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Concord's triple threat

The Concord-Carlisle lacrosse team, expected this season by the following tri-captains: (L-R) to challenge for another state title, will be led Keith Burgess, Dan Wells and Brad Glowaki.

Concord-Carlisle is at the head of the class



C-C coach Dick Kerr ...bright outlook

CONCORD-CARLISLE

League: West.
Last Year's Record: 21-1; lost to
Longmeadow in state title game.
Key Graduates: Dan Birmingham
(Air Force), Dave Fivek (Dartmouth), Billy Hackett (Villanova).

Returning Starters: Brad Glowaki, r., attack; Dan Wells, sr., attack; Keith

sr., attack; Dan Wells, sr., attack; Keith Burgess, sr., defense.

Returning Lettermen: Rick Eckle, jr., attack; Jason Fivek, so., midfield; Mike Leonard, jr., midfield; Rowen Sandel, jr., midfield; Joe Thurman, sr., defense; Craig Burgess, sr., defense; Gary Bellardino, sr., goalie.

Promising Newcomers: Gord Allen, so., attack; Ben Chaset, so., midfield; Andy Cho, so., attack; Andy Enright, sr., defense; Jay Lamb, sr., defense; John Greer, sr., midfield; Micah Stubblebine, sr., midfield; Woody Woodman, sr., midfield; Jason Newcomb, jr., goalie; Andy Thiel, jr., attack.

Strength: Attack.
Weakness: Nothing glaring.
Opener: April 3, host Weymouth.
Coach Dick Kerr: "Nineteen of the
27 players who dressed for the Longmeadow (state championship). meadow (state championship) game are meadow (state championship) game are back and we've got a great sophomore class. We'll be better athletically than we were last year. Last year's team was a good team-oriented group. The kids worked well together. If we can can combine that teamwork with this year's athletes, we'll be better. We're bigger and stronger and should be able to score a lot more. We're strong on the attack. We should be better than last year, but so should the competition." so should the competition.

SPORTS

Rivals dominate high school lacrosse

By John Vellecte

ONCORD - There's little to choose between the two teams.

Very little.

If one isn't at the top of the heap when the season ends, the offier seally is. And the team that isn't is smally right behind.

We've talking about the buye' iscrosse teams at Cencord-Carlisle and Lincoln-Stathury regional high schools.

The two have dominated the incroses some in eastern Massachusets throughout the '0s and '6s, and not, in the '9s, appear to be doing the earns thing.

"Wr'te strong, make no mietake about it," says Lincoln coach Andy Oleski, "but right now. Concord is a lit more dominating than we are."

And, responds Concord coach Dot Kerr, "our division [West] has get to be the taughest around, and right now, we're No. 1 and Lincoin is No. 2. We both should be right up there when the season ends."

Between them, since 1974, the two trains have wen 13 of 17 EMass tiles and three state championables. Leagueadow has thearted seven other state title bods.

The western Massachusetts power has been a constant from in Conmed's side, especially in the 'life and last year, as it won state tournament matchaps in 1980, 1981, 1984, 1988 and 1996.

"As tough as we are," said Kery, "Lengeseadow has always proven to be a lit tougher. The most frustrusing loss was in 1988, is five evertimes."

Why is it that Concord-Carlisle and Lincoin-Sudbury teams encel? Kerr class two reasons.

"First," he maps, "when we started taking lacrosses seriously, Jim McLelian, who was the enach, emphasized the basic skills, throw and satch. We'd throw and catch much letter than other tauens.

"And second, a team that wins plays the toughest schedule it can. We do that. We not only play in a real tough division, but we play tours from out of state and the best private schools we can.

"A team that stays in its own sugar, doorn't really push itself to



OF THE PARTY AND PARTY.

Captains of the Lincoln-Sudbury Increase team are (from left) Erfk. Narwood, Todd Smith and Ryan Jewell. At rear are assistant coach Dave Burday and coach Andy Oleski.

see just how good it is. A strong outnide askedule creates mental toughness."

Olesic says, torgue in classic, "I'd like to think good cearbing has sensithing to do with it.

"Seriously, though, there are several reasons. The quality of the athlete, the commitment of the school, and the mounting interest. We have about 120-130 kids coming out each

"We have three loves - freelman, junior variety and variety - and it's obvious that success breeds success. We also watch college gamen and try to play as tough a schedule as we on."

There's also stability.

NicLellan and Kerr. Ri, are the only two coaches in Concord's laerouse history. Gloski, 45, started the Lincoln program in 1970 and has been associated with it most of the

"The years 1970-1981 were basirally the formative years of high school iscrease in this area," results Oleski. "The planeers bank then were Sleve Connelly at Billerica, Jim McLellan at Concord, Tom DePeter at Newton North, and Tony Manaelis at Weymouth.

"We were firstnate in that we established curselves early. In 1972, we played in the first state tournment at UMsee, We lest to Longmondow in the first round, but the tradition had been started."

Kerr says that McLellan started lacrose at Concord in 1968 and that the team played in the EMans Leager along with a down or so established teams, including Windonter, which has the eldest lacroses program in the state.



SLIES STATE PARTY BALLMERSON

Capitains of the Concord-Carlislo larrosse tours are (from loft) Keith Burgess, Dan Wells and Hrad Glowaki. At rear are assistant esach Brian McLaughlin and couch Dick Kerr.

"Another reason that Concurd dominates in that the team normally is not satisfied with It cornidors a good season one in which it has wun it all. It has great expectations of itself."

Connerd was 13-1 overall and 8-0 in the lengue bonding down the stretch. Its only less was to private school power Loomis Chaffee.

Key performers have been tricaptains Brad Glowski, Keith Burgess, and Dan Wells, along with Bub-Leiand and guale Gary Bullardino.

Glowski was among the state's leading scores with 46 goals and 64 assists after 14 games, and Nervays Loland is the "fastest ever to play here." Belardino has been solid in the nets and recently against Newton North same up with 26 sames.

Lincoln, after 13 garnes, was 18-1

overall and 8-1 in the league. Its only less was to, you guessed it, Gencord, early in the season.

"What a rivalry," says Olaski, "Lincoln and Concord, I mean, there's larrosse games, and then there's Lincoln and Concord.

Linesis, too, has tri-captains, in Syon Jewell, Efrik Norwood, and Todd Smith, Jewell has been heavily recruited and will take his lacrosse takents to Natre Danne in the fall and Norwood will prep at Choate. Smith was the team's offensive leader befure suffering a neason-ending knee Injury sayly in the season. Obsaid also singles sat the play of senior Matt Seafeli.

You can virtually be assured that, when the state tournament rolls around, either Concord or Lincoln will be there at the end.

"Bet," says Kerr, "so likely will be Longmondow."

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Concord-Carlisle's Craig Burgess tries to keep his balance as a Lincoln-Sudbury player bangs into his legs.

It's Lincoln-Sudbury in OT

By Mark Singelais CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

Linc.-Sudbury Conc.-Carlisle 8 ple may have

9 CONCORD - Some peo-

believed that Lincoln-Sudbury's attempt to eliminate defending Eastern Mass. Division 1 lacrosse champion Concord-Carlisle on its home field was just a pipe dream. They were half-right.

Senior Mike Zilvitis scored with 40 seconds left to lift second-seeded Lincoln-Sudbury (17-1) past its South rival, 9-8, in overtime and win the EMass title.

"It's called a pipe play," said assistant coach Dave Burday, whose team has used the play with great success all year. "We send an attackman to the pipe and clear everyone else out."

Zilvitis sprinted down the right wing toward the near goalpost and unleashed a shot that ricocheted off the stick of keeper Gary Bellardino into the net.

"I tried it before and it didn't work," said Zilvitis, who is bound for Notre Dame next year. "I saw the opening, I shot and luckily I came out on top."

The goal came immediately after a frightening 15-minute delay caused by an injury to Concord-Carlisle defenseman Joe Thurman.

The senior was caught in the

middle of a solid body check by two Lincoln-Sudbury players. Thurman crumpled to the ground and remained there, slightly moving his head and the fingers on his right hand. He was placed in a collar and taken by stretcher into an ambulance headed for Emerson Hospital in Concord.

After various tests, including Xrays, "he was treated and released," said Nancy Hogan, a nursing supervisor at the hospital. "I'm not sure what the diagnosis was.'

The incident overshadowed an extraordinary comeback by Concord-Carlisle (17-3).

Trailing, 6-1, in the third period, midfielder Bobby Leland began the rally, stealing the ball and feeding tricaptain Dan Wells, who beat Globe Player of the Year Ryan Jewell. Derek Risso then both scored and assisted in a two-minute span, passing to Brad Glowaki on the second goal to shave Lincoln-Sudbury's lead to 6-4 after three peri-

Concord-Carlisle midfielder Rich Eckel charged in from the left wing and scored 1:23 into the fourth period, and Wells added the equalizer 17 seconds later on a centering pass from Eckel.

The teams then matched goals, with Lincoln-Sudbury briefly pulling ahead on Jeff Theiler's bouncer with 8:30 left and Glowaki countering with a backhander for top-seeded Concord-Carlisle four minutes later.

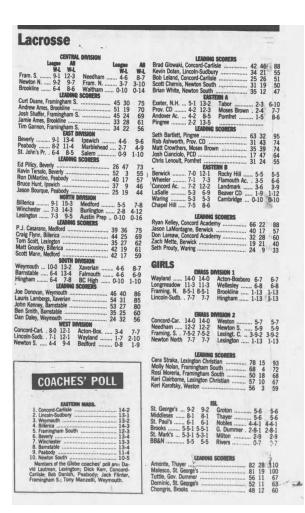
Concord-Carlisle seemed poised for the victory when it took its first lead, 8-7, as Risso wheeled around from behind the net and fired the ball past Jewell's left leg. But Lincoln-Sudbury's Tyrone Croom took advantage of his opponents' momentary lapse of concentration and potted a goal only six seconds later by charging downfield and faking out a defender with a spin move.

Lincoln-Sudbury took its early advantage on three goals by Kevin



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Pats prove worth

Defeat Conn. powerhouse

CONCORD — The Concord-Carlisle High boys' lacrosse team flexed its muscles again yesterday, pinning a 15-9 defeat on visiting Darien High of Connecticut in an inter-state battle of public school powerhouses.

LACROSSE

C-C is a perennial state title challenger in Massachusetts, while previously-undefeated Darien entered as the No. 2ranked team in Connecticut this spring.

The victory upped the Patriots' record to 4-1 overall, while Darien left with a 6-1 mark.

"We had several chances to really break it open," said C-C Coach Dick Kerr. "But every time we threatened to pull away we'd let up a little, and Darien would climb back into contention. It was still a very good win for us. We did a lot of things right."

Senior attack Brad Glowaki remained on a personal rampage, netting five goals and assisting on two others. In five games this season Glowaki has 18 goals, 18 assists for 36 points. He still has a long way to go to surpass Concord's single-season school record of 136 points established by current UMass-Amherst standout Mike Cain.

Rick Eckel contributed four goals against Darien, Bob Leland had two goals, three assists, Derek Risso two goals and Dan Wells one goal, one assist.

Senior goaltender Gary Bellardino made 15 saves, and Keith Burgess played a strong defensive game for C-C.

The Patriots led 3-1 after one period, 6-3 at halftime and 11-6 after three quarters.

Concord-Carlisle hits the road for New York this weekend, playing at Mahopac High Friday night (7:30 p.m.). Saturday the Pats have a game scrimmage against Yorktown, N.Y., one of the best interscholastic teams in the Empire State this year.

The next Eastern Mass. League game will be Tuesday at Newton South (4 p.m.).

Win some, lose some

Concord falls in lacrosse

CONCORD — Senior attackman Mike Zilritis scored with 35 seconds remaining in overtime to lift Lincoln-Sudbury over defending champ Concord-Carlisle, 9-8, yesterday in the Eastern Mass. boys' lacrosse championship game.

Zilzitis scored the suddendeath game-winner for the Warriors with a shot into the upper corner past Concord-Carlisle goalie Gary Bellardino.

Lincoln-Sudbury (17-1) advanced to the state championship game against defending state champ Longmeadow on Saturday. Concord-Carlisle finished the season at 17-2 overall, as both losses came against Lincoln-Sudbury.

The Warriors tied the game at 8-8 with four minutes to play on midfielder Tyrone Croom's goal.

Lincoln-Sudbury's standout goalie Ryan Jewell shut out the Patriots for the final minutes of regulation and through the 3-minute overtime session until Zilzitis scored.

Lincoln-Sudbury burst ahead 4-0 and was ahead 5-1 at halftime. Jesse Sackert had the only first-half goal for Concord-Carlisle.

The lead grew to 6-1 early in the second half, before the Patriots rallied with five straight goals. Dan Wells's goal started the the Concord-Carlisle comeback, and after



IN GOOD HANDS/Concord-Carlisle goaltender Gary Bellardino comes up with the save during action of yesterday's EMass. boys' lacrosse championship game against Lincoln-Sudbury. The Patriots lost.

goals by Derek Rizzo, Brad Glowaki and Rich Eckel, Wells scored again to tie the score at 6-6.

Lincoln-Sudbury went back ahead 7-6, but back-to-back goals by Glowaki and Rizzo gave Concord-Carlisle its only lead at 8-7. Lincoln-Sudbury relied on a tough defense, Jewell's netminding and four goals by Kevin Dolan to reach state championship game.

The two teams split their regular-season games, but Lincoln-Sudbury had the postseason edge.

High-flying Brad Glowaki is C-C's 'Mr. Excitement'

By CARMINE FRONGILLO Sun Staff

CONCORD — Hardly any of Brad Glowaki's moves are preconceived.

Concord-Carlisle's highscoring attackman usually creates as he goes along. Glowaki takes what the defense gives him and acts on the spur of the moment.

Thus far, Glowaki's impulsive approach to lacrosse has paid big dividends. Even though he rarely plays more than half the game, Glowaki leads Eastern Mass. in scoring with 49 goals and 104 points and is one of the main reasons the Patriots (14-1) are ranked first in the latest Coaches' Poll.

"Most of the time I freewheel (during a game)," said Glowaki. "I act on impulse and look for the open man. But I can't get too carried away. I can freewheel, but I have to freewheel under a set of rules.

"A lot of it is anticipation.
I've got to know what the defense is trying to do and stay a
step ahead of them. Once I've
accomplished that, I've got the
upper hand."

More often than not, Glowa-

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SCORING MACHINE: Concord-Carlisle lacrosse star Brad Glowaki leads EMass. with 49 goals and 104 total points.



C-C's Brad Glowaki in a familiar position

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Glowaki 'pound for pound' is the best

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hi (3-8, 160) has had the upper hand this spring. The senior suiper has an outside shot of breaking C-Cs single-season point total record of 144, set by former Sun Flayer-of-the-Year Mike Cain in 1985.

"He's extremely quick," said C-C veteran coach Dick Kerz. "He does a great job changing direction. He may not be the most dominant player in Eastern Massachusetts, but be's probably the best player pound-far-pound."

Two years ago, the 'best' lacrosse player in EMass, was one of the top outfielders in Connecticut.

Glewaki meved to Canoord from Wilton, Cunn., after his asphomore year. Since Wilton is a harrosse hot-bed, Kerr figared Glowaki would be wellworsed in the sport. He figured wrang.

"When I heard an athlete moved into town from Wilton I was all excited," said Kerv. "I thought I was getting a lacrosse player. Instead, I got a centerfiside."

Kerr watched Glowaki play lacrosse in gym class and talked him into going out for the team.

It didn't take Glowski long to adapt to eatching halls with a larrouse stick instead of anagging them with a glove. He had a team-high 97 points last year as C-C advanced to the state final.

"I sort of sensed he'd pick it up quick," said Kerr. "He had the skills. It was just a matter of learning technique. Ouce he decided to become a lacrosse player, be committed himself to the game."

Glovaki has been at his best in the big games. He led the Patriote in scoring during the tournament last spring. Earlior this season, Glowski had eight points in the Patriots' win over third-ranked Weymouth and six goals in C-C's victory over sixth-ranked Newton South.

He hopes to deliceer in the clutch again tonight when C-C plays at second-ranked Lincoln-Sudbury (7:90), in a game that will determine the West Division championship. The Patriets, who've already earned a share of the division crown, beat L-S 13-10 in their first meeting.

"I'm really looking forward to this game," said Glowaki, 18. "It's the higgest game I've played in since the state final. We don't want to share the title with them. We want to win it outright."

Tourns have tried to alow Glowaki down by shadowing him. But this tactic hasn't worked.

Glewaki is hard to defense since he thinks pass first and shot second. He usually sets up shop behind the uppenent's set. — a la Cruig Janney — and voits for his teammates to break free out front.

"John Pay is probably the best player we've had here," said Kerr, who has esached in the Patriota' system for 17 years. "Mike Cain was probably the recet valuable since he made everyone around him a better player. Brad is one of our most exciting players. He definitely rates up there with the best players we've had here."

Ollowaki plans on attending the University of Delaware. But befure he heads off in college he'd love to help C-C win a state title.

"Individual honors are nice, but unless we win the state title III always feel like I only did a halfway job," said Glowaki.

Concord-Carlisle cruises, 16-6

By Todd Archer SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE

Concord-Carlisle entered last night's game with Newton South a bit concerned, although it had beaten its Dual County League rival twice during the season.

EMass boys' lacrosse semifinal

In the first meeting, Concord-Carlisle beat Newton South handily, 16-7. The second meeting was

a little different. Concord won only 11-7 and was "totally outplayed in that game," according to coach Dick Kerr. In fact, Newton South was leading, 6-5, in the third quarter.

"That game helped us a little tonight," said Kerr. "If we had beaten them easily twice, it's harder to get the kids up. But that gave us some respect for Newton South." But this was the EMass semifinal. This was Concord's territory, and Newton South was not going to stop the defending EMass champ as Concord (17-2) rolled, 16-6.

"I felt confident coming in," said Kerr. "I told the kids that this was the time to really play. The ball only came down [into Concord territory] twice for a short time in the first 12 minutes. We came to play."

Danny Wells had five points (four goals, one assist), while Brad Glowaki and Rich Eckel added a pair of goals and two assists. Jon Smith had the hat trick.

In the 11-7 win, netminder Gary Bellardino had to make 26 saves. This time he only had to make eight.

"I think we are playing pretty close to our potential," said Kerr. "We played under the lights in New York earlier and beat Mahopac, 7-0. That was the best we've played. The zero says a lot. But right now we are getting closer to our potential."

Brad Glowaki / Concord-Carlisle



Glowaki makes the jump from the second team this year and deservedly so. The senior put up mindboggling numbers, leading the state with 53 goals and 60 assists in 17 games. The 5-8, 160-pound attackman with deceptive speed is a first team All-American and has 200 career points. An honor roll student, Glowaki will attend the Uni-

versity of Delaware and major in physical therapy.

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Mass. lacrosse champion Concord-Carlisle, which dispensed with Peabody Tuesday (above), will try to reach the final tonight at 7 when it hosts Newton South. Tomorrow, many Eastern Mass. softball and baseball North and South sectional titles will be on the line. See the Scoreboard page for pairings.

Keith Burgess / Concord-Carlisle



While teammate Glowaki took care of the offense, Burgess handled the defense for Dick Kerr's team. A West Division All-Star and All-American selection, the 6-foot, 175-pound senior is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. Burgess, who enjoys reading and soccer, will attend Tufts and is interested in studying Ger-

BRAD GLOWAKI PLAYER OF THE YEAR Concord-Carlisle

Another in a long line of outstanding Concord-Carlisle lacrosse players, Glowaki earned All-America honors this spring as the state's most versatile attackman.

An outstanding athlete who also captain ed C-C's football team, the senior's greatest lacrosse attribute, according to C-C coach Dick Kerr, is his feel for the game.

"He's both a good feeder and a good scorer," Kerr said about Glowaki, whose 53 goals and 60 assists in 17 regular-

season games led the state.

Glowaki has been a two-year starter at Concord, since transferring from Wilton (Conn.) High, a perennially nationallyranked lacrosse school. He is headed for the University of Delaware, where he will play lacrosse and major in physical therapy.



DEREK RISSO Concord-Carlisle

C-C coach Dick Kerr says Risso, a senior, does everything teammate Bob Leland does — just a few steps slower, which is plenty fast enough.

Leland has outstanding stick skills with either hand, is a crafty dodger, has an outstanding shot, and is a tough faceoff man. He tallied 40 points this spring, his

first as a starter.

Risso, a second-team All-Scholastic selection, will attend Gettysburg College, a Division 3 lacrosse power.



BOB LELAND Concord-Carlisle

Leland is perhaps Concord's fastest lacrosse player ever, and the key man in the Patriots' blinding transition game this

spring.

The 6-foot-3 University of Vermontbound senior is also an outstanding soccer player. His athleticism is clearly evident on the lacrosse field. He tailied 60 points this spring, and earned EMass. secondteam All-Scholastic honors.

"He's got outstanding stick skills with either his right or left hand, and has an excellent shot," said C-C coach Dick Kerr.

Leland hopes to play both lacrosse and soccer at UVM.



KEITH BURGESS Concord-Carlisle

The Tufts-bound All-American was one of the state's premier defenders this spring, and his leadership as C-C's captain was vital to the Patriots reaching the Eastern Mass. final, where they lost in overtime to Lincoln-Sudbury.

"He's very quiet off the field," said C-C coach Dick Kerr. "On the field he's a leader, communicating all our defensive movements. He's got outstanding stick skills. When we needed to clear, we just

put the ball in his hands.'

A member of the National Honor Society, Burgess is interested in studying German at Tufts.

