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Girls Varsity Soccer

09/21/09

Coach: Laura Bryson

Opponent: Somerville @ Somerville

Malden Girls' Soccer began the week off with a win against last year's GBL Champions, Somerville. During the first half, both teams felt each other out with few scoring chances for either side amid strong defensive play. In the second half, the game opened up with both goalies making key saves to keep their team on level terms. Junior Kerri Shuman slotted a terrific pass to junior Melisa Cadet, while holding off several defenders and outmaneuvering the Somerville goaltender before calmly putting the ball away. Outstanding play by midfielders Jess Lopez and Jess Cotto contributed to Malden's stunning victory.

Girls Varsity Soccer

09/23/09

Coach: Laura Bryson

Opponent: Medford @ Home

Malden hosted a strong Medford side in a well played but ultimately disappointing loss. After allowing two unanswered goals, a somewhat tired Malden team notched one back off of a free indirect kick. Senior captain Thamara Eler, assisted by senior Melissa Lanza, placed the ball high and wide to beat the Medford goalie and give the Tornadoes new life going into the half. Unfortunately, the Medford side scored one more goal during the second half and Malden was unable to respond. Final score, 3-1 to Medford. In the effort, senior goalkeeper Erica Marangos' finger was injured and will most likely be out for at least the next game. Her teammates hope to have her return sometime next week.

Girls Varsity Soccer

09/25/09

Coach: Laura Bryson

Opponent: Dracut @ Home

Malden hosted an extremely strong Dracut team. With renewed energy, and superior goaltending by freshman goalkeeper Tina Ascioffa, who substituted for the injured Erica Marangos, the Tornadoes played their best game to date. Extremely hard work on both sides of the ball, committed team defense and

unceasing energy kept the Dracut attack out of the net and led to dangerous Malden counterattacks. At the close of play, the Tornadoes tied the Middies 0-0 to end the week on an extremely positive note.

## Cross Country

09/29/09

Coach: Mitch Abbatessa

Opponent: Medford @ Medford

The Golden Tornos Boys Cross Country team captured its first win against Medford Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Tornos were lead by junior runners Andrew Terenzi, Patrick Keough and sophomore William Wong who went 1-2-3 for the Tornos. Despite the girls cross country team all running personal bests at the same meet they could not hold off the Mustangs.

## Boys Varsity Soccer

09/29/09

Coach: Jeremiah Smith

Opponent: Cambridge @ Home

The up and down season continues for the boys soccer team. On Tuesday the boys lost to visiting Cambridge 2-0. Malden looked flat for most of the game only managing 3 shots on goal and none that really put a scare into a Cambridge team that evened their record at 3-3 on the season.

## Boys Varsity Soccer

09/30/09

Coach: Jeremiah Smith

Opponent: Everett @ Home

Malden bounced back in the second game in two days beating Everett 3-1. Everett, currently 6-3 on the year and in first place in the GBL, beat Malden earlier on in the year 7-4. Malden received stellar defense and goal tending by senior goalie Matt Rizzo, senior defenders Sam Warton and Abdu El Adlouni, junior Souhail Oucible, and sophomore Dan Holmquist. All but Holmquist were playing different positions for Malden in their first game against Everett. "Sam might be the most complete defender I have ever coached. He has speed, knowledge and a strong skill set that sets him apart from everyone else." (Coach Smith) Mike Rincon scored his 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> goals of the season and senior Nelson Mendoza capped the scoring with one of his own late in the game. Malden will be looking to play more consistent when they take on Somerville on the road on Friday. Malden's next home game is on Monday at MacDonald Stadium against Medford. The JV game gets underway at 4:30 PM. Varsity follows at 6:00 PM.

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