-up status in CIAC state competition.



MORE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FACTS

Seven different SCC schools won state titles in 2016–17 with Daniel Hand winning the most with five. Hillhouse captured three state titles. Since the league's inception in 1994, SCC schools have won 425 state championships. In those 23 years, Hillhouse has won the most state championships (63) followed by Cheshire (59), Daniel Hand (41), Amity Regional (39) and Fairfield Prep (33).



SEASON-BY-SEASON STATE PLAYOFF RECAP

In 2016-2017, more than two-thirds of eligible SCC teams (176-of-243, 72.4%) qualified for CIAC state tournament competition in sports requiring a qualification (wins or winning percentage).

FALL (52-OF-70), 74%

Seventy-four percent of SCC teams qualified for the state tournaments in the following fall sports: field hockey (9-of-13), girls soccer (13-of-18), boys soccer (16-of-19) and girls volleyball (14-of-20). In addition, four football teams (out of 19) earned state playoff berths.

WINTER (56-OF-78), 72%

Seventy-two percent of SCC teams qualified for the state tournaments in the following winter sports: boys ice hockey (20-of-25), boys basketball (15-of-20), girls basketball (17-of-20) and girls ice hockey (4-of-13).

SPRING (68-OF-95), 72%

Seventy-two percent of SCC teams qualified for CIAC spring team sport playoff competition in baseball (15-of-19), softball (16-of-20), boys lacrosse (13-of-17), girls lacrosse (11-of-16), boys volleyball (3-of-5) and girls tennis (10-of-18).

SCC vs. SCC – FOR ALL THE MARBLES

During 2016-17, there were two All-SCC state championship contests - both coming during the spring season. For the third straight year, two SCC teams squared off in the Class M girls tennis final. Daniel Hand won the state title with a 5-2 victory over league-rival Guilford on June 1. On June 10, Foran completed its improbable run as the #32 seed with a 8-2 victory over North Haven in the Class L baseball championship game. Since 1994, there have been 28 All-SCC state championship game matchups in 11 different sports, including 17 in the last eight years.



MARTIN/RAGAINI NAMED ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Daniel Hand senior Gabby Martin and Notre Dame senior Nico Ragaini were named the New Haven Register's 2016–17 Athletes of the Year. Gabby (cross country, basketball and golf) and Nico (football, indoor track and lacrosse) standouts for their schools. Nico earned the honor for the second straight year. Gabby and Nico are the 29th and 30th student athletes – since 1996-97 – from the SCC to earn this prestigious honor.

Gabby Martin (Daniel Hand) and Nico Ragaini (Notre Dame) were named the New Haven Register's 2016-17 Athletes of the Year (photo courtesy of www.GameTimeCT.com)

SCC ARTS EXHIBITION

The SCC held its annual Arts Exhibition from May 1-5 at the Creative Arts Workshop in downtown New Haven. Every SCC member school had the opportunity to submit three pieces to the exhibition. There were more than 60 pieces of art, representing different genres.

CAW staff judged the pieces and awarded seven students.

Many thanks to the staff at Creative Arts Workshop for allowing the SCC to host its annual arts exhibition in its gallery.

2017 ART EXHIBITION WINNERS

First Prize: Stephen Mongillo (Cheshire HS)

Second Prize: Dana Marie Chea (Hamden)

Third Prize: Benjamin Russ (Xavier HS)

Honorable Mention:

Emma Boey (Daniel Hand)

Ashlee Feliconio (Sacred Heart Academy)

Kendle Jean Hine (North Haven)

Jenny Weiss (Mercy)



1st prize: Stephen Mongillo, Cheshire (photo by Bill O'Brien)

FORTY-SIX HONORED AS SCC SCHOLAR LEADERS

Forty-six outstanding students were recognized as "SCC Scholar Leaders" at a banquet on March 27 at Anthony's Ocean View. Two students from each SCC member school, as chosen by their school's administration, were honored for their outstanding work in the classroom and community.

2016-17 SCHOLAR LEADERS

Amity Regional – Bailey McNamara, Zachary Babbitz

Branford – Spencer Mariotti, Kiersten Bjork

Hill Regional Career – Gleimy Rodriguez, Rory Garhart

Cheshire – Roger Chen, Colleen Carroll

Daniel Hand – Chika Ogbejesi, Eric Xia

East Haven – Rachel Amatruda, Joshua Palmer

Fairfield Prep – Kevin Gallagher, Brendan Flynn

Joseph A. Foran – Julia Astram, John Lickteig

Guilford – Theodora Stanley, Josh Stern

Hamden – Isabel Marchand, Ben Surman

Hillhouse – Rayana Downer, Will Canty

Jonathan Law – Tanner Georgelos, Olivia Steiner

Lauralton Hall – Katherine Canavan, Shauna Fortier

Lyman Hall – Megan Lane, Alyssa Baldyga

Mercy – Kelly Barry, Devon Garrett

North Haven – Julia Opramolla, Sean Flannery

Notre Dame – Liam Connell, Jerrell Dorsey

Sacred Heart Academy – Caitlyn Napierkowski, Katherine Mackey

Mark T. Sheehan – Kairav Maniar, Katie Schlick

Shelton – Casey O'Connor, Michael Leone

West Haven – Lauren Lewis, Andrew Gordon

Wilbur Cross – Abigail Eswarakumar, David Landolfi

Xavier – Robert Larese, Zachary Taylor



Congratulations to Kevin Gallagher (Fairfield Prep) and Theodora Stanley (Guilford) - the 2017 recipients of the Bill O'Brien Community Service Scholarship.

Congratulations to Guilford's **Theodora Stanley** and Fairfield Prep's **Kevin Gallagher** for winning the Bill O'Brien Community Service Scholarships. Each received \$500 for their tremendous work making a difference in their school and local communities.

SCC's BEST OF.... 2016-17

Town Fair Tire was the presenting sponsor of the SCC's "BEST OF... FOR 2016-17," an online poll to determine the best moment or performance in the Southern Connecticut Conference during the academic year. More than 1,200 votes were cast.



THE WINNER: RAGS TO RICHES

After starting the season 1-11, the Foran baseball team wins 12 of its final 13 games, including a 8-2 win over SCC-rival North Haven, in the Class L state championship game on June 10. It is the first state title for the Lions.



Foran baseball celebrates its Class L state title (GameTimeCT.com photo)

MORE TOP SCC MOMENTS FROM 2016-17...

RECORD-BREAKING: Sheehan's Zach Davis is highlighted in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" on Dec. 23. Davis rushed for 3,588 yards and scored 52 touchdowns in 2016.

RAMS DOMINATE -- Cheshire wins its fifth straight SCC girls swimming title, and its 22nd in the 23 years of the conference.

ACADEMIC PIGSKIN -- Hillhouse football wins the Class M state title – defeated St. Joseph, 42-21, and Reggie Lytle is Walter Camp State Coach of the Year.

TIGER FUTBOL -- Daniel Hand boys soccer wins its first state title since 1997 – defeating Joel Barlow, 1-0, in the Class L final on Nov. 19

GAELS REJOICE, AGAIN -- Shelton boys soccer wins its second straight SCC title, and then reaches the Class LL state final before falling to Farmington.

RAM KICKS -- Cheshire girls soccer wins the SCC title, prevailing over Daniel Hand via penalty kicks (5-4) on Nov. 3.

FOOTLOCKER BOUND -- Fairfield Prep's Drew Thompson, a two-time SCC champion, qualified for the Footlocker National Cross Country Championship race.

BRIDGEPORT STYLE -- Bassick and Harding join the SCC as associate members for football, and SCC remains in three tiers.

WELCOME TO EAST SHORE PARK -- After 19 consecutive years at Hammonasset State Park, the SCC cross country championship meets move to East Shore Park in New Haven. Xavier (boys) and Cheshire (girls) capture team titles.

TIER 1 SHOOT-OUT -- In a battle of eventual Class LL state football playoff participants, West Haven outlasts Shelton, 59-52, on November 11. It is the third-highest scoring game in SCC history.

SCC-SWC-ECCPARTNERSHIP -- SCC announces a football scheduling partnership with South-West and Eastern Connecticut conferences for 2017 and 2018 seasons.

LADY SPARTAN REPEAT -- Top-seeded Amity Regional girls volleyball repeats as SCC champions – defeating Cheshire, 3-1, in the finals on Nov. 5.

DREAD THE RED HORNET -- Branford field hockey wins its first-ever SCC playoff title, defeated top-ranked Cheshire, 2-1, on Nov. 3.

HOUSE FAMILY -- Hillhouse boys basketball wins its second straight Class LL state title; defeating East Hartford, 78-58, in the final on March 18, and repeats as the top-ranked team in the state of Connecticut.

SCC's BEST OF.... 2016-17 - CONTINUED



SELLING OUT THE BANK -- Before a sell-out crowd at TD Bank Sports Center on March 1, Hillhouse defeats previously-undefeated Notre Dame, 70-62, in the boys basketball championship game – the most anticipated match-up in league history.

JESUITS SWIM DOMINANCE -- Fairfield Prep wins its 13th consecutive SCC boys swimming title on March 1. The Jesuits won the meet with 6550 points, nearly 2,350 more than runner-up Cheshire.

BATTLE OF THE TIGERS -- Mercy outlasts eventual Class L champion Daniel Hand, 49-39, to win the SCC girls basketball title on Feb. 22.

TIGERS HOOP TO THE SUN -- Daniel Hand girls basketball wins the Class L state title – defeating Holy Cross, 50-45, on March 19.

GYMNASTIC DYNASTY -- Daniel Hand gymnastics captures its ninth straight SCC title on its way to its fifth consecutive Class M state championship.

GREEN DRAGON GIRLS PUCK -- Hamden girls ice hockey team reaches the CHSGHA state championship before falling to Darien, 4-3, in overtime, on March 4.

TREMONT -- Notre Dame senior basketball point guard Tremont Waters plays in the Jordan Brand Classic All-Star in Brooklyn. Waters is the first SCC player to earn a spot in the game.

ROSS ON THE MAT -- Foran senior Michael Ross, who won the SCC, Class M, State Open and New England wrestling titles at 152 pounds, finishes third at the NHSCHA Senior National meet.

INDIAN PUCK -- Guilford boys ice hockey wins the SCC Division II playoff title, and two weeks later, wins the state Division II state title – a 5-3 win over Watertown-Pomperaug.

TEDDY, TEDDY, TEDDY, TEDDY -- Daniel Hand diver Teddy Zeng breaks the state record with a 619.25 score. Zeng was the SCC and State Open champion four consecutive years.

RAM SOFTBALL -- Cheshire captures its second-straight SCC softball title; just the fourth team to repeat as league playoff champions.

AMAZING STREAK -- Amity Regional baseball wins its fifth straight SCC title, and extends its state tournament winning streak to 28 games before falling to Staples in the Class LL championship game.

TIGERS ROAR -- Three weeks after capturing its first-ever SCC boys outdoor track & field title, Daniel Hand captures the State Open title – the first state title for the Tigers and the first Open title by a SCC team since 2010.

PERFECT -- Daniel Hand girls tennis culminates a perfect 22-0 season with a 5-2 win over SCC-rival Guilford in the Class M state championship match on June 1.

HORNET STING -- Branford girls lacrosse defeats Pomperaug, 15-8, to win the Class M state title on June 10. It is first time a SCC girls lacrosse has won a state championship.

FALCON LANDING -- Xavier golf, which finished one stroke behind Fairfield Prep in the SCC championship, wins its first-ever Class LL state title on June 6.

PREP LAX -- Fairfield Prep boys lacrosse wins the SCC title with a 12-8 victory over eventual Class L runner-up Cheshire on May 25. It is the Jesuits' ninth league playoff title in the last 11 seasons.

GIRLS GOLF -- Mercy wins the first-ever SCC girls golf title on May 30 at Racebook Country Club. Amity Regional places second.

CONNECTICUT ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS

AWARDS COMEBACK PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Two student athletes – **Nick Anderson (Daniel Hand)** and **Colleen Rice (Jonathan Law)** – are the recipients of the 2017 SCC “Comeback Player of the Year” awards. Both students suffered severe injuries, 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) has offered a Comeback Player of the Year Scholarship for student-athletes who participated in an interscholastic sport during the 2016-2017 academic year 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 for their high school teams. Both will receive a financial scholarship to be used for their college education.

“This is our seventh year in awarding student-athletes from the SCC with scholarships,” explained Glenn Elia, Chief Executive Officer of COS. “Our goal has been to acknowledge student-athletes who have overcome the challenges of an injury and, through hard work and determination, have become positive role models for their fellow teammates. Because so many of our doctors are focused on sports medicine, we understand intimately what it takes to recover from an injury and return to playing sports at a high level.”



SCC Commissioner Al Carbone, Nick Anderson, Colleen Rice, Glenn Elia, CEO of Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists (photo by Bill O'Brien)

“Many thanks to the doctors and staff at Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists for their support of the SCC and these scholarships,” explained SCC Commissioner Al Carbone. “Our league has many outstanding student-athletes who excel in the classroom and on the playing fields; but it is a tremendous gesture to recognize traits like courage, perseverance and selflessness.”

NICK ANDERSON, Daniel Hand (football)

Since the 8th grade, Nick has undergone four surgeries --- on his left shoulder twice, and once each on his groin and right hip. Each time, he worked hard in his rehabilitation to get back on the playing field for the Tigers football squad.

In his senior season in the fall of 2016, Nick played all ten of his football games healthy, and was a key contributor to the Tigers’ offense and defensive units. Recently-retired Daniel Hand head football coach Steve Filippone said, “Nick has a heart of a tiger. Not only did he come back stronger, he became mentally tough and even more committed to being the best football player he could be. Nick became an inspiration for the other boys on the team who had suffered injuries or difficult circumstances.” Nick will attend the University of Connecticut in the fall with plans to major in finance.

COLLEEN RICE – Jonathan Law (soccer)

Colleen sustained a torn left ACL in the summer of 2015 which resulted in her missing the entire fall season. Through her diligent rehabilitation, and her hard work and positive support of her teammates, Colleen was elected captain for the 2016 season. Colleen’s comeback to the playing field was indeed impressive; she was the team’s defensive leader and a key part of the Eagles’ ascension to the state tournament and the program’s second-best season in school history. For her efforts, she was also awarded the team’s Sportsmanship Award as voted by her teammates and coaches. Jonathan Law head girls soccer coach JD Rhode said, “Colleen has been one of the most versatile and hard-working players in our soccer program. She is a role model for our younger student-athletes and she exhibited perseverance and grit throughout her injury and rehabilitation.”

Colleen, who will attend the University of Tampa and pursue a degree in physical therapy, actually earned an internship at Star Physical Therapy (part of the COS group) as part of her Capstone project for her senior year.



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2016-17 SCC POSTSEASON CHAMPIONS

FALL

SPORT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	RESULT
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	Cheshire	Guilford	Cheshire (60), Guilford (90), Mercy (109)
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY	Xavier	Amity Regional	Xavier (44), Amity Regional (52), Cheshire (100)
FIELD HOCKEY	Branford	Cheshire	2-1
BOYS SOCCER	Shelton	Fairfield Prep	1-0
GIRLS SOCCER	Cheshire	Daniel Hand	1-1 (Cheshire wins via penalty kicks, 5-4)
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Amity Regional	Cheshire	3-1 (25-27, 25-20, 25-18, 25-16)
GIRLS SWIMMING	Cheshire	Amity Regional	Cheshire (1405), Amity Regional (888), Luralton Hall (779.5)

WINTER

SPORT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	RESULT
BOYS INDOOR TRACK	Hamden	Daniel Hand	Hamden (81), Daniel Hand (59), Shelton (56)
GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	Hillhouse	Shelton	Hillhouse (58), Shelton (49), Guilford (44)
BOYS BASKETBALL	Hillhouse	Notre Dame-WH	70-62
GIRLS BASKETBALL	Mercy	Daniel Hand	49-39
WRESTLING	Xavier	Guilford	Xavier (199.5), Guilford (123), Foran (95)
GYMNASTICS	Daniel Hand	Mercy	Daniel Hand (137), Mercy (133), Jonathan Law (123.8)
DIV. I BOYS ICE HOCKEY	Hamden	Notre Dame-WH	4-2
DIV. II BOYS ICE HOCKEY	Guilford	East Haven	3-2 (OT)
DIV. III BOYS ICE HOCKEY	Newtown	Lyman Hall-HK	2-2 (Newtown wins via shootout, 2-0)
DIV. I GIRLS ICE HOCKEY	East Catholic co-op	Hamden	2-0
DIV. II GIRLS ICE HOCKEY	West Haven/SHA	Amity/Cheshire/NH co-op	4-1
BOYS SWIMMING	Fairfield Prep	Cheshire	Fairfield Prep (1443), Cheshire (945.5), Daniel Hand (722)
CHEERLEADING ALL-GIRL	Shelton	Luralton Hall	Shelton (88.2), Luralton Hall (84.3), Cheshire (80.25)
CHEERLEADING CO-ED	North Haven	Branford	North Haven (81.35), Branford (79.7), Daniel Hand (79.3)

SPRING

SPORT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	RESULT
BOYS GOLF	Fairfield Prep	Xavier	Fairfield Prep (313), Xavier (314), Amity Regional (321)
GIRLS GOLF	Mercy	Amity Regional	Mercy (190), Amity Regional (192), Daniel Hand (196)
BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Shelton	Cheshire	3-2 (15-25, 15-25, 25-21, 25-22, 15-13)
BASEBALL	Amity Regional	Fairfield Prep	11-5
SOFTBALL	Cheshire	Guilford	8-0
BOYS TENNIS	Fairfield Prep	Daniel Hand	5-2
GIRLS TENNIS	Daniel Hand	Amity Regional	4-3
BOYS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD	Daniel Hand	Shelton	Daniel Hand (86.5), Shelton (81), Hamden (71.5)
GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD	Shelton	Daniel Hand/Hamden	Shelton (125.5), Daniel Hand (65), Hamden (65)
BOYS LACROSSE	Fairfield Prep	Cheshire	12-8
GIRLS LACROSSE	Daniel Hand	Cheshire	7-5

SCC POSTSEASON FACTS

17 Schools Earned a Plaque: In 2016-17, thirteen different member schools won or shared a SCC playoff title. Another four schools earned runner-up finishes in league playoff competition.

Four for Four: Four schools -- Cheshire, Shelton, Daniel Hand and Fairfield Prep -- won or shared four league playoff titles.

Ram-Tastic: Along with its four league titles (girls cross country, girls soccer, girls swimming and softball), Cheshire had a league-best seven runner-up finishes.

Mercy, Mercy, Mercy: Mercy captured the first-ever girls golf title on May 30.



2016-17 SCC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the 2016-17 academic year, SCC teams won 13 state championships with another 19 teams finishing as runner-ups. Since the league's inception in 1994-95, SCC schools (both full and associate members) have won 425 state titles (129 fall, 161 in winter, and 135 in the spring).

STATE CHAMPIONS (13)

SPRING (5)

Xavier, Division I boys golf

Branford, Class M girls lacrosse – defeated Pomperaug, 15-8

Foran, Class L baseball – defeated North Haven, 8-2

Daniel Hand, Class M girls tennis – defeated Guilford, 5-2

Daniel Hand, State Open boys outdoor track & field

WINTER (6)

Daniel Hand, Class L girls basketball – defeated Holy Cross, 50-45

Hillhouse, Class LL boys basketball – defeated East Hartford, 78-58

Guilford, Div. II boys ice hockey – defeated Watertown-Pomperaug, 5-3

Daniel Hand, Class M gymnastics

Hillhouse, Class M boys indoor track

Lauralton Hall, Class L cheerleading

FALL (2)

Daniel Hand, Class L Boys Soccer – defeated Joel Barlow, 1-0.

Hillhouse, Class M Football – defeated St. Joseph, 42-21

STATE RUNNER-UPS (19)

SPRING (6)

Daniel Hand, Class M boys lacrosse – lost to New Canaan, 9-6

Cheshire, Class L boys lacrosse – lost to Darien, 16-3

Amity Regional, Class LL baseball – lost to Staples, 5-1

North Haven, Class L baseball – lost to Foran, 8-2

Guilford, Class M girls tennis – lost to Daniel Hand, 5-2

Daniel Hand, Class L boys outdoor track & field

WINTER (7)

Fairfield Prep (Class LL boys swimming)

Notre Dame (Class M boys swimming), Hamden (Girls Ice Hockey) – lost to Darien, 4-3 in OT

Shelton (State Open boys indoor track)

Hillhouse (Class M girls indoor track), Xavier (Class LL wrestling)

Foran (Class M wrestling)

Branford (Class M cheerleading)

FALL (5)

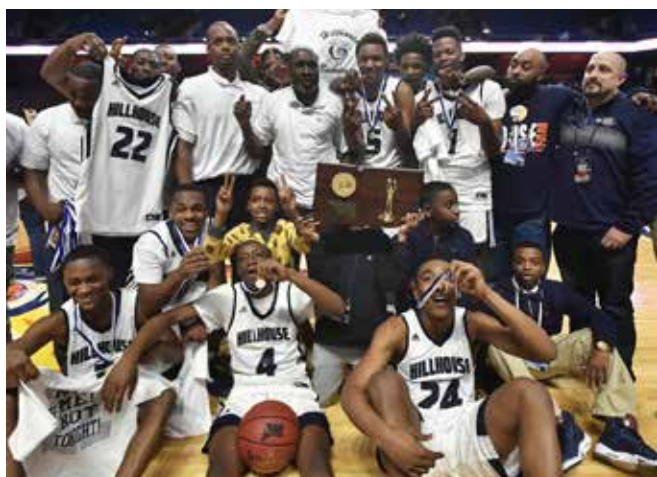
Guilford, Class M Field Hockey – lost to New Canaan, 3-1

Shelton, Class LL Boys Soccer – lost to Farmington, 3-0

Guilford, Class MM Boys Cross Country

Cheshire, Class L Girls Swimming

Lauralton Hall, Class M Girls Swimming



Back-to-back: Hillhouse boys basketball defeated East Hartford, 78-58, in the Class LL state championship game on March 18 at Mohegan Sun Arena (photo courtesy of GameTimeCT.com). It was the Academics' second straight state title.



Dread the Red: Branford defeated Pomperaug, 15-8, to win the Class M girls lacrosse state title. It was the Hornets' first state title and the first-ever won by a SCC team (photo courtesy of GameTimeCT.com)

2016-17 ORTHONOW PLAYER AND COACHES OF THE YEAR

During the 2016-17 academic year, the Southern Connecticut Conference named a Player of the Year and Coach of the Year in each of its 29 sponsored sports. Many thanks to league corporate sponsor Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists and its affiliate OrthoNOW for sponsoring the awards. The Player and Coach of the Year honorees were selected by the respective sport's head coaches at the conclusion of the regular season.



FALL

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Boys Soccer – Salah Oumorou (West Haven)
Girls Soccer – Saige Bingman (Cheshire)
Girls Volleyball – Kathleen Walsh (Amity Regional)
Field Hockey – Alyssa Stevens (Cheshire)
Boys Cross Country – Drew Thompson (Fairfield Prep)
Girls Cross Country – Emily Criscuolo (Amity Regional)
Girls Swimming – Div. I – Liz Boyer (Cheshire)
Girls Swimming – Div. II – Sarah Fitzgerald (Foran)
Football – Tier 1 – Nico Ragaini (Notre Dame)
Football – Tier 2 – Matt Brehon (Hillhouse)
Football – Tier 3 – Zach Davis (Sheehan)

COACHES OF THE YEAR

Girls Volleyball – Seth Davis (Amity Regional)
Field Hockey – Cathy McGuirk (Branford)
Girls Soccer – David Dikranian (Daniel Hand)
Boys Soccer – Artur Branco (Cheshire)
Boys Cross Country – Chris Stonier (Xavier)
Girls Cross Country – Rob Schaefer (Cheshire)
Girls Swimming – Div. I – Todd Rainey (Amity Regional)
Girls Swimming – Div. II – Kristin Skuches (Foran)
Football – Tier 1 – Rich Boshea (West Haven)
Football – Tier 2 – Reggie Lytle (Hillhouse)
Football – Tier 3 – John Ferrazzi (Sheehan)

WINTER

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Gymnastics – Melanie Coleman (Jonathan Law)

Cheerleading – Hannah Martin (Shelton), Kaitlyn Craft (Shelton)
Boys Basketball – Tremont Waters (Notre Dame)
Girls Basketball – Kylie Schlottman (East Haven)
Boys Ice Hockey – Div. I – Jake Blackwell (Hamden)
Boys Ice Hockey – Div. II – Shane Conciatore (NFI)
Boys Ice Hockey – Div. III – Kyle Converse (Joel Barlow)
Girls Ice Hockey – Div. I – Madeleine Gervais (East Catholic)
Girls Ice Hockey – Div. II – Gabriella Prisco (West Haven/SHA)
Boys Swimming – Div. I – Teddy Zeng (Daniel Hand)
Boys Swimming – Div. II – Ethan Skuches (Foran)
Boys Indoor Track – Patrick English (Shelton), Manassek Bekele (Hillhouse)
Girls Indoor Track – Bridgid Selfors (Mercy)
Wrestling – Michael Ross (Foran)

COACHES OF THE YEAR

Gymnastics – Monica Bauer (Mercy)
Cheerleading – Christine Coffin (Shelton)
Boys Basketball – Jason Shea (Notre Dame)
Girls Basketball – Tyrees Thomas (Wilbur Cross)
Boys Ice Hockey – Div. I – Joe Morrell (West Haven)
Boys Ice Hockey – Div. II – Gary Lindgren (Amity Regional)
Boys Ice Hockey – Div. III – Andy Townsend (Masuk)
Girls Ice Hockey – Div. I – Michael Callan (Hamden)
Girls Ice Hockey – Div. II – Erin Blake (West Haven/SHA)
Boys Swimming – Div. I – Christina Forristall (Daniel Hand)
Boys Swimming – Div. II – Megan McGorry (Hamden)
Boys Indoor Track – Bryce Lindamood (Hamden)
Girls Indoor Track – Gary Moore (Hillhouse)
Wrestling – Craig Vedrani (Guilford)

SPRING

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Baseball: Max Scheps (Amity Regional)

Softball: Abby Abramson (Cheshire)
Boys Lacrosse – Div. I: Mitch Savoca (Fairfield Prep)
Boys Lacrosse – Div. II: Lance DiNatale (Foran)
Girls Lacrosse – Div. I: Carolyn Pechmann (Cheshire)
Girls Lacrosse – Div. II: Gabriella Prisco (West Haven)
Boys Tennis – Div. I: Andrew Forchetti (Notre Dame), Alex Ruenhorst (Shelton)
Boys Tennis – Div. II: Richard Ciamarra (Xavier)
Girls Tennis – Div. I: Julia Migliorini (North Haven)
Girls Tennis – Div. II: Monika Krah (Sacred Heart Academy)
Boys Outdoor Track & Field: Omar Gebril (North Haven)
Girls Outdoor Track & Field: Samantha Stevens (Shelton)
Boys Volleyball: Mitchell Manware (Cheshire)
Girls Golf: Praewa Treekul (Mercy)
Boys Golf – Div. I: Chris Fosdick (Xavier)
Boys Golf – Div. II: Eli Dyer (Sheehan), Nick Izzo (Sheehan)

COACHES OF THE YEAR

Baseball: Steve Malafronte (Branford)
Softball: Steve Zajac (Guilford)
Boys Lacrosse – Div. I: Graham Niemi (Fairfield Prep)
Boys Lacrosse – Div. II: Brian Adkins (Foran)
Girls Lacrosse – Div. I: Dan Warburton (Cheshire)
Girls Lacrosse – Div. II: Lynette Martinez (Jonathan Law)
Boys Tennis – Div. I: Rob Messer (Guilford)
Boys Tennis – Div. II: Don Hurley (North Haven)
Girls Tennis – Div. I: Kitty Palmer (Daniel Hand)
Girls Tennis – Div. II: Melissa Kaminski (Foran)
Boys Outdoor Track & Field: Tim Geary (Daniel Hand)
Girls Outdoor Track & Field: Jason Kymer (Shelton)
Boys Volleyball: Sue Bavone (Cheshire)
Girls Golf: Peter Golanski (Mercy)
Boys Golf – Div. I: George Taylor (Amity Regional)
Boys Golf – Div. II: Jen Kohut (Branford)

SCHOLAR ATHLETE RECOGNITION, PRESENTED BY BLANCHETTE SPORTING GOODS

Blanchette Sporting Goods is the presenting sponsor of the SCC Scholar Athlete Recognition program.

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FALL

Amity Regional – Katherine Handler (cross country), James He (soccer)
Branford – Spencer Mariotti (cross country), Isabel Albinger (swimming)
Career Magnet – Gleimy Rodriguez (volleyball)
Cheshire – Brendan Murray (cross country), Kellie Phipps (volleyball)
Daniel Hand – Kayla Howard (soccer), Drew Montgomery (soccer)
East Haven – Michael Comesanas (soccer), AnnMarie DiNicola (soccer)
Fairfield Prep – Julio Ojea Quintana (soccer), Ryan Marusi (football)
Foran – Carly Maleski (soccer), Pierce Klein (football)
Guilford – Julia Ellman (cross country), Finn Davidson (cross country)
Hamden – Dina Alissi (field hockey), Colby White (football)
Hillhouse – De’Janay Davis (cross country), Billy Oliver (football)
Jonathan Law – Shawna Winters (volleyball), Ryan Wasserman (cross country)
Lauralton Hall – Mary Beth Rudolph (field hockey)
Lyman Hall – Justin Hettrich (football), Julia Sensini (soccer)
Mercy – Jessica Grodovich (soccer), Rachael Finch (volleyball)
North Haven – Julia Opramolla (cross country), Joshua Bryson (cross country)
Notre Dame – Robert Schreck (cross country), Joseph Raccio (football)
Sacred Heart Academy – Maddie Hekeler (cross country)
Sheehan – Admed Said (soccer), Hannah Cullagh (field hockey)
Shelton – Ethan Shuster (soccer), Mackenzie Bures (volleyball)
West Haven – Robert Hawkins (football), Lauren Lewis (soccer)
Wilbur Cross – Ni Lam (volleyball), Nazier Torrence-Robinson (football)
Xavier – Zach Coburn (soccer), Glenn Cunningham (football)

WINTER

Amity Regional – Jethin Gowda (swimming), Bailey MacNamara (ice hockey)
Branford – Adrienne DiGioia (basketball), Jake Sullivan (basketball)
Career – Marvin Delgado (indoor track), Jana Hassan (indoor track)
Cheshire – Jensen Bassett (basketball), Rosa Palmieri (cheerleading)
Daniel Hand – Teddy Zeng (swimming & diving), Emma Sullivan (basketball)
East Haven – Brandon DePalma (basketball), Ciara Mortimer (basketball)
Fairfield Prep – Kevin Zentner (wrestling), MJ Duffy (swimming & diving)
Foran – Gino Esposito (wrestling), Olivia Steigbigel (gymnastics)
Guilford – Rachel Lauzier (indoor track), Kyle Dwyer (ice hockey)
Hamden – Isabella Mignosa (ice hockey), Rockib Uddin (indoor track)
Hillhouse – Jalil Wilkerson (basketball), LaToya Dale (basketball)
Jonathan Law – Lexi Fisk (basketball), Bobby Fisk (swimming)
Lauralton Hall – Maya Zaleski (skiing)
Lyman Hall – Finley VanHouten (ice hockey), Matt Hultgren (basketball)
Mercy – Samantha Chapps (basketball), Jocelyn Stearns (indoor track)
Notre Dame – Greg Caturano (ice hockey), Charles Sedore (swimming)

North Haven – Pamela Nguyen (fencing), Harrison Callahan (rifle)
Sacred Heart Academy – Jackie Esposito (basketball)
Sheehan – Emma Luop (cheerleading), Sam DeMaio (basketball)
Shelton – Casey O’Connor (basketball), Ryan Murphy (basketball)
West Haven – Kyle Froehlich (ice hockey), Gabriella Prisco (ice hockey)
Wilbur Cross – Carlos Flores (indoor track), Sung Mi Johnson (indoor track)
Xavier – Austin Reid (ice hockey), Patrick Moynihan (wrestling)

SPRING

Career Magnet: Natayla Marquez (softball), Jonathan Sosa (boys outdoor track & field)
Daniel Hand: Riley Kokoruda (girls lacrosse), Rob Israel (boys tennis)
Fairfield Prep: Ian Imery (boys outdoor track & field), Ryan Sullivan (baseball)
Foran: John Lickteig (baseball), Zinnia Hall (girls outdoor track & field)
Guilford: Faren Roth (girls tennis), Logan Hitchcock (baseball)
Jonathan Law: Trisha Brady (girls tennis), Tanner Georgelos (boys lacrosse)
Lauralton Hall: Kristen Dowling (girls tennis)
Mercy: Praewa Treekul (girls golf), Adriana Kandro (girls outdoor track & field)
Notre Dame: MJ Dzikowski (baseball), Finn Boynton (boys golf)
North Haven: Maily Tran (girls outdoor track & field), Bowen Brennan (boys lacrosse)
Sheehan: Cassandra Dugay (girls lacrosse), Linus Koepfer (boys tennis)
Shelton: Patrick Devaney (boys volleyball), Samantha Stevens (girls outdoor track & field)
Wilbur Cross: Leah Rivers (girls outdoor track & field), David Landolfi (baseball)
Xavier: Rich Ciamarra (boys tennis), Austin Reid (boys lacrosse)

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FALL

FOOTBALL



2016 SCC Football Tier champion coaches

STATE CHAMPIONS: Hillhouse (Class M) – defeated St. Joseph, 42-21

STATE RUNNER-UPS: NONE

STATE SEMIFINAL RESULTS:

Class LL: Ridgefield 44, Shelton 41

Class L: New Canaan 20, Notre Dame 17

Class M: Hillhouse 49, Killingly 28

TIER CHAMPIONS

Tier 1: West Haven (7-0)

Tier 2: Hillhouse (4-0)

Tier 3: Sheehan (5-1)

ALL-CONFERENCE

TIER I OFFENSE

OL: Byron Dickens (West Haven), Justin Keish (Notre Dame), Bobby Hawkins (West Haven), Pat Bourdeau (Cheshire), Robert Valeri (Shelton), Matt Liscio (Shelton)

TE: Bobby Haskins (Fairfield Prep), Jack Steinman (North Haven)

WR: Nico Ragaini (Notre Dame), Mike Millea (Cheshire), Anthony Schiavo (Shelton)

RB: Anthony Godfrey (West Haven), Glenn Cunningham (Xavier)

QB: David Wells (Shelton)

KR: Brett Bilcheck (Daniel Hand)

PK: Joe Zoppi (Shelton)

TIER I DEFENSE

DL: Nate Miller (Fairfield Prep), Ayinde Johnson (Fairfield Prep), Giovanni Blue (Notre Dame), Niko Kvietkus (Xavier)

LB: Justin Greene (Shelton), Nick Leone (Daniel Hand), Brian Weyrauch (Cheshire), Tristan Andrzejewski (Notre Dame), Frank Longley (Notre Dame)

DB: Tom Dodge (North Haven), Kyle Godfrey (West Haven), Mike Jeffery (Cheshire), Jordan Gargiulo (Notre Dame)

UTY: Tim McCarthy (West Haven)

P: Bruno Perlicki (Fairfield Prep)

TIER II/III OFFENSE

OL: Moise Cisse (Hillhouse), Billy Oliver (Hillhouse), Angelo Simonelli (Foran), Jon Olschefski (Sheehan), Travis Jones (Wilbur Cross), Jaavon Brown (Hillhouse)

TE: Derrick Sims (Hillhouse), Jared Hubler (Foran)

WR: Chase Kinzly (Hillhouse), Brett Huber (Foran), Kwane Taylor (Wilbur Cross)

RB: Zach Davis (Sheehan)*, Matt Brehon (Hillhouse), Shawn Ogarro (Hillhouse), Colin Beaulieu (Amity Regional), AJ Moscato (Guilford), McClay Marshall (East Haven)

QB: Lance DiNatale (Foran)*, Mitchell Smith (Jonathan Law)

TIER II/III DEFENSE

DL: Prince Boyd (Hillhouse), Bilgihan Elevli (Sheehan), Noah Washington (Wilbur Cross), Justin Abe (Jonathan Law), Jack Six (Guilford), Christopher Tillman (Hamden), Corey Waselik (East Haven)

LB: Danny James (Sheehan), Jake Mola (Jonathan Law), Noah Lordan (Branford), Ryan Bedini (Amity Regional), Niam Coward (East Haven), Nick May (Creed/Career/Whitney Tech), Kenneth Andersen (Creed/Career/Whitney Tech), Nick Santello (Lyman Hall)

DB: Steve Lynch (Foran), Jayvon Freeman (Wilbur Cross), Jay Dering (Branford), Spencer Berty (Branford)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACHES OF YEAR

Tier 1 Player of the Year: Nico Ragaini, Notre Dame

Tier 1 Coach of the Year: Rich Boshea, West Haven

Tier 2 Player of the Year: Matt Brehon, Hillhouse

Tier 2 Coach of the Year: Reggie Lytle, Hillhouse

Tier 3 Player of the Year: Zach Davis, Sheehan

Tier 3 Coach of the Year: John Ferrazzi, Sheehan

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Xavier won its 10th SCC boys cross country title in 2016

STATE CHAMPIONS: None

STATE RUNNER-UPS: Guilford (Class MM)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Xavier (3rd in Class LL, 6th in State Open)

Amity Regional (5th in Class LL, 6th in State Open)

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Foran (9th in Class MM)
Sheehan (9th in Class M)
Lyman Hall (10th in Class MM)

DIVISION CHAMPIONS:

Hammonasset: Guilford (4-0)
Housatonic: Amity Regional (4-0)
Oronoque: Branford (4-0)
Quinnipiac: Xavier (4-0)

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET - Oct. 20 @East Shore Park – New Haven
Final Team Results: 1. Xavier, 44; 2. Amity Regional, 52; 3. Cheshire, 100; 4. Shelton, 114; 5. Fairfield Prep, 123; 6. Guilford, 169; 7. Hamden, 179; 8. Foran, 226; 9. Notre Dame, 310; 10. Lyman Hall, 311; 11. Jonathan Law, 314; 12. Branford, 350; 13. Daniel Hand, 352; 14. Sheehan, 359; 15. Wilbur Cross, 404; 16. Hillhouse, 424; 17. North Haven, 453; 18. East Haven, 544; 19. West Haven, 605

First place runner: Drew Thompson (Fairfield Prep), 15:36

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Drew Thompson (Fairfield Prep), Brendan Murray (Cheshire), Kyle Beaudette (Amity Regional), Robbie Cozean (Xavier), Robert Dillon (Shelton), Andrew Burford (Amity Regional), Owen Curran (Xavier), Finn Davidson (Guilford), Christian Nilsson (Fairfield Prep), Dillon Selfors (Xavier), Quentin Arai (Cheshire)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Brendan Corris (Amity Regional), Trevor Christie (Xavier), Connor Visnic (Amity Regional), Nicholas Yoo (Amity Regional), Spencer Paragas (Amity Regional), Jack Ardrey (Foran), Joshua Stern (Guilford), Matthew Richard (Shelton), Jacob Lawlor (Cheshire), Kevin Preneta (Foran), Joseph Keller (Fairfield Prep), Brian Oliveira (Lyman Hall)

SCC/ORTHONOW RUNNER/COACH OF YEAR

Runner of the Year: Drew Thompson (Fairfield Prep)

Coach of the Year: Chris Stonier (Xavier)

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

STATE CHAMPIONS: None

STATE RUNNER-UPS: None

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Cheshire (3rd in Class L)
Guilford (3rd in Class MM)
Mercy (6th in Class L)
Daniel Hand (7th in Class L)
Lauralton Hall (7th in Class MM)
Foran (8th in Class MM)
Amity Regional (9th in Class LL)
North Haven (10th in Class MM)

DIVISION CHAMPIONS:

Hammonasset: Guilford (4-0)



Cheshire won its fourth SCC girls cross country title in 2016.

Housatonic: Cheshire (4-0)
Oronoque: Wilbur Cross (4-0)
Quinnipiac: Mercy (4-0)

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET - Oct. 20 @East Shore Park – New Haven
Final Team Results: 1. Cheshire, 60; 2. Guilford, 90; 3. Mercy, 109; 4. Amity Regional, 127; 5. Daniel Hand, 144; 6. Shelton, 173; 7. Hamden, 185; 8. Lauralton Hall, 188; 9. Wilbur Cross, 248; 10. Foran, 283; 11. North Haven, 313; 12. Jonathan Law, 338; 13. Lyman Hall, 342; 14. Sacred Heart Academy, 355; 15. Branford 401; 16. Sheehan, 448; 17. East Haven, 554; 18. West Haven, 560

First place runner: Emily Criscuolo (Amity Regional), 19:10

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Emily Criscuolo (Amity Regional), Bridgid Selfors (Mercy), Luran Daddi (Cheshire), Elise Symon (North Haven), Meredith Bloss (Guilford), Abigail Bowser (Amity Regional), De'Janey Davis (Hillhouse), Rachel Kaplan (Cheshire), Natalie Iwaszkiewicz (Amity Regional), Clara Wiesler (Guilford), Rachael Cipolla (Mercy), Abigail Baisley (Lauralton Hall)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Leah Rivers (Wilbur Cross), Amanda LoMonte (Shelton), Amanda Addesso (Cheshire), Lily Stiffler (Foran), Emily Longmore (Cheshire), Devin Spisto (Shelton), Claire Keanna (Guilford), Molly Marrandino (Hamden), Emi Schwab (Cheshire), Anna Weissenberg (Shelton), Jacqueline Theroux (Hamden), Catherine LoBianco (Mercy)

SCC/ORTHONOW RUNNER/COACH OF YEAR

Runner of the Year: Emily Criscuolo (Amity Regional)

Coach of the Year: Rob Schaefer (Cheshire)

BOYS SOCCER

STATE CHAMPIONS: Daniel Hand (Class L), defeated Joel Barlow, 1-0, in 2 OT

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STATE RUNNER-UPS: Shelton (Class LL), lost to Farmington, 3-0

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Guilford (Class L), lost to Daniel Hand, 3-0
Fairfield Prep (Class LL), lost to Farmington, 3-0

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Hammonasset: Fairfield Prep (6-0-2)
Housatonic: Daniel Hand (6-0-2)
Oronoque: Cheshire (6-0-2)
Quinnipiac: Hamden, Xavier (3-1-2)

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Salah Oumorou (West Haven), Mikey Sciortino (Shelton), Andre Pereira (Cheshire), Drew Montgomery (Daniel Hand), Dan Szabo (Fairfield Prep), Mohammed Kourouma (Wilbur Cross), Biagio Paoletta (Fairfield Prep), Andrew Caplan (Sheehan), Andrew Kirchenbaum (Hamden), Owen Stevenson (Xavier), Thomas Kanter (Amity Regional), Rowan Page (Guilford)

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Charles Sakouvogui (Career/Hillhouse), Jonathan Beaucejour (Lyman Hall), Sean Murafinya (Notre Dame), Kevin Linn (Jonathan Law), Caleb Tondora (Foran), Toby Goldstein (Cheshire), Ethan Boileau (Branford), Addoul Aremu (West Haven), Anderson Loaiza (Hamden), Ben Cousins (Guilford), Jon Gulcicek (Daniel Hand), Nolan Marino (Xavier)

ALL-HAMMONASSET DIVISION:

Salah Oumorou (West Haven), Mikey Sciortino (Shelton), Dan Szabo (Fairfield Prep), Biagio Paoletta (Fairfield Prep), Charles Sakouvogui (Career/Hillhouse), Abdoul Aremu (West Haven), Isaijah Robles (Shelton), Julito Quintana (Fairfield Prep), Kyle Gill (Shelton), Timothy Lyons (Fairfield Prep), Fredrick Cisse (Career/Hillhouse), Justin Shea (North Haven), Stephen Pugliese (North Haven)



Shelton repeated as SCC boys soccer champions in 2016.

ALL-HOUSATONIC DIVISION:

Drew Montgomery (Daniel Hand), Thomas Kanter (Amity Regional), Andrew Caplan (Sheehan), Kevin Linn (Jonathan Law), Ethan Boileau (Branford), Jon Gulcicek (Daniel Hand), Diego Rodriguez (Amity Regional), Ahmed Said (Sheehan), Ian Cabahug (Branford), Jack Pincus-Coyle (Jonathan Law), Jake Brown (Daniel Hand), Liam Akers (Daniel Hand)

ALL-ORONOQUE DIVISION:

Andre Pereira (Cheshire), Mohammed Kourouma (Wilbur Cross), Rowan Page (Guilford), Sean Murafinya (Notre Dame), Toby Goldstein (Cheshire), Ben Cousins (Guilford), Harry Zehner (Wilbur Cross), Nick Copenhaver (Notre Dame), Ethan Skinner (Guilford), CJ Andes (Cheshire), William Suzuki (Wilbur Cross), Nate Pisani (Cheshire)

ALL-QUINNIPIAC DIVISION:

Owen Stevenson (Xavier), Andrew Kirchenbaum (Hamden), Jonathan Beaucejour (Lyman Hall), Caleb Tondora (Foran), Anderson Loaiza (Hamden), Nolan Marino (Xavier), James Cronin (Foran), Tyler Newman (Hamden), Osman Cayan (Hamden), Alec Barca (Xavier), Glaymar Cardona (Foran), Kevin Ransom (Lyman Hall)

SCC PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals – Oct. 29 @Higher Seeds

#8 Guilford 1, #1 Daniel Hand 1 (Guilford advances via penalty kicks, 3-2)
#2 Shelton 1, #7 Hamden 1 (Shelton advances via penalty kicks, 6-5)
#3 Cheshire 3, #6 West Haven 2
#4 Fairfield Prep 1, #5 Wilbur Cross 0

Semifinals – Nov. 1 @Highest Remaining Seeds

Fairfield Prep 1, Guilford 0
Shelton 4, Cheshire 1

Championship Game – Nov. 3 @West Haven HS

Shelton 1, Fairfield Prep 0

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Salah Oumorou (West Haven)

Coach of the Year: Artur Branco (Cheshire)

GIRLS SOCCER

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

SEMIFINALISTS: none

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Daniel Hand (Class L), lost to St. Joseph, 1-0

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Hammonasset: Guilford (7-1)
Housatonic: Cheshire (7-1)
Oronoque: Shelton (5-1)
Quinnipiac: Daniel Hand (5-0-1)

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Cheshire won the 2016 SCC girls soccer title.



Branford won its first-ever SCC field hockey title in 2016.

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Kathryn Arena (Shelton), Andrea Basilicato (Guilford), Saige Bingman (Cheshire), Kelsey Burr (Sheehan), Sarah Clark (Cheshire), Jennifer Hauser (Amity Regional), Riley Kokoruda (Daniel Hand), Caroline Monahan (Lauralton Hall), Sarah Nevolis (Amity Regional), Kaleigh Panek (Shelton), Gabi Prisco (West Haven), Lily Geshwind (Daniel Hand)

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Madison Ahern (Sacred Heart Academy), Demiree Cyr (Lyman Hall), Bethany Edwards (Jonathan Law), Camille Gilarde (Mercy), Kayla Howard (Daniel Hand), Samantha Larkin (Sheehan), Kayley McLaughlin (Guilford), Carly Malesky (Foran), Jady Reilly (Hamden), Molly Rotondo (Lauralton Hall), Taylor Scully (Daniel Hand), Taylor Shutak (Guilford), Gabriella Panayotakis (Hamden), Taylor Shutak (Guilford)

ALL-QUINNIPIAC DIVISION:

Heather Banghan (Daniel Hand), Demiree Cyr (Lyman Hall), AnnMarie DiNicola (East Haven), Lily Geshwind (Daniel Hand), Grace Healey (Lauralton Hall), Kayla Howard (Daniel Hand), Riley Kokoruda (Daniel Hand), Caroline Monahan (Lauralton Hall), Mia Mulin (Lauralton Hall), Molly Rotondo (Lauralton Hall), Taylor Scully (Daniel Hand), Julia Sensini (Lyman Hall)

ALL-HOUSATONIC DIVISION:

Saige Bingman (Cheshire), Sarah Clark (Cheshire), Bethany Edwards (Jonathan Law), Jennifer Hauser (Amity Regional), Alison Leonetti (Cheshire), Lila McNamee (Cheshire), Kelsey Morgan (Amity Regional), Sarah Nevolis (Amity Regional), Elya Paolillo (North Haven), Gabriella Panayotakis (Hamden), Kristen Passaro (Jonathan Law), Jady Reilly (Hamden)

ALL-HAMMONASSET DIVISION:

Andrea Basilicato (Guilford), Allesandra Fronc (Mercy), Camille Gilarde (Mercy), Lauren Lewis (West Haven), Kayley McLaughlin (Guilford), Ryan Miela (Mercy), Carly Moleski (Foran), Gabi Prisco (West Haven), Suzanne Proto (Branford), Katelyn Richardson (Mercy), Chloe Shaw (Guilford), Taylor Shutak (Guilford)

ALL-ORONOQUE DIVISION:

Madison Ahern (Sacred Heart Academy), Kathryn Arena (Shelton), Kelsey Burr (Sheehan), Olivia Duboc (Sheehan), Amanda Gray (Sheehan), Erin Keury (Shelton), Samantha Larkin (Sheehan), Jada McAuley (Wilbur Cross), Shelby Offord (Shelton), Kaleigh Panek (Shelton), Theodora Rinelli (Wilbur Cross), Sarah Sloroski (Shelton)

SCC PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals - Oct. 29 @Higher Seeds

#1 Daniel Hand 2, #8 Mercy 0

#5 West Haven 1, #4 Sheehan 0

#2 Cheshire 5, #7 Shelton 3

#3 Amity Regional 0, #6 Guilford 0 (Amity advances via penalty kicks, 3-1)

Semifinals - Nov. 1 @Highest Remaining Seeds

#1 Daniel Hand 6, #5 West Haven 0

#2 Cheshire 2, #3 Amity Regional 1 (OT)

Championship Game - Nov. 3 @West Haven HS

Cheshire 1, Daniel Hand 1 (2 OT, Cheshire wins 5-4 via penalty kicks)

SCC/ORTHO NOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Saige Bingman (Cheshire)

Coach of the Year: David Dikranian (Daniel Hand)

FIELD HOCKEY

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE RUNNER-UP:

Guilford (Class M) – lost to New Canaan, 3-1

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Lauralton Hall (Class M) – lost to Guilford, 1-0

Branford (Class M) – lost to New Canaan, 1-0

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REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS:

Cheshire (10-0-1)

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Kiley Forrest (Lauralton Hall), Madelyn Monahan (Lauralton Hall), Alyssa Stevens (Cheshire), Samantha Simione (Cheshire), Sarah Pierpont (Cheshire), Olivia Clarke (Guilford), Dina Alissi (Hamden), Taylor Leckey (Daniel Hand), Autumn McHenry (Branford), Cassandra Bishop (Amity Regional), Hollis Wivell (Daniel Hand), Julia Ellman (Guilford), Keira Integlia (Branford)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Sophie Schreck (Daniel Hand), Bailey Cunningham (Cheshire), Michaela O'Donnell (Lauralton Hall), Mikayla Crowley (Cheshire), Claire Boncek (Hamden), Jessica Gaetgens (Mercy), Carol Frye (Branford), Teddi Stanley (Guilford), Molly Becker (Sheehan), Mikayla Leibowitz (Amity Regional), Ava D'Agostino (Sacred Heart Academy), Sabrina Torcellini (Branford), Kendra Luden (Guilford), Kiersten Bjork (Branford)

SCC PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals – Oct. 29 @Higher Seeds

- #1 Cheshire 7, #8 Mercy 0
- #2 Lauralton Hall 3, #7 Sacred Heart Academy 0
- #3 Branford 6, #6 Hamden 1
- #4 Guilford 1, #5 Daniel Hand 0 (2 OT)

Semifinals – Nov. 1 @Higher Seeds

Cheshire 3, Guilford 0
Branford 2, Lauralton Hall 1 (3 OT, Branford won 4-1 via penalty strokes)

Championship Game – Nov. 3 @Lyman Hall HS

Branford 2, Cheshire 1

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Alyssa Stevens (Cheshire)

Coach of the Year: Cathy McGuirk (Branford)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE FINALISTS: none

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Amity Regional (Class LL) – lost to Stamford, 3-0 (25-16, 25-20, 25-22)

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Hammonasset: Cheshire (8-0)
Housatonic: Amity Regional/Shelton (7-1)
Oronoque: Daniel Hand (7-1)
Quinnipiac: Foran (7-1)

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM:

Amy Boyle (Mercy), Mackenzie Bures (Shelton), Adrienne DiGioia (Branford), Amanda Gentile (Daniel Hand), Abigail



Amity Regional won its second straight SCC girls volleyball title in 2016.

Harbinson (Amity Regional), Molly Michaud (Cheshire), Cia Mirrione (Guilford), Lauren Notholt (Foran), Chika Ogbejesi (Daniel Hand), Kylie Schlottman (East Haven), Tyra Smith (Hamden), Kathleen Walsh (Amity Regional)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM:

Chrissy Chow (Sacred Heart Academy), Alyssa Deptulski (Foran), Kristin Frank (Jonathan Law), Meghan Fusco (Mercy), Mallory Gogliettino (Sheehan), Mallory Groom (Cheshire), Sydney Hunt (Sheehan), Amanda King (Guilford), Haley Maercklein (Branford), Samantha Stevens (Shelton), Grace Tokarski (Shelton), Jaiden Williams (Amity Regional)

SCC PLAYOFFS

First Round - Oct. 29 @Higher Seeds

- #3 Shelton 3, #14 Lyman Hall 0 (25-7, 25-8, 25-11)
- #4 Daniel Hand 3, #13 Guilford 0 (25-21, 25-21, 25-15)
- #5 Branford 3, #12 Lauralton Hall 1 (26-24, 25-18, 18-25, 25-21)
- #6 Jonathan Law 3, #11 East Haven 1 (25-13, 25-17, 21-25, 25-23)
- #7 Mercy 3, #10 Hamden 2 (25-20, 22-25, 25-16, 20-25, 15-10)
- #9 Foran 3, #8 Sheehan 0 (25-17, 25-15, 25-13)

Quarterfinals – Nov. 1 @Higher Seeds

- #1 Amity Regional 3, #8 Foran 0 (25-17, 25-21, 25-13)
- #5 Branford 3, #4 Daniel Hand 1 (25-23, 23-25, 25-19, 25-15)
- #2 Cheshire 3, #7 Mercy 0 (25-23, 25-20, 25-18)
- #3 Shelton 3, #6 Jonathan Law 1 (25-17, 22-25, 25-11, 25-23)

Semifinals – Thursday, Nov. 3 @Higher Seeds

Amity Regional 3, Branford 0 (25-15, 25-20, 25-20)
Cheshire 3, Shelton 1 (25-23, 15-25, 25-23, 25-22)

Championship Match – Nov. 5 @East Haven HS

Amity Regional 3, Cheshire 1 (25-27, 25-20, 25-18, 25-16)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Kathleen Walsh (Amity Regional)

Coach of the Year: Seth Davis (Amity Regional)

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Cheshire has won 22 of the 23 SCC girls swimming titles.

GIRLS SWIMMING

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE RUNNER-UPS:
Cheshire (Class L)

TOP STATE FINISHES:
Cheshire (5th in State Open)
Amity Regional (5th in Class L)
Daniel Hand (7th in Class L)
Lyman Hall (8th in Class L)
Shelton (10th in Class LL)

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – Nov. 3 @SCSU – Moore Fieldhouse
Final Team Results: 1. Cheshire, 1405; 2. Amity Regional, 888; 3. Luralton Hall, 779.50; 4. Daniel Hand, 751.50; 5. North Haven, 630; 6. Lyman Hall, 592; 7. Shelton, 582; 8. Foran, 537; 9. Branford, 389.50; 10. Sheehan, 373

ALL-CONFERENCE

200 Medley Relay
Cheshire (Julia Stevens, Lily Kurtz, Cameryn Guetens, Elizabeth Boyer)

Lyman Hall (Kristina Driscoll, Nicole Cislo Catherine Loughlin, Sarah Beverage)

200 Yard Freestyle: Katherine Begg (Luralton Hall), Brenna McLaughlin (Luralton Hall), Kayla Mendonca (Daniel Hand)

200 Yard IM: Elizabeth Boyer (Cheshire), Julia Stevens (Cheshire), Angela Gambardella (North Haven)

50 Yard Freestyle: Louise Kim (Shelton), Allie Mascia (Daniel Hand), Emma Parkes (Shelton)

100 Yard Butterfly: Catherine Loughlin (Lyman Hall), Katherine Alvarado (Amity Regional), Laura Rosado (East Haven/Wilbur Cross)

100 Yard Freestyle: Simona Visinski (Shelton), Allie Mascia (Daniel Hand), Emma Parkes (Shelton)

500 Yard Freestyle: Elizabeth Boyer (Cheshire), Brenna McLaughlin (Luralton Hall), Lauren Spencer (North Haven)

200 Yard Freestyle Relay
Shelton (Louise Kim, Emma Parkes, Caitlin McGuire, Simona Visinski)

Cheshire (Elizabeth Boyer, Amanda Go, Esther Han, Tori Newton)

100 Yard Backstroke: Kayla Mendonca (Daniel Hand), Laura Rosado (East Haven/Wilbur Cross), Simona Visinski (Shelton)

100 Yard Breaststroke: Sarah Fitzgerald (Foran), Angela Gambardella (North Haven), Lily Kurtz (Cheshire)

400 Yard Freestyle Relay
Cheshire (Ester Han, Jordyn Deubel, Cameryn Guetens, Julia Stevens)

Shelton (Louise Kim, Emma Parkes, Alyssa Bretan, Simona Visinski)

Diving: Emma Longley (Foran), Noelle Bergere (Daniel Hand), Brianna Laggis (Foran)

SCC/ORTHO NOW SWIMMER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. 1 Swimmer of the Year: Liz Boyer (Cheshire)

Div. 1 Coach of the Year: Todd Rainey (Amity Regional)

Div. 2 Swimmer of the Year: Sarah Fitzgerald (Foran)

Div. 2 Coach of the Year: Kristin Skuches (Foran)

WINTER

CHEERLEADING

STATE CHAMPIONS: Luralton Hall (Class L)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: Branford (Co-ed)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

North Haven (3rd in Co-ed)

Daniel Hand (4th in Co-ed)

East Haven (4th in Class L)

Shelton (4th in Class LL)

Cheshire (7th in Class LL)

Mercy (7th in Class L)

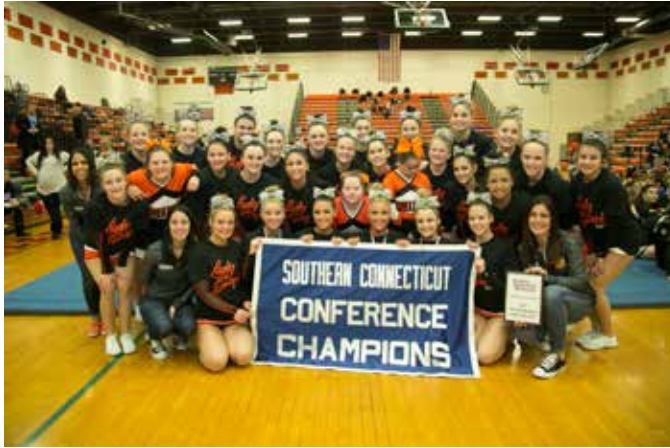
Jonathan Law (10th in Class L)

SCC COMPETITION: Feb. 4 @Shelton HS

Co-Ed: 1. North Haven, 81.35; 2. Branford, 79.7; 3. Daniel Hand, 79.3

All-Girl: 1. Shelton, 88.2; 2. Luralton Hall, 84.3; 3. Cheshire,

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Shelton won its 12th straight SCC cheerleading title in 2017.

80.25; 4. East Haven, 70; 5. Foran, 63.8; 6. Jonathan Law, 62.8; 7. Lyman Hall, 60.15; 8. West Haven, 59.65; 9. Sacred Heart Academy, 59.35; 10. Sheehan, 58.4; 11. Mercy, 55.2

Spirit Award: Hillhouse

ALL-CONFERENCE

Hannah Martin (Shelton), Kaitlyn Craft (Shelton), Nicole Pingree (Shelton), Kaitlyn Khachadoorean (Lauralton Hall), Jessica Sanchez (Lauralton Hall), Katyln Fama (Lauralton Hall), Jordyn Aurora (North Haven), Amanda Acquarulo (Branford), Rachel Ruetmeyer (Branford), Samantha Korpore (North Haven), Addison Ferrara (Branford), Alicia Rodriguez (Mercy), Stella Patuck (Jonathan Law), Alexa DeMarco (East Haven), Morgan Sullivan (North Haven), Alexa Battaglini (East Haven), Emery Johnson (West Haven), Amani Cayo (West Haven), Izzy Carusone (Daniel Hand), Monica Ghaly (West Haven)

SCC/ORTHONOW CHEERLEADER/COACH OF YEAR

Cheerleaders of the Year: Hannah Martin (Shelton), Kaitlyn Craft (Shelton)

Coach of the Year: Christine Coffin (Shelton)

GYMNASTICS

STATE CHAMPIONS: Daniel Hand (Class M)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: none

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Daniel Hand (4th, State Open)

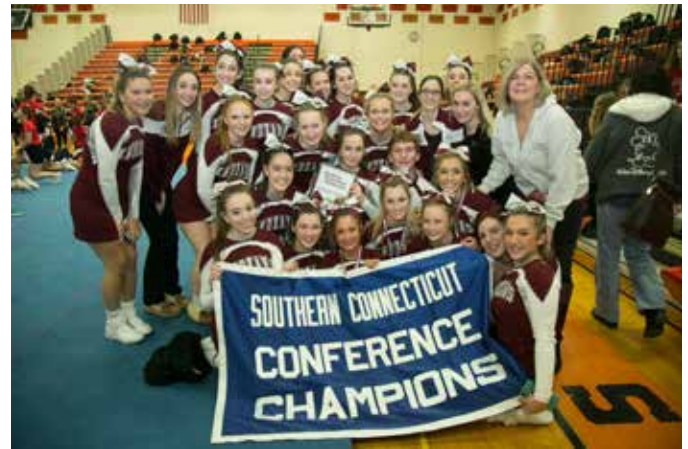
Mercy (5th, Class M)

Jonathan Law (7th, Class S)

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – Feb. 11 @Jonathan Law HS

Final Team Results: 1. Daniel Hand, 137.15; 2. Mercy, 133.1; 3. Jonathan Law, 123.8; 4. Foran, 118.45; 5. Hamden, 112.45

All-Around: 1. Erin Naclerio (Daniel Hand), 36.15; 2. Melanie Coleman (Jonathan Law), 35.45; 3. Madison Clark (Sacred Heart



North Haven captured the 2017 SCC co-ed cheerleading title.

Academy), 35.2; 4. Ella Gibson (Mercy), 35.15; 5. Alyssa Alchimo (Sheehan), 34.75; 6. Lily Spencer (Daniel Hand), 34.2; 7. Sara Rodia (Shelton), 34.1; 8. Fallon Berry (Shelton), 33.4; 9. Olivia Finke (Daniel Hand), 32.6; 10. Sarah Cartelli (Mercy), 31.25; 11. Mikayla Bobkoskie (Shelton), 30.9; 12. Kylie Carino (Foran), 30.5; 13. Alexis Sangiovanni (Hamden), 29.15; 14. Britney Lynch (Foran), 29.1; 15. Lauren Dooley (Hamden), 27.3; 16. Morgan Jackson (Hamden), 25.7; 17. Mia Lawrence (Mercy), 25.35; 18. Gabriella Muolo (Foran), 25.1; 19. Schylar Saliba (Daniel Hand), 24.85; 20. Noelle Bergere (Daniel Hand), 24.75

Beam: 1. Ella Gibson (Mercy), 9.15; 2. Melanie Coleman (Jonathan Law), 9.1; 3. Erin Naclerio (Daniel Hand), 9.0; 4. Olivia Finke (Daniel Hand), 8.9; 5. Alyssa Alchimo (Sheehan), 8.8; 6. Sarah Cartelli (Mercy), 8.7; 6. Mikayla Bobkoskie (Shelton), 8.7; 8. Noelle Bergere (Daniel Hand), 8.6; 9. Fallon Berry (Shelton), 8.5; 10. Sara Rodia (Shelton), 8.4; 10. Mia Lawrence (Mercy), 8.4

Floor: 1. Melanie Coleman (Jonathan Law), 9.15; 2. Madison Clark (Sacred Heart Academy), 9.05; 3. Erin Naclerio (Daniel Hand), 9.0; 4. Noelle Bergere (Daniel Hand), 8.9; 5. Alyssa Alchimo (Sheehan), 8.75; 6. Fallon Berry (Shelton), 8.55; 7. Ella Gibson (Mercy), 8.45; 7. Lily Spencer (Daniel Hand), 8.45; 9. Sara Rodia (Shelton), 8.35; 9. Schylar Saliba (Daniel Hand), 8.35

Vault: 1. Erin Naclerio (Daniel Hand), 9.3; 2. Madison Clark (Sacred Heart Academy), 9.1; 3. Lily Spencer (Daniel Hand), 9.05; 4. Ella Gibson (Mercy), 9.0; 5. Sara Rodia (Shelton), 8.9; 5. Fallon Berry (Shelton), 8.9; 7. Alyssa Alchimo (Sheehan), 8.8; 8. Quincy Platt (Mercy), 8.7; 9. Mikayla Bobkoskie (Shelton), 8.6; 10. Olivia Steigbigel (Foran), 8.5

Bars: 1. Lily Spencer (Daniel Hand), 9.0; 2. Melanie Coleman (Jonathan Law), 8.9; 3. Erin Naclerio (Daniel Hand), 8.85; 3. Madison Clark (Sacred Heart Academy), 8.85; 5. Mia Lawrence (Mercy), 8.65; 6. Ella Gibson (Mercy), 8.55; 7. Sara Rodia (Shelton), 8.45; 8. Alyssa Alchimo (Sheehan), 8.4; 9. Cecilla Vess (Mercy), 8.15; 10. Quincy Platt (Mercy), 7.6

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Daniel Hand won its ninth straight SCC gymnastics title in 2017.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Erin Naclerio (Daniel Hand), Madison Clark (Sacred Heart Academy), Ella Gibson (Mercy), Alyssa Alchimo (Sheehan), Lily Spencer (Daniel Hand), Mia Lawrence (Mercy), Melanie Coleman (Jonathan Law), Olivia Finke (Daniel Hand), Noelle Bergere (Daniel Hand), Sara Rodia (Shelton), Fallon Berry (Shelton), Sarah Cartelli (Mercy), McKayla Bobkoskie (Shelton), Schylar Saliba (Daniel Hand)

SCC/ORTHONOW GYMNAST/COACH OF YEAR

Gymnast of the Year: Melanie Coleman (Jonathan Law)

Coach of the Year: Monica Bauer (Mercy)

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE RUNNER-UPS: Hillhouse (Class M)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

North Haven (3rd in Class L)
Daniel Hand (4th in Class L)
Wilbur Cross (5th in Class L)
Hamden (5th in Class LL, 5th in State Open)
Hillhouse (6th in State Open)
Jonathan Law (5th in Class M, 7th in State Open)
Guilford (7th in Class L)
Mercy (8th in Class L)
Lauralton Hall (9th in Class M)
Shelton (10th in Class LL)

EAST SECTIONAL MEET – Jan. 24 @Floyd Little Athletic Center
Final Team Results: 1. Hillhouse, 86; 2. Guilford, 77; 3. Shelton, 66; 4. Cheshire, 51; 5. Amity Regional, 50; 6. Jonathan Law, 47; 7. Daniel Hand, 38; 8. Lyman Hall, 26; 9. Sheehan, 23

WEST SECTIONAL MEET – Jan. 25 @Floyd Little Athletic Center
Final Team Results: 1. Mercy, 86; 2. Hamden, 80; 3. Wilbur Cross, 62; 4. North Haven, 58.5; 5. Branford, 50.5; 6. Sacred Heart Academy, 48; 7. Lauralton Hall, 43; 8. Career, 20; 9. East Haven, 9; 10. West Haven, 5

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – Feb. 13 @Floyd Little Athletic Center
Final Girls Team Results: 1. Hillhouse, 58; 2. Shelton, 49; 3. Guilford, 44; 4. Hamden, 38; 5. Mercy, 37; 6. Wilbur Cross, 35; 7. Amity Regional, 31; 8. Daniel Hand, 26; 8. Jonathan Law, 26; 10. North Haven, 25; 10. Branford, 25; 12. Lauralton Hall, 23; 13. Sacred Heart Academy, 13; 14. Sheehan, 10.5; 15. Cheshire, 9.5; 16. Career, 8; 17. Lyman Hall, 7

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Kiara Smith (Jonathan Law), 55 meters and Long Jump
Aisha Gay (Hamden), 300 meters
Leah Rivers (Wilbur Cross), 600 meters
Bridgid Selfors (Mercy), 1000, 1600 and 3200 meters
Nicole Koshes (Amity Regional), 55 meter hurdles
Hamden (Aisha Gay, Nasia Norris, Taylor Hall, Andreyra Gardner), 4 x 200 relay
Hillhouse (Wynter Williams, Nyimah Ambrose, Jada Boyd, Sarai Black), 4 x 400 relay
Wilbur Cross (Leah Rivers, Grace Aldophe, Elexis Eden, SungMi Johnson), 4 x 800 relay
Hillhouse (Ayesha Neslon, Mickiaya Sanders, Nyimah Ambrose, De'Janay Davis), 1600 Sprint Medley
Kathryn Kelly (Lauralton Hall), High Jump
Bridget Wirtz (Branford), Pole Vault
Samantha Stevens (Shelton), Shot Put

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Caroline O'Neil (Daniel Hand), 55 and 300 meters
Liente Claude (Branford), 600 meters
Abigail Turco (Shelton), 1000 meters
Meredith Bloss (Guilford), 1600 and 3200 meters
Elizabeth Herlihy (Shelton), 55 meter hurdles
Hillhouse (Ayesha Nelson, Kristen Washington, Mickiaya Sanders, Nyimah Ambrose), 4 x 200 relay
Daniel Hand (Megan Phillips, Gabrielle Harmon, Abby Walton, Caroline O'Neil), 4 x 400 relay
Cheshire (Camille Lewis, Aliza Taylor, Amanda Adesso, Rachel Kaplan), 4 x 800 relay



Hillhouse captured the 2017 SCC girls indoor track title.

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Amity Regional (Nicole Koshes, Rachelle Hochman, Danielle Grosso, Carolina Rafferty), 1600 Sprint Medley
Meika Jean-Baptiste (Shelton), High Jump
Lauren Pawlowski (Shelton), Pole Vault
Erica Marriott (North Haven), Long Jump
Sarah Vanacore (North Haven), Shot Put

SCC/ORTHONOW ATHLETE/COACH OF YEAR

Athlete of the Year: Bridgid Selfors (Mercy)

Coach of the Year: Gary Moore (Hillhouse)

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

STATE CHAMPIONS: Hillhouse (Class M)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: Shelton (State Open)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Shelton (3rd in Class LL)

Hamden (6th in Class LL, 10th in State Open)

Daniel Hand (7th in Class L)

Wilbur Cross (8th in Class L)

Amity Regional (8th in Class LL)

Jonathan Law (8th in Class M)

EAST SECTIONAL MEET – Jan. 24 @Floyd Little Athletic Center
Final Team Results: 1. Shelton, 96.5; 2. Daniel Hand, 92; 3. Amity Regional, 73; 4. Hillhouse, 58; 5. Jonathan Law, 40; 6. Cheshire, 29.5; 7. Guilford, 26; 8. Lyman Hall, 20; 9. Sheehan, 17.5; 10. Foran, 12.5

WEST SECTIONAL MEET– Jan. 25 @Floyd Little Athletic Center
Final Team Results: 1. Hamden, 124; 2. Wilbur Cross, 89; 3. Xavier, 75; 4. Notre Dame, 44; 5. Fairfield Prep, 41; 6. North Haven, 34; 7. West Haven, 22; 8. Branford, 19; 9. East Haven, 17

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – Feb. 3 @Floyd Little Athletic Center
Final Team Results: 1. Hamden, 81; 2. Daniel Hand, 59; 3. Shelton, 56; 4. Wilbur Cross, 52; 5. Hillhouse, 51; 6. Amity Regional, 48; 7. Notre Dame, 18; 8. Xavier, 15; 8. North Haven, 15; 10. Guilford, 14; 10. Fairfield Prep, 14; 12. Jonathan Law, 11; 13. Cheshire, 10; 14. Branford, 6; 14. West Haven, 6; 16. Lyman Hall, 5; 17. Foran, 4

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Nazie Torrence-Robinson (Wilbur Cross), 55 meters

Kevin Antoine (Hamden), 300 meters

Patrick English (Shelton), 600 meters

Manasseh Bekele (Hillhouse), 1000 meters

Drew Thompson (Fairfield Prep), 1600 meters

Brendan Murray (Cheshire), 3200 meters

Troy Lefler (Daniel Hand), 55 meter hurdles

Hamden (Kevin Antoine, Virgil Harrell III, Stanley Arrington Jr., Camron Fowlin), 4 x 200 relay

Hamden (John Mayes, Virgil Harrell III, Shawn Odei-Ntiri, Kevin Antoine), 4 x 400 relay



Hamden captured its first-ever SCC boys indoor track title in 2017.

Hillhouse (George Dorsey, Manasseh Bekele, Amir Sena, Dale Thompson), 4 x 800 relay

Hamden (Camron Fowlin, Stanley Arrington Jr., John Mayes, Shawn Odei-Ntiri), 1600 Sprint Medley

Nicholas Petruzzelli (Notre Dame), High Jump

Devon McShane (Daniel Hand), Pole Vault

Troy Lefler (Daniel Hand), Long Jump

Edward Radzion (Shelton), Shot Put

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Camron Fowlin (Hamden), 55 meters

Virgil Harrell III (Hamden), 300 meters

Omar Gebrill (North Haven), 600 meters

Shawn Odei-Ntiri (Hamden), 1000 meters

Kyle Beaudette (Amity Regional), 1600 meters

Robert Dillon (Shelton), 3200 meters

Deshaune Poole (Hillhouse), 55 meter hurdles

Wilbur Cross (Nazier Torrence-Robinson, Jayvon Freeman, Alexandre Toupou, Jasiah Barnes), 4 x 200 relay

Daniel Hand (Matt Parker, John Lisi, John Hartman, Max Veth), 4 x 400 relay

Daniel Hand (Mark Lisi, Tyler Bernard, Owen McGeary, Jaime Calderon), 4 x 800 relay

Wilbur Cross (Jayvon Freeman, Jasiah Barnes, Jasyn Jones, Carlos Flores), 1600 Sprint Medley

Keon Jackson (Hillhouse), High Jump

Nicholas Petruzzelli (Notre Dame), Pole Vault

Jasyn Jones (Wilbur Cross), Long Jump

Zachard Bailey (Amity Regional), Shot Put

SCC/ORTHONOW ATHLETE/COACH OF YEAR

Athletes of the Year: Patrick English (Shelton), Manasseh Bekele (Hillhouse)

Coach of the Year: Bryce Lindamood (Hamden)

BOYS SWIMMING

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

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STATE RUNNER-UPS:

Fairfield Prep (Class LL)
Notre Dame (Class M)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Fairfield Prep (4th in State Open)
Cheshire (3rd in Class LL, 7th in State Open)
Daniel Hand (3rd in Class M)
Amity Regional (4th in Class L)
Shelton (8th in Class L)
Hamden (8th in Class LL)
Notre Dame (10th in State Open)

REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

Div. I: Fairfield Prep (7-0)
Div. II: Hamden (7-0)

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – March 1 @SCSU – Moore Fieldhouse

Final Team Results: 1. Fairfield Prep, 1443; 2. Cheshire, 945.5; 3. Daniel Hand, 722; 4. Notre Dame, 691.5; 5. Amity Regional, 607.5; 6. Hamden, 508.5; 7. Shelton, 435; 8. Sheehan, 356; 9. Branford/Guilford, 352; 10. Xaver, 297.5; 11. Haddam-Killingworth, 259; 12. North Haven, 253; 13. Lyman Hall, 223; 14. Foran, 184.5; 15. West Haven, 120; 16. Jonathan Law, 93

ALL-CONFERENCE

200 Yard Medley Relay

Fairfield Prep (Liam Colleran, Oliver Rus, Stanislav Yarmoussik, Martin Duffy)
Shelton (Marc Maleri, Hunter Wronski, Jack Marciano, Reid Chavez)

200 Yard Freestyle: Alfred Hansen (Notre Dame), Brody Biebel (Fairfield Prep), Benjamin Fox (Fairfield Prep)

200 Yard IM: Corey Gambardella (Guilford), Ben Brewer (Cheshire), Christopher Wu (Daniel Hand)

50 Yard Freestyle: Oliver Rus (Fairfield Prep), Colin Roy (Amity Regional), Jamie Eigner (Cheshire)

Diving: Tianyi Zeng (Daniel Hand), Andrew Buehler (Sheehan), William Munstermann (Daniel Hand)

100 Yard Butterfly: Reid Chavez (Shelton), Stanislav Yarmoussik (Fairfield Prep), Kevin Yanagisawa (Amity Regional)

100 Yard Freestyle: Corey Gambardella (Guilford), Jamie Eigner (Cheshire), Thomas Minar (Notre Dame)

500 Yard Freestyle: Alfred Hansen (Notre Dame), Ben Brewer (Cheshire), Hunter Wronski (Shelton)

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Cheshire (Jamie Eigner, Dara Malone, Jack Hanke, Ben Brewer)
Notre Dame (Thomas Minar, Alfred Hansen, Cameron Jurzyk, David May)



Fairfield Prep won its 13th straight SCC boys swimming title.

100 Yard Backstroke: Liam Colleran (Fairfield Prep), Christopher Wu (Daniel Hand), Colin Roy (Amity Regional)

100 Yard Breaststroke: Oliver Rus (Fairfield Prep), Hunter Wronski (Shelton), Ryan Mostoller (Cheshire)

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Notre Dame (Alfred Hansen, Thomas Minar, Marco Secchiaroli, David May)
Cheshire (Ben Brewer, Dara Malone, Jack Hanke, Jamie Eigner)

SCC/ORTHO NOW SWIMMER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. 1 Swimmer of the Year: Teddy Zeng (Daniel Hand)

Div. 1 Coach of the Year: Christina Forristall (Daniel Hand)

Div. 2 Swimmer of the Year: Ethen Skuches (Foran)

Div. 2 Coach of the Year: Megan McGorry (Hamden)

WRESTLING

STATE CHAMPIONS: None

STATE RUNNER-UPS: Xavier (Class LL), Foran (Class M)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Daniel Hand (3rd in Class L)
Guilford (3rd in Class M)
Shelton (7th in Class LL)
Jonathan Law (7th in Class M)
Xavier (8th in State Open)
East Haven (9th in Class M)
Foran (10th in State Open)

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET– Feb. 11 @Wilbur Cross HS

Final Team Results: 1. Xavier, 199.5; 2. Guilford, 123; 3. Foran, 95; 4. Daniel Hand, 93; 5. Shelton, 92; 6. East Haven, 69.5; 7. Branford, 49; 8. Jonathan Law, 48.5; 9. Fairfield Prep, 46; 10. New Haven, 30; 11. Amity Regional, 29; 12. Notre Dame, 15

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Xavier won its sixth SCC wrestling title in 2017.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

106 Ronan Marino (Xavier) def. Steven Reyes (Shelton) Pin at 1:25
113 Antonio Lieto (East Haven) def. Vito Santarsiero (Xavier) Major Dec. 12-3
120 Chandler Duhaime (Shelton) def. James Lunt (Xavier) 11-5
126 Kevin Zentner (Fairfield Prep) def. Matt Leroux (Xavier) 6-4
132 Patrick Moynihan (Xavier) def. Vinny Mascola (Guilford) Pin at 3:30
138 Grant Barber (Xavier) def. Alex Tapia (East Haven) 8-2
145 Ryan Luth (Foran) def. Jake Holland (Xavier) Major Dec. 18-6
152 Michael Ross (Foran) def. Zach Cash (Branford) Tech Fall 15-0
160 Ryan Devivo (Xavier) def. McKayd LaRose (Guilford) Pin at 1:31
170 Evan Titus (Fairfield Prep) def. AJ Moscato (Guilford) 5-1
182 Qasim Khan (Foran) def. Charlie Andrus (Guilford) 9-5
195 Ray Weiner (Shelton) def. Kevin Brocksom (Jonathan Law) 6-5
220 Jack Six (Guilford) def. Collin Malloy (Xavier) Pin at 1:16
285 Jacare Houston (New Haven) def. Michael Burchell (Daniel Hand) 5-4 (3OT)

THIRD-PLACE MATCH

106 Victor Garcia (East Haven) def. Christian Chadwick (Amity Regional) 8-4
113 Troy Anderson (Jonathan Law) def. Dylan Brochard (Daniel Hand) Tech Fall 16-0
120 Mark Hartmann (Daniel Hand) def. Keldon LaRose (Guilford) 6-2
126 Nate Reyes (Shelton) def. Johnathan Boulanger (New Haven)
132 Will Mauro (Foran) def. Mathew Rothman (Amity Regional) 4-2
138 Charlie Jensen (Daniel Hand) def. Nick Lacey (Shelton) 2-1
145 Zak Santoemma (Daniel Hand) def. Carter Cox (Guilford) 8-1
152 Sousa Dylan (Xavier) def. Jonathan Bartlett (Guilford) Pin at 2:08
160 Adam Hendrick (Daniel Hand) def. Delonne Sloan (Shelton) 2-0
170 Damien Benway (East haven) def. Umer Khan (Foran) 9-2
182 Tristan Andrzejewski (Notre Dame) def. Cole Egersheim (Jonathan Law) 9-5
195 Christian Fragoso (Xavier) def. Hyun Jin Lim (Branford) 7-6
220 Kyle Zalewski (Branford) def. Christian Westphal (Daniel Hand) 8-4
285 Dave Brown (Shelton) def. Nate Shilling (Amity Regional) Pin at 0:55

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

First Team: Ronan Marino (Xavier), Antonio Lieto (East Haven), Chandler Duhaime (Shelton), Kevin Zentner (Fairfield Prep), Patrick Moynihan (Xavier), Grant Barber (Xavier), Ryan Luth (Foran), Mike Ross (Foran), Ryan Devivo (Xavier), Evan Titus (Fairfield Prep), Qasim Khan (Foran), Ray Weiner (Shelton), Jack Six (Guilford), Jacare Houston (New Haven)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Steven Reyes (Shelton), Vito Santarsiero (Xavier), James Lunt (Xavier), Matt Leroux (Xavier), Vinny Mascola (Guilford), Alex Tapia (East Haven), Jake Holland (Xavier), Zach Cash (Branford), McKayd LaRose (Guilford), AJ Moscato (Guilford), Charlie Andrus (Guilford), Kevin Brocksom (Jonathan Law), Collin Malloy (Xavier), Michael Burchell (Daniel Hand)

SCC/ORTHO NOW WRESTLER/COACH OF YEAR

Swimmer of the Year: Michael Ross (Foran)

Coach of the Year: Craig Vedrani (Guilford)

BOYS BASKETBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS:

Hillhouse (Class LL, defeated East Hartford, 78-58)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: None

STATE SEMIFINALISTS: None

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Hammonasset: Fairfield Prep (7-1)
Housatonic: Hillhouse (8-0)
Oronoque: Notre Dame (8-0)
Quinnipiac: West Haven, Career (7-1)

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Christian Adams (Hillhouse), Danny Ampofo (Career), Byron Breland (Hillhouse), Tyler Douglas (Hillhouse), Patrick Harding (Fairfield Prep), Joseph Kasperzyk (Hillhouse), John Kelly (Fairfield Prep), C.J. Seaforth (Hamden), Josiah Steinman (West Haven), Jeff Stockmal (Shelton), Tyler Thomas (Amity Regional), Tremont Waters (Notre Dame)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

William Antrum (Wilbur Cross), Jackson Benigni (Xavier), Aidan Carpenter (Hamden), Tim Dawson (Notre Dame), Drew Hart (Cheshire), Jordan Krause (Guilford), Mitch Nappi (Xavier), Noah Rubino (Guilford), Jack Steinman (North Haven), Jake Sullivan (Branford), Jayden Valderrama (Wilbur Cross), Jalanni White (Notre Dame)

SCC PLAYOFFS

First Round – Feb. 23 @Higher Seeds

#2 Hillhouse 86, #15 Sheehan 51

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Hillhouse defeated Notre Dame before a sell-out crowd at Quinnipiac's TD Bank Sports Center to capture the 2017 SCC basketball title.



Mercy defeated Daniel Hand to win the 2017 SCC girls basketball title.

- #3 Hamden 81, #14 Xavier 79
- #4 Wilbur Cross 72, #13 North Haven 56
- #5 Amity Regional 60, #12 Branford 39
- #11 Fairfield Prep 55, #6 Guilford 50
- #10 West Haven 60, #7 Career 51
- #9 Cheshire 57, #8 Shelton 53

Quarterfinals – Feb. 25 @Branford HS

- #1 Notre Dame 59, #9 Cheshire 45
- #4 Wilbur Cross 54, #5 Amity Regional 50
- #2 Hillhouse 61, #10 West Haven 51
- #11 Fairfield Prep 89, #3 Hamden 79 (2 OT)

Semifinals – Feb. 27 @Floyd Little Athletic Center

- Notre Dame 55, Wilbur Cross 50
- Hillhouse 39, Fairfield Prep 35

Championship Game – March 1 @TD Bank Sports Center – Quinnipiac University

- Hillhouse 70, Notre Dame 62

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Tremont Waters (Notre Dame)

Coach of the Year: Jason Shea (Notre Dame)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS:

Daniel Hand (Class L, defeated Holy Cross, 50-45)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: none

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Mercy (Class LL, lost to Trumbull, 45-38, in OT)

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

- Hammonasset: Mercy (8-0)
- Housatonic: Career (8-0)
- Oronoque: Daniel Hand (8-0)
- Quinnipiac: East Haven (7-1)

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Olivia Coyle (East Haven), Meghan DeVille (Mercy), Adrienne DiGioia (Branford), Gabby Egidio (Daniel Hand), Ky'Jae Hargrove (Career), Gabby Martin (Daniel Hand), Tahjai Mazyck (Hamden), Jaymesha Sanders (West Haven), Bella Santoro (Mercy), Kylie Schlottman (East Haven), Sarah Skoronski (Shelton), Tanyah Thompson (Hamden)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Tyree Allen (Hillhouse), Fallon Andriolas (Jonathan Law), Claudia Capozzo (Sacred Heart Academy), Samantha Chapps (Mercy), Camryn Craig (Guilford), Trish Gildea (Lauralton Hall), Amanda Granados (Amity Regional), Maya Lee (Career), Kailey Lipka (Lyman Hall), Izzy Nerney (Guilford), Casey O'Connor (Shelton), Olivia Robles (Sheehan), Tyannah Tucker (Wilbur Cross)

SCC PLAYOFFS

First Round – Feb. 16 @Higher Seeds

- #3 Career 51, #14 Sheehan 34
- #4 East Haven 51, #13 West Haven 43
- #5 Hamden 76, #12 Sacred Heart Academy 37
- #6 Guilford 60, #11 Amity Regional 53
- #10 Hillhouse 46, #7 Lyman Hall 34
- #8 Shelton 67, #9 Wilbur Cross 42

Quarterfinals – Feb. 18 @Sheehan HS

- #1 Daniel Hand 59, #8 Shelton 34
- #5 Hamden 69, #4 East Haven 50
- #2 Mercy 52, #10 Hillhouse 40
- #6 Guilford 58, #3 Career 40

Semifinals – Feb. 20 @Jonathan Law HS

- Mercy 62, Guilford 34
- Daniel Hand 72, Hamden 43

Championship Game – Wednesday, Feb. 22 @East Haven HS

- Mercy 49, Daniel Hand 39

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Kylie Schlottman (East Haven)

Coach of the Year: Tyrees Thomas (Wilbur Cross)

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BOYS ICE HOCKEY – SCC/SWC

STATE CHAMPIONS:

Guilford (Div. II, defeated Watertown-Pomperaug, 5-3)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: None

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

West Haven – Div. I – lost to Ridgefield, 5-1

Lyman Hall/HK – Div. III – lost to Woodstock Academy, 6-0

SCC/SWC PLAYOFFS

Division I Championship Game – March 1 @Bennett Rink

Hamden 4, Notre Dame-West Haven 2

Div. II Semifinals - March 2/3

#3 Guilford 2, #2 NFI 1 (March 2)

#1 East Haven 3, #4 Watertown-Pomperaug 0 (March 3)

Div. II Championship - March 4 @Bennett Rink

Guilford 3, East Haven 2 (OT)

Div. III Semifinals - March 1 @Milford Ice Pavilion

#3 Newtown 2, #2 Masuk 1

#1 Lyman Hall/HK 3, #4 BBD 2 (ot)

Div. III Championship Game - March 3 @Bennett Rink

Newtown 2, Lyman Hall/HK 2 (Newtown wins via shootout, 2-0)

DIVISION I ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Vinny Paolillo (Notre Dame-West Haven), Peter Richetelli (West Haven), Jake Blackwell (Hamden), Alex Lynch (West Haven), Brett Reid (Xavier), Austin Reid (Xavier), Jared Guidobono (Xavier)

DIVISION I ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Max Lynch (West Haven), Brian Gallagher (Notre Dame-Fairfield), Matt Ciaburro (Notre Dame-West Haven), Clayton Coassin (Notre Dame-West Haven), Chris Brown (Fairfield Prep), Tyler Webb (Hamden), Brendan Serenson (West Haven)



Guilford – Div. II boys ice hockey champions

DIVISION II ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Brian McKee (North Branford), Joe Aloï (East Haven), Nick Capone (East Haven), Scott Klouda (Branford), Matt Carlucci (NFI), Jake Harwell (Watertown-Pomperaug), Matt Latella (East Haven), Rick Sandella (Guilford), Matt Rice (Daniel Hand), Vinnie Solla (Cheshire), Shane Conciatore (NFI)

DIVISION II ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Andrew Gobany (Milford), Jason Csejka (Amity Regional), John Delucia (Guilford), Nate Capriglione (New Milford), Payton Meyer (New Milford), Ryan Hilton (Daniel Hand), Mac Deane (Amity Regional), Matt Federico (Cheshire), Tristan Sorenson (Daniel Hand), Jack Ring (Guilford), Justin Edwards (Branford)

DIVISION III ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

First Team: Kyle Converse (Joel Barlow), Domenic Cartelli (Newtown), Elijah Begin (Masuk), Jim Notarfrancesco (Sheehan), Andrew Powell (Joel Barlow), Hunter Boileau (Lyman Hall), Will Slohm (Shepaug)

DIVISION III ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Adam Montague (Masuk), Doug Alfidì (BBD), Ben Naser (Sheehan), Chris Blanchard (Lyman Hall), Luke Newman (BBD), Scott Bradley (Lyman Hall), Kyle Murphy (Newtown)

SCC/ORTHO NOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Player of the Year: Jake Blackwell (Hamden)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Joe Morrell (West Haven)

Div. II Player of the Year: Shane Conciatore (NFI)

Div. II Coach of the Year: Gary Lindgren (Amity Regional)

Div. III Player of the Year: Kyle Converse (Joel Barlow)

Div. III Coach of the Year: Andy Townsend (Masuk)



Hamden – Div. I boys ice hockey champions

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE RUNNER-UP:

Hamden - lost to Darien, 4-3 in OT

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East Catholic/Glastonbury/South Windsor – Div. I girls ice hockey champions



West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy - Div. 2 girls ice hockey champions

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

East Catholic co-op lost to Darien, 2-1

SCC PLAYOFFS

Div. I Semifinals – Feb. 20 @Higher Seeds

#1 Hamden 1, #4 Hall/Conard 0

#3 East Catholic/Glastonbury/SW 1, #2 Simsbury 0

Championship Game – Feb. 24 @Bennett Rink

East Catholic/Glastonbury/SW 2, Hamden 0

Div. II Semifinals – Feb. 20-21 @Higher Seeds

#1 West Haven/SHA 4, #4 Notre Dame-Fairfield 1

#2 Amity/North Haven/Cheshire 4, #3 Daniel Hand 1

Championship Game – Feb. 24 @Bennett Rink

West Haven/SHA 4, Amity/Cheshire/North Haven 1

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Madeleine Gervais (East Catholic), Maggie Gould (Hamden); Erin O'Meara (Hall/Conard); Gabriella Prisco (West Haven/SHA), Veronica Lynn (West Haven/SHA); Julia SanGiovanni (East Haven)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Savannah Herbek (Simsbury); Kendall Castro (Mercy/Northwest Catholic); Emmy Norton (North Branford); Emily Rowland (Notre Dame Fairfield); Mackenzie Sargolini (Hamden); Morgan Peters (East Catholic)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Player of the Year: Madeleine Gervais (East Catholic)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Michael Callan (Hamden)

Div. II Player of the Year: Gabriella Prisco (West Haven/SHA)

Div. II Coach of the Year: Erin Blake (West Haven/SHA)

SPRING BOYS GOLF

STATE CHAMPIONS: Xavier (Division I)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: None

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Fairfield Prep (3rd, Division I)

Notre Dame (4th, Division II)

Amity Regional (5th, Division I)

Sheehan (5th, Division III)

Daniel Hand (8th, Division II)

DIVISION I REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPION: Amity Regional

DIVISION II REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPION: Sheehan

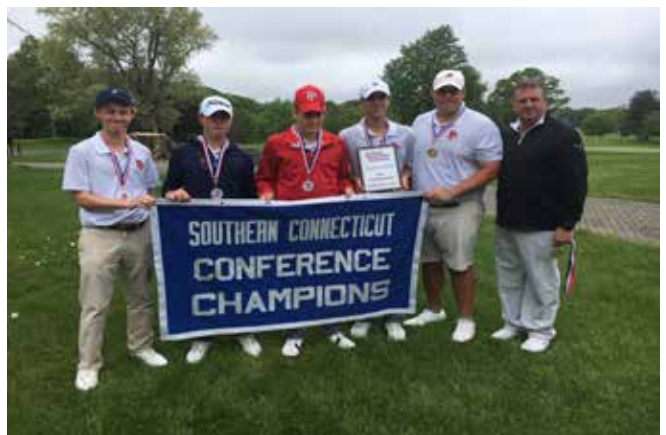
SCC CHAMPIONSHIP – May 31 @Racebrook Country Club

Final Team Results: Fairfield Prep, 313; 2. Xavier, 314; Amity Regional, 321; 4. Notre Dame, 323; 5. Cheshire, 341; 6. Sheehan, 349; 6. Hamden, 349; 8. Branford, 355; 9. Jonathan Law, 380

Medalist: Finn Boynton, Notre Dame (+2, 73)

Other Top Finishers:

Will Mallek, Fairfield Prep (+3, 74); Chris Fosdick, Xavier (+3, 74); Alex Aurora, Hamden (+4, 75); Mike Knick, Fairfield Prep (+6, 77); Ryan Sember, Branford (+6, 77); Anthony Taddei, Amity Regional (+6, 77); Nick Izzo, Sheehan (+7, 78); Kevin Lynch, Xavier



Fairfield Prep won the SCC golf title in 2017.

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(+7, 78); Charlie Csejka, Amity Regional (+7, 78); John Aearn, Amity Regional (+7, 78); Jack Kane, Fairfield Prep (+8, 79); Dan Schena, Cheshire (+8, 79)

ALL-CONFERENCE

Finn Boynton (Notre Dame), Will Mallek (Fairfield Prep), Chris Fosdick (Xavier), Alex Aurora (Hamden), Mike Knick (Fairfield Prep), Ryan Sember (Branford); Anthony Taddei (Amity Regional), Nick Izzo (Sheehan), Kevin Lynch (Xavier), Charlie Csejka (Amity Regional), John Ahern (Amity Regional)

SCC/ORTHONOW GOLFER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Golfer of the Year: Chris Fosdick (Xavier)

Div. I Coach of the Year: George Taylor (Amity Regional)

Div. II Golfers of the Year: Eli Dyer (Sheehan), Nick Izzo (Sheehan)

Div. II Coach of the Year: Jen Kohut (Branford)

GIRLS GOLF

STATE CHAMPIONS: None

STATE RUNNER-UPS: None

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Mercy (8th)

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP – May 31 @Racebrook Country Club

Final Team Results: Mercy 190; 2. Amity Regional, 192; 3. Daniel Hand, 196; 4. Cheshire, 212; 5. Luralton Hall, 223; 6. Sacred Heart Academy, 230

Medalist: Gabby Martin, Daniel Hand (38)

Other Top Finishers:

Meghan DeVille, Mercy (41); Bridget Barnsley, Amity Regional (41); Sophie Qiu, Cheshire (44); Tess Csejka, Amity Regional (45); Caroline Thompson, Mercy (47); Megan Tichy, Amity Regional (50); Christiana Bevilacqua, Mercy (50);



Mercy won the first-ever SCC Girls Golf title in 2017.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Praewa Treekul (Mercy), Gabby Martin (Daniel Hand), Bridgett Barnsley (Amity Regional), Liz Garfield (Luralton Hall), Meghan DeVille (Mercy), Christiana Bevilacqua (Mercy)

SCC/ORTHONOW GOLFER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Golfer of the Year: Praewa Treekul (Mercy)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Peter Golanski (Mercy)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE RUNNER-UPS: none

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Cheshire (lost to East Hartford, 3-0 -- 27-25, 25-12, 25-13)

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPION: Cheshire (8-0)

SCC PLAYOFFS

Semifinals – May 24 @Higher Seed

#1 Cheshire 3, #4 Xavier 1 (22-25, 25-18, 25-18, 25-22)

#2 Shelton 3, #3 Amity Regional 0 (25-14, 25-19, 25-19)

Championship Game – May 26 @Cheshire HS

Shelton 3, Cheshire 2 (15-25, 15-25, 25-21, 25-22, 15-13)

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Conor Leary Watson (Amity Regional), Mitchell Manware (Cheshire), Mike Stickney (Cheshire), Matt Russolillo (Cheshire), Matt Wojslaw (Shelton), Patrick Devaney (Shelton), Joseph Cosme (Xavier)

All-Conference Second Team:

Ari Kaufman-Frenkel (Amity Regional), Luca Bregoli (Cheshire), Alex Feldman (Cheshire), Drew Hart (Cheshire), John Hartman (Daniel Hand), Jarrett McCurdy (Shelton), Ryan Vynalek (Xavier)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR



Shelton won its sixth SCC boys volleyball title in 2017.

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Div. I Player of the Year: Mitchell Manware (Cheshire)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Sue Bavone (Cheshire)

BASEBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS:

Foan (Class L, defeated North Haven, 8-2)

STATE RUNNER-UPS:

Amity Regional (Class LL, lost to Staples, 5-1)

STATE SEMIFINALISTS: NONE

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Hammonasset: Amity Regional (7-1)

Housatonic: Hamden (5-3)

Oronoque: Fairfield Prep (8-0)

Quinnipiac: East Haven, North Haven (4-2)

SCC PLAYOFFS PRESENTED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF NEW HAVEN

Quarterfinals – May 23 @Higher Seeds

#1 Amity Regional 7, #8 Hamden 2

#2 Fairfield Prep 4, #7 Guilford 3

#3 Branford 12, #6 Daniel Hand 1

#4 East Haven 7, #5 North Haven 6

Semifinals – May 24 @Piurek Field - West Haven HS

Fairfield Prep 2, Branford 1

Amity Regional 11, East Haven 0

Championship Game – May 27 @Piurek Field - West Haven HS

Amity Regional 11, Fairfield Prep 5

ALL-HOUSATONIC DIVISION

Mike Sansone (Notre Dame), Mike Hickey (Cheshire), Mike Caruso (Lyman Hall), Mike Ferrett (Hamden), Frank Niro (Hamden), Jack McDonald (Lyman Hall), Ben DeLaubell (Cheshire), Nick Flammia (West Haven), Ryan Strollo (Cheshire), Jameie Santore (Hamden), Sean Jefferson (West Haven)

ALL-ORONOQUE DIVISION

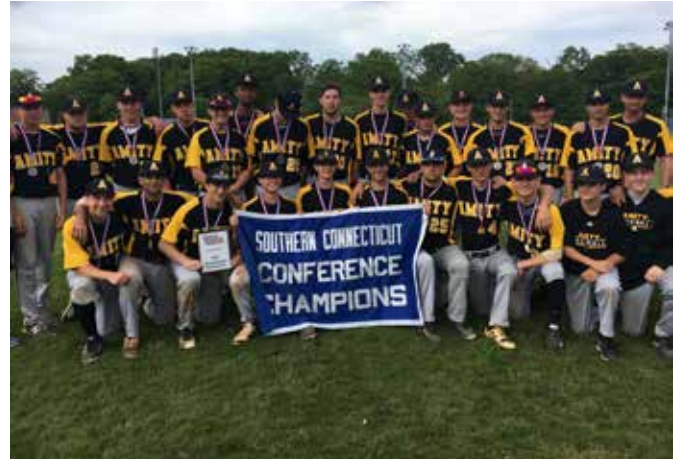
Matt Donlan (Guilford), Will Lucas (Fairfield Prep), Sean Kellaheer (Guilford), Justin Lanese (Foran), David Wells (Shelton), Mark Wootton (Foran), Will Ciccone (Shelton), Chris Rotondo (Fairfield Prep), Karl Johnson (Fairfield Prep), Noah Rubino (Guilford), Sal Barnabei (Wilbur Cross)

ALL-QUINNIPIAC DIVISION

Brendan Clark (North Haven), Zach Withington (Branford), Luke Garafolo (Xavier), Nick Kraszewski (East Haven), Peyton Farina (North Haven), Alphonse Suppa (Branford), Sam Loda (East Haven), Ryan Spano (East Haven), Nikko Liguori (Branford), Luca Lawrence (North Haven), Jordan Botte (Branford)

ALL-HAMMONASSET DIVISION

Max Scheps (Amity Regional), Kyle Schaefer (Daniel Hand), Pat Winkel (Amity Regional), Kyle Brennan (Sheehan), Andy Hague (Amity Regional), Angel Mendez (Career, C.J. Fitzgerald (Daniel



Amity Regional won its seventh SCC baseball playoff title in 2017.

Hand), Teddy Hague (Amity Regional), Eddie Sweeney (Daniel Hand), Austin Lee (Sheehan), Jeremiah Bravo (Jonathan Law)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Max Scheps (Amity Regional)

Coach of the Year: Steve Malafronte (Branford)

SOFTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS: None

STATE RUNNER-UPS: None

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Cheshire (Class LL, lost to Southington, 6-2)

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Hammonasset: Cheshire (7-1)

Housatonic: Amity Regional (7-1)

Oronoque: North Haven (7-1)

Quinnipiac: Daniel Hand (8-0)

SCC PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals – May 24 @Higher Seeds

#1 Cheshire 12, #8 Foran 1

#2 North Haven 7, #7 West Haven 5

#3 Guilford 3, #6 East Haven 2

#4 Amity Regional 11, #5 Daniel Hand 5

Semifinals – May 27 @Higher Seed

#3 Guilford 6, #2 North Haven 3 (8 inn.)

#1 Cheshire 10, #4 Amity Regional 0

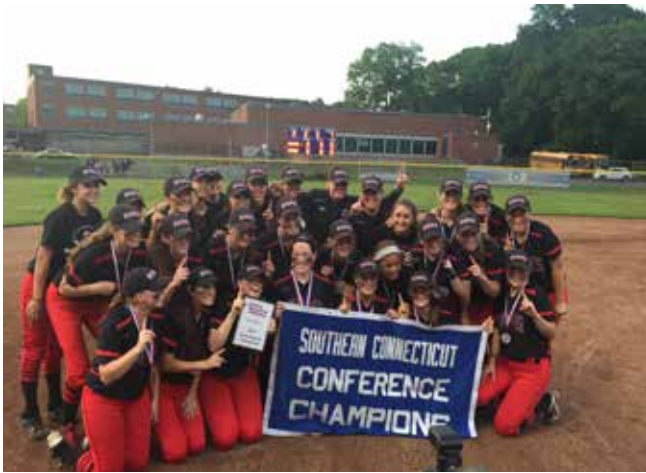
Championship Game – @Biondi Field - West Haven HS

Cheshire 8, Guilford 0

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Amanda King (Guilford), Brooke Matyasovsky (Amity Regional), Christiana Cottrell (Lauralton Hall), Lily Geshwind (Daniel Hand), Michelle Theilgard (Mercy), Hannah DeSousa (Foran),

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Cheshire won its second straight SCC softball title in 2017.

Lauren Card (North Haven), Hannah Salvietti (Cheshire), Jessica Stettinger (East Haven), Hollis Wivell (Daniel Hand), Julia San-Giovanni (East Haven), Sam Simione (Cheshire), Sara Mulligan (Cheshire), Jenna Thomas (Amity Regional), Abby Abramson (Cheshire)

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Emily Torre (Guilford), Abby Geshwind (Daniel Hand), Britney LaChance (Sacred Heart Academy), Cali Jolley (Jonathan Law), Ivy Santos (West Haven), Emily Larke (Lauralton Hall), Dina Alissi (Hamden), Samantha Carbone (Lyman Hall), Nicole Koshes (Amity Regional), Brianna Riggiero (Career), Carly Marchitto (Amity Regional), Carolyn Biel (Sheehan), Mackenzie Bures (Shelton), Maddie Murphy (Jonathan Law), Kate Napierkowski (Sacred Heart Academy)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Player of the Year: Abby Abramson (Cheshire)

Coach of the Year: Steve Zajac (Guilford)

BOYS LACROSSE

STATE CHAMPIONS: None

STATE RUNNER-UPS:

Daniel Hand (Class M, lost to New Canaan, 9-6)
Cheshire (Class L, lost to Darien, 16-3)

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

North Haven (Class M, lost to Daniel Hand, 7-4)

SCC PLAYOFFS

First Round @Higher Seeds

#4 Xavier 9, #5 Daniel Hand 5 (Saturday, May 20)
#3 Cheshire 17, #6 Shelton 6 (Sunday, May 21)

Semifinals – May 23 @Higher Seed

#1 Fairfield Prep 10, #4 Xavier 5
#3 Cheshire 10, #2 North Haven 9

Championship - May 25 @Ken Strong Stadium - West Haven HS



Fairfield Prep won its 13th SCC boys lacrosse league title in 2017, and its sixth in the last seven years.

Fairfield Prep 12, Cheshire 8

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Chris Brown (Fairfield Prep), Sean Black (Cheshire), Mitchell Savoca (Fairfield Prep), Brett Reid (Xavier), Austin Reid (Xavier), Shane Malloy (Guilford), Nico Ragaini (Notre Dame), Liam Gottlick (Daniel Hand), Mason Reale (Fairfield Prep), Ryan Lindsey (Cheshire), Collin McCarthy (Xavier), Jack Kornutik (Fairfield Prep), Max Sullivan (North Haven), Matt Federico (Cheshire), Christian Jibilian (Daniel Hand), Matt McCurley (Fairfield Prep), Gino Pagliaro (Notre Dame), James Loughran (Fairfield Prep), Owen Callahan (Fairfield Prep), Bowen Brennan (North Haven)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Jack Raba (Cheshire), John DeLucia (Guilford), Peter Saracino (North Haven), Nate Palumbo (Daniel Hand), Ethan Grandolfo (Fairfield Prep), Noah Pantani (Branford), Korbin Pecora (North Haven), Lance DiNatale (Foran), Peter Kavanaugh (Fairfield Prep), Zack Orth (North Haven), Mike Jeffrey (Cheshire), Robert Lionetti (Branford), Max Tavitian (Foran), Nah Fearnley (Notre Dame), Jack Carr (Shelton), Matt Nugent (Cheshire), Brennan Beaton (Branford), Peter Brown (Cheshire), Tanner Garitta (Daniel Hand), Teg Cosgriff (Daniel Hand), Jayme Toro (Notre Dame)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Player of the Year: Mitch Savoca (Fairfield Prep)

Div. II Player of the Year: Lance DiNatale (Foran)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Graham Niemi (Fairfield Prep)

Div. II Coach of the Year: Brian Adkins (Foran)

BOYS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

STATE CHAMPIONS: Daniel Hand (State Open)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: Daniel Hand (Class L)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

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Hamden (3rd in Class LL)
Jonathan Law (5th in Class MM)
Guilford (7th in Class MM)
Hillhouse (7th in Class MM)

WEST SECTIONAL MEET – May 15 @Amity Regional HS
Final Team Results: 1. Xavier, 119; 2. Hamden, 105; 3. North Haven, 86.5; 4. Notre Dame, 78.50; 5. Fairfield Prep, 70; 6. West Haven, 63; 7. East Haven, 54; 8. Wilbur Cross, 51; 9. Branford, 39; 10. Career, 34

EAST SECTIONAL MEET – May 16 @Amity Regional HS
Final Team Results: 1. Shelton, 117; 2. Daniel Hand, 114; 3. Amity Regional, 112.50; 4. Jonathan Law, 85.50; 5. Guilford, 71.50; 6. Hillhouse, 58; 7. Sheehan, 45; 8. Cheshire, 40; 9. Foran, 35.50; 10. Lyman Hall, 22

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – May 23 @Lyman Hall HS
Final Team Results: 1. Daniel Hand, 86.50; 2. Shelton, 81; 3. Hamden, 71.50; 4. Amity Regional, 64; 5. Jonathan Law, 50.50; 6. Xavier, 44; 7. Fairfield Prep, 35; 8. Guilford, 34; 9. Notre Dame, 31.50; 10. Career, 28; 11. Cheshire, 26; 12. Sheehan, 23; 13. North Haven, 22; 14. Hillhouse, 20; 15. Wilbur Cross, 17; 16. West Haven, 16; 17. Foran, 17; 17. East Haven, 14; 19. Branford, 12; 20. Lyman Hall, 11

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Alex Pratcher (Jonathan Law), 100 meters
Jordan Lembo-Frey (Guilford), 200 meters
Max Veth (Daniel Hand), 400 meters
Omar Gebril (North Haven), 800 meters
Marzio Mastroianni (Branford), 1600 meters
Drew Thompson (Fairfield Prep), 3200 meters
Troy Lefler (Daniel Hand), 110 meter hurdles
Virgil Harrell (Hamden), 300 meter hurdles
Hamden (Kevin Antoine, Virgil Harrell, Stanley Arrington, Cameron Fowlin), 4 x 100 meter relay
Hamden (Shawn Odei-Ntiri, Virgil Harrell, John Mayes, Kevin Antoine), 4 x 400 meter relay
Hamden (Joseph DeGrand, Damon Swift, Paul Beaver, Shawn Odei-Ntiri), 4 x 800 meter relay
Askia Sierra (Amity Regional), High Jump
Nicholas Petruzzelli (Notre Dame), Pole Vault
Dyshon Vaughn (Career), Long Jump and Triple Jump
Ed Radzion (Shelton), Shot Put
Mike Burchell (Daniel Hand), Discus
Devon McShane (Daniel Hand), Javelin

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Jordan Lembo-Frey (Guilford), 100 meters
Alex Pratcher (Jonathan Law), 200 meters
Kevin Antoine (Notre Dame), 400 meters
Shawn Odei-Ntiri (Hamden), 800 meters
Brendan Murray (Cheshire), 1600 and 3200 meters
Zachary Deptula (Shelton), 110 meter hurdles
Antoine Merritt (Hillhouse), 300 meter hurdles
Jonathan Law (Joe Mugford, Alex Pratcher, Charles Fonck, Mike Plaskon), 4 x 100 meter relay
Daniel Hand (Ethan McMahan, Liam Akers, Matt Parker, Max



Daniel Hand won its second SCC outdoor track & field title.

Veth), 4 x 400 meter relay
Xavier (David Moeller, Sam Haydock, Mayy Prydun, Pierre Sylvain), 4 x 800 meter relay
Ethan Fox (Sheehan), High Jump
Jared Hubler (Foran), Pole Vault
Neal Eley (Career), Long Jump
Gerald Singleton (Amity Regional), Triple Jump
Mike Burchell (Daniel Hand), Shot Put
Matt Wzykowski (Xavier), Discus
Joseph Schanne (Fairfield Prep), Javelin

SCC/ORTHO NOW ATHLETE/COACH OF YEAR

Athlete of the Year: Omar Gebril (North Haven)

Coach of the Year: Tim Geary (Daniel Hand)

GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE RUNNER-UPS: none

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Daniel Hand (3rd in Class L, 5th in State Open)
Hillhouse (3rd in Class MM)
Guilford (4th in Class MM)
Jonathan Law (4th in Class MM)
Hamden (6th in State Open)
Sacred Heart Academy (6th in Class MM)
Lyman Hall (7th in Class MM)
North Haven (8th in Class MM)
Shelton (9th in Class LL)

WEST SECTIONAL MEET – May 15 @Amity Regional HS

Final Team Results: 1. Hamden, 112.50; 2. Mercy, 112; 3. North Haven, 101; 4. Sacred Heart Academy, 87; 5. Wilbur Cross, 76.50; 6. Branford, 74; 7. East Haven, 40; 8. Luralton Hall, 39; 9. Career, 31; 10. West Haven, 12

EAST SECTIONAL MEET – May 16 @Amity Regional HS

Final Team Results: 1. Shelton, 155; 2. Guilford, 86; 3. Hillhouse, 84; 4. Daniel Hand, 83; 5. Amity Regional, 65.50; 6. Jonathan

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Law, 65; 7. Sheehan, 52.50; 8. Lyman Hall, 44; 9. Cheshire, 43; 10. Foran, 22

SCC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET – May 23 @Lyman Hall HS

Final Team Results: 1. Shelton, 125.50; 2. Daniel Hand, 65; 2. Hamden, 65; 4. Guilford, 52; 5. North Haven, 44.50; 6. Amity Regional, 40; 6. Hillhouse, 40; 8. Wilbur Cross, 38; 9. Mercy, 33; 10. Sheehan, 31; 11. Jonathan Law, 30; 12. Sacred Heart Academy, 27; 13. Luralton Hall, 25; 14. Branford, 22; 15. Cheshire, 19; 16. Lyman Hall, 17; 17. Foran, 12; 18. East Haven, 9; 19. Career, 5; 20. West Haven, 2

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Caroline O'Neil (Daniel Hand), 100 and 400 meters
Aisha Gay (Hamden), 200 meters
Annie Cunningham (Sacred Heart Academy), 800 meters
Bridgid Selfors (Mercy), 1600 meters
Meredith Bloss (Guilford), 3200 meters
Giselle Zumerchik (Cheshire), 100 meter hurdles
Casey O'Connor (Shelton), 300 meter hurdles
Hillhouse (Ayesha Nelson, Wynter Williams, Jada Boydm Nyimah Ambrose), 4 x 100 meter relay
Sacred Heart Academy (Meaghan Cameron, Haley Bothwell, Johannah Litchfield, Annie Cunningham), 4 x 400 meter relay
Guilford (Andrea Basilicato, Chloe Shaw, Julia Esposito, Elissa Strand), 4 x 800 meter relay
Grace Tokarski (Shelton), High Jump
Bridget Wirtz (Branford), Pole Vault
Erica Marriott (North Haven), Long Jump
Kathryn Kelly (Luralton Hall), Triple Jump
Samantha Stevens (Shelton), Shot Put and Discus
Jacqueline Snow (Amity Regional), Javelin

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Kathryn Kelly (Luralton Hall), 100 meters
Caroline O'Neil (Daniel Hand), 200 meters
Aisha Gay (Hamden), 400 meters
Abigail Turco (Shelton), 800 meters
Jacqueline Guerra (Guilford), 1600 meters
Bridgid Selfors (Mercy), 3200 meters
Ayesha Nelson (Hillhouse), 100 meter hurdles
Arreiyona Jones (Hamden), 300 meter hurdles
Hamden (Taylor Hall, Aisha Gay, Nasia Norris, Andreyra Gardner),

4 x 100 meter relay

Daniel Hand (Megan Phillips, Abigail Walton, Heather Whelan, Gabrielle Harmon), 4 x 400 meter relay
Amity Regional (Julia Potter, Abigail Bowser, Ariann O'Brien-Cannon, Caroline Rafferty), 4 x 800 meter relay
Nyla Conaway (Wilbur Cross), High Jump
Stephanie Phoenix (Sheehan), Pole Vault
Olivia Steiner (Jonathan Law), Long Jump
Jada McAulay (Wilbur Cross), Triple Jump
Teaira Edwards (Hillhouse), Shot Put
Shawna Winters (Jonathan Law), Discus
Yasmeen Dabiran (Shelton), Javelin

SCC/ORTHONOW ATHLETE/COACH OF YEAR

Athlete of the Year: Samantha Stevens (Shelton)

Coach of the Year: Jason Kymer (Shelton)

GIRLS LACROSSE

STATE CHAMPIONS: Branford (Class M, defeated Pomperaug, 15-8)

STATE RUNNER-UPS: none

STATE SEMIFINALISTS:

Daniel Hand (Class M, lost to Pomperaug, 12-9)

REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPION:

Cheshire (9-0)

SCC PLAYOFFS

First Round – May 20 @Higher Seeds

#3 Luralton Hall 21, #6 Jonathan Law 8

#4 Branford 14, #5 Guilford 13

Semifinals – May 23 @Higher Seeds

#2 Daniel Hand 22, #3 Luralton Hall 9

#1 Cheshire 13, #4 Branford 12

Championship – May 25 @Ken Strong Stadium - West Haven HS

Daniel Hand 7, Cheshire 5

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Taylor Scully (Daniel Hand), Sophie Spencer (Branford), Vicki Palmer (Cheshire), Nicolette Spotlow (Guilford), Autumn McHenry (Branford), Riley Kokoruda (Daniel Hand), Kaitlyn D'Andrea (Cheshire), Nikki Zaccaro (Luralton Hall), Gabriella Prisco (West Haven), Bailey Cunningham (Cheshire), Emma Valdez (Daniel Hand), Morgan Gilman (Branford), Sam Oris (Cheshire), Carolyn Pechmann (Cheshire), Olivia Clarke (Guilford)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Annie Eddy (Cheshire), Annie Uyeki (North Haven), Glenna-Kate Gies (Daniel Hand), Olivia Keator (Jonathan Law), Emma Sullivan (Daniel Hand), Sabrina Torcellini (Branford), Mia Pulisciano (Cheshire), Kylie Brandt (North Haven), Dory Howard (Daniel Hand), Alexa Petritz (Guilford), Alexis O'Connor (Sheehan), Amani Cayo (West Haven), Marianna Tarenzio (Mercy), Caitlyn Harvey (Daniel Hand), Michaela Mosher (Luralton Hall)

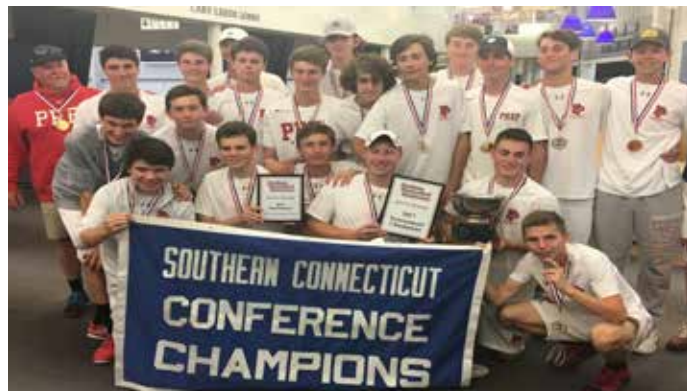


Shelton won its first-ever SCC girls outdoor track & field title in 2017.

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Daniel Hand won its 10th outright SCC girls lacrosse title in 2017.



Fairfield Prep - 2017 SCC boys tennis champions

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Player of the Year: Carolyn Pechmann (Cheshire)

Div. II Player of the Year: Gabriella Prisco (West Haven)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Dan Warburton (Cheshire)

Div. II Coach of the Year: Lynette Martinez (Jonathan Law)

BOYS TENNIS

STATE CHAMPIONS: none

STATE RUNNER-UPS: Daniel Hand (Class L)

TOP STATE FINISHES:

Amity Regional (5th in Class LL)

Fairfield Prep (6th in Class LL)

SCC PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals – May 23 @Higher Seeds

#1 Daniel Hand 7, #8 Branford 0

#2 Fairfield Prep 6, #7 Shelton 1

#3 Amity Regional 6, #6 Cheshire 1

#4 Guilford 5, #4 Xavier 2

Semifinals – May 24 @Yale University Tennis Courts

Daniel Hand 7, Guilford 0

Fairfield Prep 4, Amity Regional 3

Championship – May 25 @Yale University Tennis Courts

Fairfield Prep 5, Daniel Hand 2

DIVISION I ALL-CONFERENCE

Singles: Justin Pace (Daniel Hand), Marco Delsanto (Amity Regional), Andrew Forchetti (Notre Dame), Alex Ruenhorst (Shelton), Andre Singer (Notre Dame), Kyle Fay (Daniel Hand)
Doubles: Jeff Eng (Guilford), Frank Fortunati (Fairfield Prep), Steve Westfahl (Fairfield Prep), Joseph Delgado (West Haven), Rob Isreal (Daniel Hand), Adam Velardi (Amity Regional)

DIVISION II ALL-CONFERENCE

Singles: Richard Ciamarra (Xavier), Jack Graynor (Lyman Hall), Johannes Eisenberg (North Haven), Bradley Stutsman (Branford), Praneeth Ganedi (Branford), Angelica Rodriguez (Wilbur Cross)
Doubles: Matt Carroll (North Haven), Riley Powell (North Haven), Kyle Bonet (Lyman Hall), Guy Fenn (Lyman Hall), Mike Nanfito (Xavier), Ian Thompson (Xavier)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Player of the Year: Andrew Forchetti (Notre Dame), Alex Ruenhorst (Shelton)

Div. II Player of the Year: Rich Ciamarra (Xavier)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Rob Messer (Guilford)

Div. II Coach of the Year: Don Hurley (North Haven)

GIRLS TENNIS

STATE CHAMPIONS:

Daniel Hand (Class M, defeated Guilford, 5-2)

STATE RUNNER-UPS:

Guilford (Class M, lost to Daniel Hand, 5-2)

STATE SEMIFINALISTS: none

SCC PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals – May 23 @Higher Seeds

#1 Daniel Hand 7, #8 Jonathan Law 0 (May 22)

#2 Amity Regional 7, #7 Mercy 0

#3 Guilford 7, #6 Sacred Heart Academy 0 (May 22)

#4 North Haven 4, #5 Luralton Hall 3

Semifinals – May 24 @Yale University Tennis Courts

#1 Daniel Hand 5, #4 North Haven 2

#2 Amity Regional 5, #3 Guilford 2

Championship – May 25 @Yale University Tennis Courts

#1 Daniel Hand 4, #2 Amity Regional 3

DIVISION I ALL-CONFERENCE

Singles: Julia Migliorini (North Haven), Daphne Kreiger (Amity Regional), Juliana Gonzalez (Luralton Hall), Justine Hoover (Sheehan), Claire Dinauer (Guilford), Anita Roychoudhury (Daniel Hand)

Doubles: Anna Lang (Daniel Hand), Sam Riordan (Daniel Hand), Charlotte Babbín (Guilford), Molly Babbín (Guilford), Kate Hall (Mercy), Kathryn Hanly (Mercy)

DIVISION II ALL-CONFERENCE

Singles: Monika Krah (Sacred Heart Academy), Grace Hiza (Foran), Victoria Contaxis (Jonathan Law), Jenna Pane (East Haven),

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Lauren Elmasry (Branford), Alexandra Ianotti (Foran) Doubles; Lindsay Shanahan (Shelton), Elise Wardell (Shelton), Trisha Brady (Jonathan Law), Brianna Arnold (Jonathan Law), Ashlee Pyne (Sacred Heart Academy), Olivia Ross (Sacred Heart Academy)

SCC/ORTHONOW PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Div. I Player of the Year: Julia Migliorini (North Haven)

Div. II Player of the Year: Monika Krahn (Sacred Heart Academy)

Div. I Coach of the Year: Kitty Palmer (Daniel Hand)

Div. II Coach of the Year: Melissa Kaminski (Foran)

BY THE NUMBERS

2 – All-SCC matchups in a State Championship Game in the 2016-17 academic year (Baseball and Girls Tennis).

4 – Number of SCC postseason titles that Cheshire, Shelton, Daniel Hand and Fairfield Prep had in 2016-17.

13 – Different SCC teams that captured a League Post-season championship in 2016-17.

13² – Consecutive Years that Fairfield Prep has won the SCC Boys Swimming title; it is the longest current post-season streak in the conference.

21, 22 – Harding and Bassick will become the SCC's 21st and 22nd football teams starting in 2017.

29 – Number of sports that the SCC offers.

32 – Total number of SCC teams that won or finished as state runner-ups in 2016-17.

45 – Student-Athletes who were named "OrthoNOW" SCC Players of the Year in 2016-17. Also, 41 head coaches were named "OrthoNOW" SCC Coaches of the Year.

72.4 – Percentage of SCC teams that qualified for state tournament competition in 2016-17.

96 – Consecutive "Divisional" victories for Hillhouse Boys Basketball, dating back to Feb. 15, 2005.

426 – SCC teams That Have won or Shared a state championship Since 1994-95.

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