

WHAT YOU MISSED

CROSS COUNTRY

The boys' and girls' cross country teams won the District Championship on Saturday, October 22. The girls team finished with a total of 27 points, which is the best score in the history of Mason girls' District Championships, and the boys finished with 41 points.

FOOTBALL

The Comets lost to the Middletown Middies 21-14, on Friday, October 21. The Comets' offense was limited to 175 yards, giving Mason an overall record of 6-3. The team takes on Sycamore tonight.

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QUICK HITTERS

PRIMETIME PERFORMER

Varsity football running back Darryl Johnson won the Beacon Orthopaedics Primetime Performer for the week of October 14. Johnson won 50 percent of the votes and a total of 22,390 votes were cast. Johnson has 19 touchdowns and 1204 rushing yards on the year.

TENNIS DUO LOSES IN SECOND ROUND

The girls' tennis sophomore duo of Nina Cepeda and Lynn Kelly bowed out in the quarterfinals of the Division I State tournament on Friday, October 21. The two won their first match in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, but lost in the second round 7-5, 6-4.

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Even with the difficulty of synchronized gymnastics, Sargent said while competing last July at a competition in Alberta, Canada, he won a gold medal for synchronized trampoline with a partner from Colorado, Sam Chiaccia, as well as obtaining a bronze medal individually. He said the gold medal was a huge accomplishment, and especially with a partner that he started working with last year. The competition in November will also include the team of Sargent and Chiaccia.

"It's worked out really well so far [with Sam],"

Sargent said. "We coordinate from across the country and we show up at meets [to] have training sessions [and] that's all we get [to train with each other]."

The World Age Group Competition coming up next month will be the third international event for Sargent in his young career. Sargent will be a part of the US National Team; one of four athletes of the 17-18 year old division to represent the United States. In this age group, he will be competing in Junior Elite which is the second most prestigious division in gymnastics behind the senior elite; which includes the top athletes in the world, according to Sargent.

When Sargent competed in France last year, he said it wasn't his best showing to date as he didn't qualify for a medal, but he enjoyed the experience of traveling out of the country for the first time.

"Getting the opportunity to travel to different countries is definitely more than worth it, being able to be immersed in different cultures and even [making] some friends from different countries has been great for me," Sargent said. "It's interesting to build relationships with people from other countries."



photo by Corynne Hogan

Trampolinist Sean Sargent will be competing in the World Age Group Championships in Birmingham, England next month.

Another sport Sargent said he competes in besides trampoline is diving as he is a part of the Mason High School swimming and diving team.

Both of his first two years Sargent made it to state for diving, getting tenth his freshmen year and eighth last year. He has made first All-GMC in both years as well.

Although diving isn't Sargent's main priority as it relates to sports, gymnastics being number one, he said during the diving season he puts in just as much effort. Sargent said he likes the "team" atmosphere in diving because sometimes trampoline can feel too much like an individual sport.

"Being involved in diving has been so good [for] me," Sargent said. "It is important to be involved in a high school sport, just for the experience."

Not only is Sargent proud of his accomplishments but he said he enjoys everything about the experience of winning medals and traveling the world.

"It is one of the most exciting things I could be involved in, being able to travel internationally and with the US National team is a huge privilege for someone at my age [but] I've enjoyed it so much," Sargent said. "I've loved what I have been able to do."

THE NUMBERS

92

Girls' varsity soccer goalkeeper, senior Morgan Cole, has a 92 percent save rate through the regular season, with 76 saves and only 7 goals allowed.

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October 15 marked the first time in the GMC Championships, that seven cross country runners in the same race all finished under 17 minutes.

21

Through the regular season and one play-off game, Sophomore varsity soccer player Jack Clark, has scored 21 goals, breaking the record single season scoring record, last held by Caleb Eastham.

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Sophomore Nina Cepeda and Junior Miguel Cepeda become the second brother and sister duo to both make it to State in Tennis; the first duo was Matt and Darcy Poulous.

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This year five runners were nominated on the first team all GMC: Monica Lake, Mackenzie Jensen, Tori Martin, Lauren Wood and Bridget McElhenny.

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