

Concord-Carlisle 12, Westford 6 — After postponing their previous game and shifting practice schedules to attend memorial services for the three students (Jimmy McIntosh, Hannah Wasserman, and Maisey O'Donnell) who died in a car crash in Florida in April, the No. 12 Patriots (10-1) returned to the field for a Dual County League clash at the No. 14 Ghosts (9-4). The hosts held a pregame ceremony for mental health awareness honoring former Westford and Duke lacrosse star Morgan Rodgers, who died in 2019, with the Ghosts captains delivering a speech in an effort to normalize conversations about mental health. The Patriots held a 6-3 lead early in the third quarter when a lightning delay caused a 40-minute stoppage. Concord-Carlisle coach Jon Smith said his players were loose during the break, and they came out strong with senior Jason Swain clearing the ball to create several transition goals, sparking a 4-0 run in the fourth quarter to seal it. Alex Fivek finished with a team-high five goals and an assist, Eric Palmer scored once and had four assists, Cam Ladd had a hat trick, and Henry Morgan made 10 saves for the Patriots. "It made the kids appreciate just being together," Smith said about the tragedy. "Having a team has been a good outlet. School this last week has been really tough and it's good to have two hours a day to block it out and be with your friends, where you can be together and just enjoy being kids."

Concord-Carlisle 13, Wayland 3 — Sophomore Alex Fivek scored five goals, Eric Palmer added 4 points (3 goals, assist), and Jason Swaim netted a hat trick in addition to strong midfield defense, giving the No. 9 Patriots (11-1) a Dual County League win.