



09-18-09

Varsity Football

09/11/09

Coach: Joseph Pappagallo

Opponent: Haverhill @ Haverhill

Malden Rolls in game 1, 33 to 12. Defense leads the way allowing only 1 first half first down.

On a rainy Friday night in Haverhill, Malden High upended the Hillies, 33 to 12.

The going was slow initially as the Golden Tornadoes turned the ball over on fumbles on each of their first 2 drives. Shaq Samextant got Malden on the board first with a 45 yard interception return for a touchdown. The extra point was no good and the Gold and Blue lead 6-0. Malden's defense continued playing tough and forced a Haverhill fumble on the next series. The offense finally got on the board on a 4th and 12, when Sr. QB Marcos Almeida lofted a screen pass over the on coming d-line and into the waiting arms of fellow senior Nicholas Hoyt who darted through the defense and around a crushing block by Vernon Sainvil for a 25 yard scoring play. Malden converted the 2 point conversion with an Almeida to Samextant pass to put the home towners up 14 to 0. Malden would score once more in the half. The offense looked sharp in the 2 minute drill and drove the length of the field. A couple of nice passes from Almeida to 6 foot 4 inch Ramon Viches for 26 yards and then to Shaq for another 18 put Malden in position for Senior RB/LB Will Clarke to be Johnny on the spot and fall on a ball in the end zone after the handoff went awry between Hoyt and Almeida. The 2 point conversion was botched and Malden lead at half, 20 to 0. The defense was stellar only allowing 1 first half first down.

Haverhill came out ready to fight, but the Malden squad was not about to ruin the Head coaching debut of Joe Pappagallo. The Hillies did get on the scoreboard when their senior cornerback returned an errant Almeida pass for a 38 yard pick six. The score was cut to 20 to 6, but only for a moment. Almeida responded with key 1st down runs of 15 and 20 yards respectively to set up Malden's next TD. Nicky Hoyt followed the great blocking of Avery, Hughes, Samano, and Fedna to punch it in from a yard out. Hoyt nailed the extra point and Malden lead 27 - 6 lead. The Golden Tornadoes did finally allow Haverhill to score late in the 4th quarter, but it took them 4 tries from the 1 to finally get the job done.

With a 27 to 12 lead and 5 minutes left, the Golden Tornadoes went a way from their spread offense and powered the ball straight down the field to eat up almost all the clock and put an exclamation point on a solid victory, when Almeida stepped into the end zone for one more score making the final 33 to 12. Malden takes on another MVC team in Methuen next Saturday at 1PM at the friendly confines of MacDonald stadium. It should be a fun game to watch as both squads run the wide open spread option offense.

Boys Varsity Soccer

09/14/09

Coach: Jeremiah Smith

Opponent: Quincy @ Home

After getting rained out on Saturday against Gloucester the Malden High boys soccer team opened up their season on Monday at home against Quincy. Junior Co-Captain Mike Rincon scored all 5 Malden goals in route to a 5-2 victory. Rincon netted 3 in the first half off two assists from senior Marcos Batista and one from freshman Prince Mukala. Rincon's two second half goals were assisted by junior Souhail Oucible and sophomore Renaud Jean. Senior Matt Rizzo was the goalie and the defense was lead by senior co-captain Sam Warton. Malden plays the next two games on the road, Wednesday @ Catholic Memorial and Friday @ Everett before returning home next Monday verse Somerville. Malden missed the state tournament last year for the first time in the last 4 years with a disappointing record of 5 wins 7 losses and 5 ties.

Varsity Volleyball

09/15/09

Coach: Alicia Fine

Opponent: Somerville

In another outstanding 5 match game, girl's varsity volleyball went to five matches against Somerville, pulling out victorious. The first match was a 27-25 win for Malden, the second match was another close win for Malden, Somerville fought back in the third and fourth matches, but Malden pulled out the win in the fifth match with a final score of 15-8 securing the victory.

Athletes of note: *Thanh Nguyen* score the game winning 'kill' point, not to mention the fifteen aces she scored as server. Co Captains *Jillann Ceglinskas* and *Laura Botero* were leaders with their amazing grace and ability to direct their shots. Juniors *Cynthia Antenor*, *Monika Bashilari* and *Jenna Delaney* helped classmate *Barbara Santos* to score some great kills. *Evelyn lopes* and *Kristina* (do or) *Dyer* assisted points with their magic fingers and *Deana Kovacev* played one of her best games serving up points and helping to secure the win.

Varsity Co-Ed Golf
09-15-09
Coach: Rick Malatesta
Opponent: Everett at Unicorn GC, Stoneham

First win of the season. MHS defeats Everett 40 1/2 to 30 1/2.

7 of Malden's 8 competitors won their match with junior Andrew Delacey having the largest margin of victory winning his match 7-2

Varsity Co-Ed Golf
09-16-09
Coach: Rick Malatesta
Opponent: MC at Unicorn GC, Stoneham

MC defeats MHS 55-17. Ryan Donovan had MHS' best score 4-5.

Boys Varsity Soccer
09/16/09
Coach: Jeremiah Smith
Opponent: Catholic Memorial @ CM

The soccer team got ruffed up on Wednesday night losing 4-1 to Catholic Memorial. CM benefited from two own goals by Malden to get out to a 3-0 lead in the first 11 minutes of the game. Malden got on the score board when Mike Rincon broke through the defense and netted his 6th goal of the year. CM added a 4th goal in the closing minutes of the half to get the lead back to three. Playing well for Malden in the loss were Senior Midfielders Abdu El Adlouni, Nelson Mendoza, and Co-Captain Sam Warton. Malden (1-1) will play at Everett (2-0) on Friday in there first GBL game. Kickoff is at 3:45.

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