

DP ATHLETICS

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Golf



On Monday, the JV golf team stepped up in the Varsity's place to take on Nazareth Academy. The team didn't disappoint by coming away with the victory with the score of 268-336. The team was joined by Nick Ciocca '24 who had solid day and shot a 36. However, it's important to note that even without Nick's score the JV team would have still won a varsity match today. The "shot" of the day was Grant Gale '26. The team was led by low scores from Dylan Kenneson '25 (45), Will Shank '26 (45), Ron Wolfe '24 (46), and Dan Dowling '27 (46).

On Wednesday the JV golf team had another hard fought battle at Linfield today again Episcopal Academy. The team came out short today 277 to 261. Dan Dowling '27 shot the low round of the day with a 44, bouncing back from a rough hole #1. Dan had a killer drive on holes 4 and 5. Ron Wolfe '24 had the shot of the day when he was a measly 3" inches away from a hole in one on hole #9. The ball checked up 5 feet in front of the hole and rolled just to the left of the pin.



On Tuesday, the Tide varsity golf team made the trek out to French Creek Golf Club where they played against both St. Joe's Prep and Holy Ghost Prep. St. Joe's came away beating both the Tide and Holy Ghost with a score of 187. The Tide did come in second as they had a score of 202 and Holy Ghost with the score of 221. The Tide was led by Nick Ciocca '24 (35), Dan DiLella '24 (39), and John Curran '25 (41).

On Thursday, the Tide varsity golf team went head to head with a competitive Radnor team. The Tide came up short in a close match up losing 201-195. Both Nick Ciocca '24 and John Curran '25 shot well, while scoring in the 30's. Nick shot a 37 and John with a 38.

The shot of the day goes to Jude McCann '26 for his 20 foot par save on #9 today. He was just off the green and ran his putt into the center of the cup for a great par! The round of the day goes to Nick Ciocca who carded a 35 with three birdies on the front 9 (4,5,6). This was Nick's first round back after two weeks, and the rest treated him well.



The shot of the day goes to Andrew Carroccio '27. On the #8 tee box Andrew teed off and hit his shot to 4 feet from the whole, while following up with an excellent birdie putt.

The round of the day goes to Alek Shah '24. Coming back from an injury earlier in the week, Alek had an impressive round of 41.



Soccer



On Tuesday, the MS Tide soccer team took on Windsor Christian Academy in a non-league match-up. The Tide has been playing very well over their past two games and brought that momentum into this game. It didn't take long for the Tide to get on the scoreboard as they controlled the ball the majority of the game. The team was led with goals by Liam Baracco '28 who had a hat trick (3), Teddy Thiel '30 (1), and Dean Huey '28 (1). The final score was in favor of the Tide 5-2.



Also on Tuesday, the Varsity and JV Tide soccer teams traveled to Archbishop Carroll. The varsity had a great match-up where they unfortunately fell short 2-1. The Tide had their hands full with a hungry Carroll team, looking for its first PCL win of the season. Josh Rick '26 was the lone goal scorer for the Tide. The team played well throughout the entire game but failed to finish their opportunities.



The JV Tide soccer team played some of their best soccer so far this season even though they lost 2-0. The team moved the ball throughout the field very well through the field but unfortunately couldn't capitalize on their offensive chances.



On Wednesday, the Tide MS soccer team was on the road against St. Norbert's. The Tide were able to strike first as Ryker Bergeman '28 struck the ball into the back of the net to give the Tide a 1-0 in the first half. In the second half, the game got more interesting as St. Norbert's battled back to take a 2-1 lead in a hard fought contest. The Tide had several opportunities but struggled to put the ball away until Liam Baracco '28 scored a late goal before the final whistle to secure the 2-2 tie for the Tide.



Also on Wednesday, the JV Tide soccer team traveled to USTC to take on Collegium Charter. In the beginning it was a close game where the Tide took a 2-1 lead going into the half. In the second half, the Tide took control of the game and was able to create plenty of offensive power by securing a dominate win with the score of 6-2. Ryan Golden '27 led the team with two goals, Nico Del Prim, Colin Brannan '27, Andrew Buzbee '27, and Ryan Spak '26 adding a goal each.



On Friday, the Varsity Tide soccer team took a drive up the Northeast Extension to take on PCL rival, Lansdale Catholic. The Tide always has a close and competitive game with LC. This contest also did not disappoint. The Tide played tough and took LC through regulation and two overtimes. The Tide came away with a 1-1 tie. The only goal for the Tide was contributed by Josh Rick '27



Cross Country.



On Wednesday, the Tide ran in our 2nd PCL Meet at Belmont Plateau; and the cooler temperatures made for a more comfortable race day. The Tide's top 3 runners this week were: Sam Kleiner '25 with a 19:36, Pierce Rohlring with a 20:07 '25 and Ian Fabris '24 who ran a 23:24. Most of our runners ran faster than last week's meet and we even had an addition to DP's cheering section with a visit from Mr. Gavin, the head track & field coach, his wife Allison and their 3-week-old daughter Katelyn!! Next up is the PIAA Foundational Meet in Hershey, PA this Saturday!



On Saturday, the Tide traveled to Hershey, PA to compete in the 17th PIAA Foundational Cross Country Meet. This meet hosts hundreds of teams from across our state; and the race course also serves as the course for the PIAA State Championships in early November. Tropical Storm Ophelia didn't dampen the team's spirits as 9 of our runners competed and ran well, especially given the muddy, wet and windy conditions. Our Varsity heat consisted of 45 schools - most of which had 5-7 runners. Pat Rullo '24 placed 20th with a 17:27. Second for the Tide was Sam Kleiner '25 (20:35) and third was Pierce Rohlring '25 (21:37). Rounding out the top 5 for Devon were Ian Fabris '24 (23:47) and Max Collins '24 (25:43). The JV Team of Brady Smith '27 (25:40), Ben Weir '26 (27:33) and Andrew Rockich '27 (29:14) braved the same elements as the Varsity squad and had to conquer even more mud in their race!! Everyone (including parents) persevered and had a great day!





Crew



On Sunday, the Crew team had a very soggy and windy day at the 35th King's Head Regatta in Bridgeport. The Tide fielded 4 boats Sunday.

Julian Esposito '24 finished 7th in the youth single.

Austin Thomas '24, Matt Cuff '25, Matt Norton '25 and Nishan Shamlan '25 finish 3rd in the JV Quad.

The all freshmen crew of Sherwin Dsouza '27, Jason Bushra '27, Brendan Cuff '27 and Andrew Albert '27 finished 3rd in the Novice Quad.

Finally, the JV Double of Chris DeMaio '25 and Nick Kashuba '25 finished 7th.

This regatta has always been a test event for the Tide and this year the team came away hungrier than ever to find more speed going into our next regatta in Wilmington, DE next Sunday, October 1st.



Athlete of the Week



Liam Baracco '28

This week's Athlete of the Week is Liam Baracco. This is Liam's second season with the MS Tide soccer team, spite having an injury last year that kept him sidelined all season. Liam has had an explosive start of the season leading the Tide on the offensive side of the field with 5 goals so far this season in only four games. This week Liam had a hat trick to lead the Tide by Windsor Christian Academy 5-2. Liam also tallied another big goal as he scored a crucial last second equalizer to help the Tide come up with a 2-2 tie against St. Norbert's. With only a couple weeks into the season, Liam has helped the Tide start to an impressive 3-0-1 start as they approach the half way mark of the season. The Tide looks forward to continue their success!

ROLL TIDE!

On Deck Next Week

Varsity Soccer

September 26th @ St. Joe's Prep

September 29th @ Cardinal O'Hara

September 30th vs. Marple Newtown

Varsity Golf

September 26th @ Archbishop Wood

September 27th @ PCL Championships

JV Soccer

September 26th @ St. Joe's Prep

September 27th @ Interboro

September 29th vs. Cardinal O'Hara

September 30th @ Marple Newtown

MS Golf

September 28th vs. The Haverford School

MS Cross Country

October 1st @ Bishop Shanahan

MS Soccer

September 25th vs. St. Aloysius

October 1st @ St. Agnes

Crew

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