

Final Delaware League Standings

Delaware League Varsity Boys Soccer (8 games)

**Margaretville	7-1	9-6
*SKCS	7-1	16-3-1
Downsville	5-2	8-4
Davenport	5-2-1	7-8-1
HTC	3-3-1	6-4-1
Roxbury	3-4-1	5-7-1
Jefferson/Stamford	2-6	3-9
Gilboa	1-6-1	1-10-1
Windham	0-8	0-12

Delaware League Varsity Girls Soccer (8 games)

*Roxbury	7-0-1	13-1-2
Margaretville	7-1	9-4
SKCS	5-2-1	7-7-1
Downsville	5-3	8-6
Davenport	5-3	8-8-1
Stamford/Jefferson	2-5-1	4-7-1

Windham	2-6	4-8
HTC	1-7	1-9
Gilboa	0-7-1	0-11-1

Delaware League Varsity Boys Golf (7 matches)

**Gilboa	6-1	6-3
*Margaretville	6-1	12-1
HTC	5-2	8-2
Andes/SKCS	5-2	6-5
Jefferson	3-4	4-4
Roxbury	1-6	2-7
Davenport	1-6	1-7
Windham	1-6	1-9

Paramedic Addresses Harpersfield Town Board

By Liz Page
HARPERSFIELD – Members of the Harpersfield Town Board adopted the town's 2022 budget, with no one from the public speaking during the budget hearing last Wednesday.

What drew some discussion, however, was a local paramedic who said he wasn't representing any agency, but merely wanted to present some facts about the state of emergency medical services and ambulance transport.

Ryan Hejnal said there were two calls in the town of Harpersfield within the past month at which no ambulance ever responded. One additional claimed the life of a resident at the local nursing home due to the lengthy response time. He said the call went on for 73 minutes with 911 dispatch contacting 14 transport agencies. When an ambulance finally arrived, he

said it was turned away because the patient was not going to make it to the hospital and had a "do not resuscitate" order in place.

Another call lasted 90 minutes, with 22 transport agencies contacted. The residence was recontacted and told to find their own transport to the hospital, with no ambulances available. A third call lasted 73 minutes with 10 transport agencies contacted and the caller making self transport.

These are not unique situations, according to Hejnal, who stressed he was not representing any agencies, merely providing information he believed was important for officials to know.

Ambulance transport has been responding from Jefferson, Sidney, Bovina, Windham, Ashland and Delhi when American Medical Rescue (AMR) is

unavailable.

"I just want people to know that the situation is only going to get worse and there isn't time to waist in establishing ambulance services. A non-profit agency could take up to 18 to 24 months to establish or a municipal service in as short as six to nine months," he said. "I am speaking as a local paramedic who is not representing anyone. This is just something people need to know. I have been a paramedic for 16 years and in EMS for 22 years."

Hejnal works for the town of Windham ambulance service which has had 419 calls so far this year as opposed to the 480 calls in the Stamford Joint Fire District. He is also the EMS chief with the Stamford Fire Department.

An analysis of the number of residents, parcels and assessments in Harpersfield is being con-

ducted as a way to help determine the cost of ambulance service, should town officials approve it.

The Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation has offered \$900,000 to establish an emergency ambulance service and to help pay a portion of another two years of operating costs because its board of directors believes it is a critical issue. Thereafter, the ambulance service could apply annually for a grant through the normal grant process.

Ambulance services were recently established by Schoharie and Otsego counties to help bridge the gap as volunteer squads are finding it difficult to keep up with responses. The problem is widespread, as officials work to find solutions to a growing problem.

Hejnal said the problem is worsening at a rapid pace and something needs to be done.

Pistol League Scores

Team and High Individual Match Scores
11/02/2021 Match VI:

Oneonta Defeats Rockdale: 1065-15X to 1065-14X

Stamford defeats Delhi: 1112-22X to 1045-12X
High Scores from Stamford were: Harry Wyckoff 291-9X; Gus Mueller 276-3X; Steve Baker 274-4X; and Larry VanDeusen 271-6X

Other Stamford Participants were: Jan Hornbach, David Ferris, Rus Rizzo, Maynard Vance, Stephen Hansen, Judy Wyckoff and Jeff Mattice

High Shooters for Delhi were: Mabel Gutliph 269-4X; Kevin Gutliph 265-2X; Fred Stanton 261-4X; and Fred Robertson 250-2X

Other Delhi Shooters: Dennis Klimowski, Corey Luchetta, and Bret Sage

Walton defeated Sidney: 1089-11X to 987-6X

Win/Loss Record:

Stamford	6-0
Walton:	5-1
Rockdale:	3-3
Oneonta:	3-3
Sidney:	1-5
Delhi:	0-6

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Rams Fall In State Semifinal Game

By Liz Page

SOUTH KORTRIGHT – Despite losing the advance to the championship round of the New York State Public High School Association tournament, the South Kortright Rams have finished a tremendous season, according to veteran coach Bob VanValkenburgh.

"We had good goal opportunities in the first 15 minutes of the game and maybe if we had scored, it would have turned out differently. They scored with three and a half minutes to go in the half, which was okay, but their quickness, I think, wore us down in the second half and we couldn't get our passing game going," said VanValkenburgh.

SK finished their season with a 5-0 loss to Mount Academy on Saturday, but the experience of winning the sectional title, the league title, the

Stamford Mayors Cup and putting together a fantastic season is one they won't forget.

"The kids had a really great experience. From the time they arrived, the dinner and staying over night. Just getting there was fantastic.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team," he continued. "I really didn't expect this great a season. I didn't know what I had when we started the season, but these guys worked hard and improved."

The Rams left SKCS last Friday with a big send-off and returned to a great welcome. In between, a lot of fans made the trip to Middletown to watch Saturday's game and many also watched it on the school's website.

The Delaware League can be proud as well, to see a team reach the state final four for the second time in five years.

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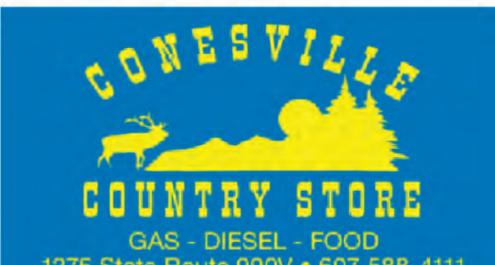
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