

Concord-Carlisle

Head coach Jim McClellan saw a load of lacrosse talent go through the doors at graduation last year, and as a result, "We have a lot of rebuilding to do," he says.

McClellan will probably be happy if his Patriots can come anywhere near last year's phenomenal record, as Concord-Carlisle went 21-0 and won the Eastern Mass. Tournament Championship.

"It will be twice as hard the second time around," said McClellan, whose team won 20 games in 1980 and was 17-3 in '81. This is his 14th year at the helm at C-C.

Among the losses from last year's super team are Sun Players of the Year Mike Lyne and Paul Paglia, the State's two leading scorers last season. Leaving with them are Lyne's 53 goals and 63 assists and Paglia's school record 78 goals and 34 assists.

Lyne is attending Bowdoin and Paglia is at Tufts. Also graduated from last year's team were stand-out midfielder Steve Fay, now at UNH, and defender Mike Spangler, who is at Georgetown. "They were our backbone," says McClellan.

Leading the list of returnees are senior captains Dan O'Neil, Chris Wickwire and Mark McCarter. O'Neil is the goalie, Wickwire a defenseman and McCarter at the midfield.

Other top midfielders will be juniors Chris Shanley, Glen Stevens and Chris Swindell. Brian First is a promising defenseman.

McClellan says he would like to see a little more offense from his midfielders.

The first attack team "has been together since their freshman year," said McClellan. "They should be coming right along. I think you're going to see a lot of goals from them." The all-junior line consists of Mike Shields, Pat Cain and Brad Lucido.

The Patriots scrimmaged at Wilbraham-Munson Academy last weekend and went up against three-time New York State champ West Genesee, possibly the best high school team in the country.

C-C has no lack of bodies, with 40 freshman team candidates, 35 JV's and 40 varsity players. McClellan is trying to trim the roster prior to the opener Wednesday at home against Brookline.

1983

EMass. lacrosse

C-C tops BHS 11-4

BILLERICA - EMass. Lacrosse League powerhouse Concord-Carlisle exploded for six goals in the third period to break a 1-1 tie on the way to an 11-4 win over Billerica in a Northern Division showdown match at the Dutile School Field here yesterday.

With yesterday's win, Concord-Carlisle improves its overall record to 10-1 and its league mark to 5-0. The Patriots have now won 52 of their last 54 matches.

The loss drops Billerica's record to 4-1 in the league and 7-4 overall. It was the second tough loss this week for the Indians, who bowed to another perennial power, Lincoln-Sudbury, 10-7 Tuesday.

"We had a four-minute lapse in the third period, and they scored five-six quick goals," said Billerica coach Paul Breault.

"You have to give them all the credit," said Breault. "They're a good team. They're loaded."

One of the keys to Concord-Carlisle's win was the shackling of Billerica's two top offensive

guns, Mike McCaffrey and Walt Cataldo.

"Cataldo is not up par (injured), but I don't think it would have made much difference," said Breault. "They did a good job stopping them both."

Senior John Peck and junior Robbie Glavin each scored twice for Billerica.

Also playing well for the Indians in defeat was sophomore

goalie Tom Peck, who came up with several sensational saves during the course of the match.

Mike Shields was Concord-Carlisle's high scorer with four goals, but most of Breault's praise was directed at Patriot defenseman Chris Wickwire.

"He's just an excellent athlete."

Billerica will get another shot at the Patriots in the playoffs.

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Mr. In-Between

Concord-Carlisle's Chris Swindell (M) cuts between Billerica goalie Tom Peck (L) and Indians' Rob Glavin during this

EMass. Lacrosse League showdown match yesterday.

LACROSSE STANDINGS

CENTRAL DIVISION

Linc.-Sud.	6-0	11-1	Framingham N. . .	2-4	7-5
Lexington	5-1	10-2	Wayland	1-5	5-7
Bedford	3-3	11-4	Waltham	0-6	0-10
Framingham S. .	3-3	7-6			

LEADING SCORERS

Chris Miller, Bedford	44	31	75
Scott Semple, Lincoln-Sudbury	30	34	64
Dan Williams, Bedford	29	23	52
Dave Williams, Framingham South	33	14	47

NORTHERN DIVISION

Concord-Carl. ...	8-0	16-1	Peabody	3-4	5-8
Billerica	6-1	10-5	Burlington	3-4	3-10
Winchester	5-2	9-7	St. John's	2-4	6-6
Beverly	3-4	7-9	Ipswich	2-5	2-13

LEADING SCORERS

Walter Cataldo, Billerica	45	36	81
Mike Shields, Concord-Carlisle	29	31	60
McCaffrey, Billerica	37	22	58
Robert Glavin, Billerica	28	26	54

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Newton North	6-0	12-2	Weymouth North	3-3	4-10
Brookline	5-1	9-4	Newton South ...	1-5	4-10
Needham	4-2	7-7	Hingham	1-5	3-9
Medford	3-3	6-7			

LEADING SCORERS

Chris Seibell, Brookline	43	27	70
Joe Klein, Medford	32	15	47

John Rossenson, Newton South	13	31	44
Tim Brannon, Newton South	36	5	41

GIRLS

EASTERN MASS.

Wayland	10-0	Newton South ...	4-6
Weston	8-1	Wellesley	4-7
Fram. North	8-2	Lexington	3-6
Conc.-Carlisle ...	7-2	Brookline	1-9
Needham	7-4	Hingham	1-7
Linc.-Sudbury ...	6-4	Fram. South ...	0-11

LEADING SCORERS

Missy Pan, Weston	46	19	65
Kim Pond, Wayland	55	9	64
Ann Moellering, Weston	38	22	60

INDEPENDENT

Brooks	9-0	12-0	Middlesex	5-5	5-6
St. Paul's	7-2	10-3	Milton	2-3	4-3
Groton	6-2	7-3	Gov. Dummer ...	3-5	5-6
Nobles	6-3	6-6	Thayer	2-8	4-8
St. George's	5-3	5-5	St. Mark's	1-8	1-9
BB&N	5-4	5-5	Lawrence	0-10	1-10

LEADING SCORERS

T. Wright, Brooks	44	37	81
L. Miller, Thayer	74	6	80
I. Crawford, St. Paul's	56	22	78



Close quarters

Concord-Carlisle's Chris Wickwire (back) and Billerica's Rob Glavin (front) mix it up during this EMass. Lacrosse tourney semifinal match yesterday, won by Concord-Carlisle.

C-C ousts Indians

faceoff at the Patriots' high school field.

The EMass. titlist will square off against perennial State champ Longmeadow High on Saturday afternoon at a neutral site, now tentatively listed for Tahanto Regional in West Boylston.

Coach Paul Breaault's Billerica crew, EMass. League North Division runner-up to Concord-Carlisle during the regular season, saw its six-game win streak snapped yesterday as the Indians finished 13-5 against EMass. competition and 13-6 overall including a loss to Longmeadow.

C-C, which improves to 20-1 this spring and 61-2 over the last three years, led 3-1 after one period, 7-2 at halftime and 9-3 after three periods yesterday.

Pat Cain ignited the Patriots' offense with two goals and two assists, Mike Shields and Chris Shanley contributed two goals and one assist apiece, Tony Adams and Gary Stephens one goal and one assist each, and other goals were netted by Dave Witherell, Rich Goodall and Skip Fatkin.

Passed out assists

Brad Lucido and Paul Johansen passed out assists for Concord-Carlisle.

Billerica, which dropped an 11-4 regular season verdict to Concord-Carlisle, was once again led by its top attack line (252 points) as "Phi Quicka Sticka" accounted for four goals and three assists.

CONCORD - Eight different players scored goals as the well-balanced Concord-Carlisle High lacrosse team trimmed Billerica High 11-5 yesterday in their Eastern Mass. Tournament semifinal round showdown at the Patriots' field.

The victory pushed Coach Jim McClellan's defending State champions into the EMass. title game tomorrow evening, when they will host third-seeded Newton-North which edged second-seeded Lincoln-Sudbury 6-5 in yesterday's other semifinal contest.

The Concord-Newton battle is scheduled for a 5:30 p.m. opening

Junior All-Scholastic Walter Cataldo, the top scorer in Eastern Massachusetts, pocketed two goals and had one assist to finish the spring with 53 goals and 50 assists for 103 points.

Senior Mike McCaffrey added one goal and two assists, boosting his final total to 77 points, while Rob Glavin's goal was his 72nd point of the season.

Jim Keough completed the BMHS offense with one goal.

Indians' sophomore goaltender Tom Peck stopped 20 of the 31 Concord-Carlisle shots, while the Pats' duo of senior Dan O'Neil (three quarters) and junior Jeff Saef (fourth period) combined for 18 saves on 23 BMHS shots.

"Concord deserves all the credit in the world," offered Indians' Coach Breaault. "They're a tough team, and they cashed in on all our mistakes. We're a fast-break, transition type of team, and they were able to shut down that important part of our game by double-teaming the man with the ball all afternoon.

"Every one of our kids gave 110%," added Breaault, "and we've had a tremendous year together."

Breaault lauded the defensive work of senior Grant Whiteway, senior Bob Burkhardt and junior Mike Lynch. Jeff Hughes also did an outstanding job on faceoffs for the Indians, winning the majority of the draws.

"I felt we were more in control of the game this time against Billerica," noted C-C skipper McClellan. "Defensively Chris Wickwire was all over the field once again. He's like a snake out

there. He just seems to get the ball all the time.

"But Billerica has some nice lacrosse players up there. They got a lot of good shots on our goal-tenders, and they kept coming back. They never let up or gave up."

This marks the fourth Eastern Mass. Tournament final for Concord-Carlisle, and the Patriots will be favored against Newton-North.

"We beat them 9-3 during the regular season," observed McClellan, "but you don't get this far without being tough. They are a very physical team, and my understanding is they dominated Lincoln-Sudbury in that area today. Lincoln-Sudbury was missing a couple of key players, but every team has a few injuries right now."

Longmeadow players were in Concord scouting yesterday, so you know who they expect to play on Saturday.

Lincoln-Sudbury nearly blows script

EMASS LACROSSE

By John Conceison
Globe Correspondent

The top three seeds in the EMass lacrosse tournament advanced in quarterfinal action yesterday afternoon, but one perennial powerhouse nearly made an early exit.

Second-seeded Lincoln-Sudbury (13-2) survived a scare from upstart Bedford in Sudbury, 9-8. Lincoln-Sudbury never trailed and unleashed a 40-shot barrage on the opposing goal, but Bedford played it tough throughout.

"We had enough scoring opportunities to put it away, but we didn't," said Lincoln-Sudbury coach Tom Depeter. "We put a lot of pressure on them, but they were hustling."

Lincoln-Sudbury, the Central Division champion, seized a 5-2 halftime lead, but Bedford (11-7) closed the gap to 6-5 by the end of three quarters.

"They were always playing catchup," said Depeter, "and they used that to their advantage. You have to give a lot of credit to Bedford."

Scott Supple and Mike Murray each scored a pair of goals to lead the well-balanced Lincoln-Sudbury

attack.

In one of tomorrow's semifinals, Lincoln-Sudbury will play Southern Division champion Newton North, which jumped to a 6-1, first-quarter lead, then rolled to a 10-2 pasting of Brookline (9-5) at Newton.

Junior attackman Tommy Ryan netted three goals and Tim Brandon scored two as Newton North raised its record to 13-3. Newton goalie Eric Cohen turned aside 24 Brookline shots.

Attackers Brad Lucido and Mike Shields scored three goals apiece and Glenn Stephens added a pair, as defending champion and top seed Concord-Carlisle (17-1) hum-

bled St. John's Prep, 16-3.

Spearheaded by Chris Wickwire, the Concord-Carlisle defense was too tough for Prep to penetrate. The fine stickwork of midfielder Chris Shanley was instrumental in securing Concord-Carlisle's control of the game.

Concord-Carlisle will host the winner of this afternoon's Billerica-Lexington game in the other semifinal. Billerica, second in the Northern Division with an 11-5 record, and Central Division runnerup Lexington (10-4), squared off last week in a game determining the team with the home-field advantage for the quarterfinal, with Billerica winning, 10-7.

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Concord-Carlisle the champ again

EMASS LACROSSE

By Jim Othmer
Contributing Reporter

CONCORD - Concord-Carlisle's polished lacrosse machine pumped out eight second-half goals and stormed by Newton North, 10-3, to capture its second consecutive Eastern Mass. title.

Concord will meet Longmeadow for the state championship tomorrow at Tahanto Regional in Boylston.

Concord-Carlisle dominated play throughout and would have been on the plus side of a blowout if not for the gravity-defying performance turned in by Ed Cohen, Newton North's senior goalie.

Cohen stopped 13 first-half shots, the majority of which were tough chances, to allow Newton North to stay in the game. It was down, 2-1, going into the third quarter.

"Ed Cohen was outstanding," said Newton North coach Richard Clark. "He kept us in the game as long as he could, but they took the game because they just played a better overall game."

Newton North enjoyed a brief one-goal advantage early in the first quarter, just as it did during the first confrontation this season between the two teams, won by Concord, 8-3, in Newton. Junior attacker Tom Ryan burst straight in on goalie Dan O'Neill and slung a shot into the net just 38 seconds into the game.

But attacker Brad Lucido, who had earlier suffered a crushing shot to the head that would eventually sideline him with a mild concussion, snuck around the back of the net, lunged forward and stuffed a shot by Cohen to tie the game.

Both teams continued to play conservatively for most of the first half, with Concord controlling most of the action but being continually thwarted by Cohen.

Concord-Carlisle finally broke the tedium at 4:20 of the second quarter, when Skip Fatkin took a pass from Patrick Cain (two goals and an assist) and scored from just in front of the net for a 2-1 advantage. It would not trail for the rest of the game.

Concord-Carlisle had seven players involved in the scoring, led by Chris Shanley (three goals, one assist), Cain and Lucido (two goals).

Lucido scored five goals the first time the two teams met and was haunted through most of yesterday's game. The first-period blow to the head was not intentional, but it did temporarily stifle the performance of the gutsy 5-foot-4 attacker.

"Brad was dizzy for a while after he got hit," said Concord-Carlisle coach Jim McClellan. "He forgot most of the first half, including the goal he scored. He already was playing with a bad knee, but he has so much desire."

Lacrosse

Pats EMass. champions

CONCORD - Like the Indians and the Japanese, the Concord-Carlisle lacrosse team yesterday learned that attacking out of the sun sometimes is a good idea.

Leading just 2-1 at halftime, Concord-Carlisle coach Jim McLellan told his troops to shoot with the sinking sun at their backs and that move helped C-C pop eight goals into the Newton North net to capture its second consecutive Eastern Mass. Championship, 10-3.

So the season will end the way everyone knew it would probably end: Concord-Carlisle will play undefeated Longmeadow tomorrow for the State Lacrosse Championship.

It wouldn't have been fair to have it any other way. C-C is the acknowledged top dog in Eastern Mass. lacrosse circles and Longmeadow is a longtime power from Western Mass., having won the state championship eight of the last 10 years.

Tomorrow those two teams will face off at Tahanto Regional School in West Boylston at 1:00 for State bragging rights.

Yesterday, the Patriots saw their record improve to 21-1 for the season, 62-2 over the last three years.

The Pats had several glittering opportunities in the first half yesterday, but Newton North senior All-Scholastic goalie Ed Cohen put on a super show, stopping 13 shots in the first two periods alone.

"We knew he was a good goalie," said McLellan. "But we didn't change anything that we've been doing all season. We made a few small adjustments and kept on going at them."

One of the adjustments was taking advantage of the twilight, as the game started at 5:30. "I told

them to shoot from the sun just like the Indians would," said McLellan.

N-N actually took a 1-0 lead 38 seconds into the game, but C-C came back with attacker Brad Lucido scoring to tie it, then Skip Fatkin put the Patriots ahead to stay in the second quarter.

In the second half Concord's shots finally began to find their mark, while goalie Dan O'Neill made all the required stops at the other end.

Chris Shanley put home three goals in the second half, Lucido scored his second of the game and Patrick Cain netted a pair of goals in the final two quarters for C-C.

"The third midfield has made a big difference for us," said McLellan. "They've come on really strong and that's what broke Newton's backs yesterday. We put on the third midfield and they were faster than the others."

Concord had a few anxious moments in the first half when Lucido suffered a mild concussion after an unintentional blow to the head, and McLellan said the 5'4" attacker did not remember most of the first half, including the goal he scored. But he shook off the injury and returned to the game.

"He has a bad leg too, which will require surgery probably next week. He's small, but he's got a heart made out of gold."

C-C will need Lucido and all its other horses in top form tomorrow. Longmeadow is going to be one tough nut to crack, but if there is a team in the State that can do it, it has to be the Patriots.

"It should be a good game," said McLellan. "They're a well-balanced and well-skilled team. They have 11 sophomores so they have a lot of hungry kids."



Brad Lucido
Concord-Carlisle



Chris Wickwire
Concord-Carlisle



Glenn Stephens
Concord-Carlisle



Dan O'Neil
Concord-Carlisle

CHRIS WICKWIRE Concord-Carlisle Defenseman

Wickwire, a varsity standout since his sophomore year, is headed to Johns Hopkins University in the fall on a partial lacrosse scholarship. He is the first player from this area to be recruited by the prestigious lacrosse power.

"He's got great skills and very good potential," stated coach Jim McClellan. "He's got big, strong legs and he's improved a lot over the years."

Wickwire, an All-Northern Div. first team selection, was chosen to play in the North-South United States All-Star game at Johns Hopkins but when the State final with Longmeadow went into five sudden death overtimes he missed his flight and missed that contest.

Wickwire, a good student, also played soccer and football in his days at Concord-Carlisle.

GLENN STEPHENS Concord-Carlisle Midfielder

Another of Concord-Carlisle's talented players, this junior "was our controller at the midfield," according to coach Jim McClellan.

"He's not a seerer, but he controls the ball as well as anyone. And he's probably the strongest kid on the team running and strength-wise."

Stephens is another All-Northern Division first team selection as a middle and will be back to anchor the Patriots next year.

"He's the guy we want on the field at the important times," said McClellan. "He was on almost the whole fourth period

and for all of the five overtimes against Longmeadow" in the State final.

DAN O'NEIL Concord-Carlisle Goaltender

This senior has been the Patriots' MVP for the last two years and although he sometimes had lonely games what with Concord's outstanding field play, O'Neil showed that he could more than do the job when called upon.

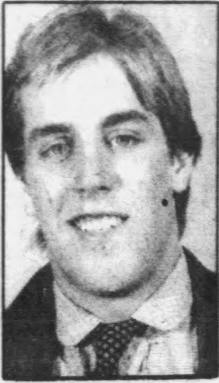
In this year's EMass. Tournament the three-year varsity starter allowed one goal against St. John's, three against Billerica (with 13 saves), one against Newton North (with 14 saves) and made 22 saves in the five-OT loss to Longmeadow.

"We know what he can do," said coach Jim McClellan. "Some people say we've got the fortress in front of him, but when he's been tested he's played very well."

"It's a unique position. You're the last line of defense but you can also be an offensive threat. He's glorified the goal position around here. A lot of kids in the summer leagues want to play goal now because of him. And he's got a super personality."

O'Neil has accepted a four-year scholarship from Ohio-Wesleyan University, played in the Senior All-Star Game and was selected to the All-Northern Division first team.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



CHRIS WICKWIRE.....CONCORD-CARLISLE

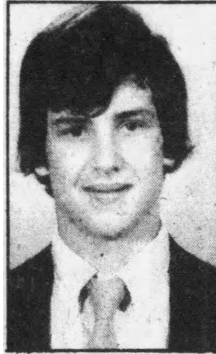
If the theory that good defense stops good offense is true, it isn't hard to figure out why Concord-Carlisle has been such a powerhouse in recent years. It is no coincidence that Wickwire has been the backbone of that defense. The 6-0, 190-pound senior is a three-sport athlete (lacrosse, football and basketball) and has been solid in each. Wickwire was picked to play in the North-South All-Star game at Johns Hopkins, where he will attend school. Wickwire plans to major in English.



COACH OF THE YEAR

JIM McCLELLAN.....CONCORD-CARLISLE

McClellan has been the chief architect of the Concord-Carlisle dynasty. He has sculpted a 179-40 career record and was 17-1 during the past regular season. McClellan is a former Globe All-Scholastic coach of the year and the current president of the Mass. Lacrosse Coaches Assn. He played three sports in high school and college (football, wrestling and lacrosse) and enjoys skiing, kayaking and windsurfing.



BRAD LUCIDOCONCORD-CARLISLE

Lucido, one of three juniors on the team, may not possess tremendous size, but he was one of the most explosive goal scorers to step on the field this year. At attack, the 5-4, 130-pounder pumped in 42 regular-season goals to lead Concord-Carlisle, and had 53 total points. Lucido is also a Division 2 state champion and a Globe All-Scholastic wrestler. He is a member of the National Honor Society and, although only a junior, has set his sights on Brown University.

**BRAD LUCIDO
Concord-Carlisle
Attackman**

Lucido, a junior, scored 52 goals (with 15 assists) this season and popped in eight during the EMass. Tournament. And most of it was done while he was severely hampered by a leg injury.

"He gave us some superhuman efforts," said C-C coach Jim McClellan. "He was on one leg for most of the season and he missed three games with cartilage problems. He's all desire and heart."

The All-Northern Division first-team All-Star scored an unbelievable goal to tie up Longmeadow with 30 seconds left in regulation in the State final. "We have it on the video," said McClellan. "Brad is straight out just like Bobby Orr was in that famous picture after the Stanley Cup goal."

Lucido, who was to undergo surgery on his knee this month, is one of the top students in his class. The 5'4", 121-pounder also was a State wrestling champion this winter.

GLENN STEPHENSCONCORD-CARLISLE

Stephens provided Concord-Carlisle with the type of midfield consistency necessary in the makeup of a championship team. His crisp outlet passing set up the majority of its scoring plays and his solid defense kept it in many tight games. Stephens, just a junior, scored 12 goals for the North Division champion. The 5-11, 160-pounder also played football and started at defensive halfback. Stephens enjoys skiing, tennis and swimming. He is undecided about college.

