

SPORTS

Chaparrals beat themselves

Too many turnovers, mistakes for DuPage to overcome Grand Rapids

By Bob Bajek
Sports Editor

At the beginning of the Sept. 8 football game, the American flag wasn't on the pole for the anthem. This faux pose seemed to be a sign for things to come.

The Chaps fell to Grand Rapids 30-27 due to turnovers and poor fundamentals.

With three minutes left in a tied game, the Chaps had the ball. Quarterback Thomas Specia threw the ball to wide receiver Timothy Haiges.

Haiges caught the ball and then fumbled. Grand Rapids recovered it deep in Chaparral territory and then scored the game winning field goal.

"I caught [the ball] and turned and I was hit in the knees," Haiges said. "I was down but the [Grand Rapids] player kicked the ball out."

Haiges felt that it was a poor call by the officials, but that is no excuse for the loss.

"Calls go both ways in a game," Haiges said. "It shouldn't come down to that [call]. Our defense played



Photo by Aldo Blanco

Running back Xavier Glenn returns a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

their [butts] off."

The defense did play very hard. They limited Grand Rapids to eight first downs and 263 yards of total offense.

The offense struggled to find a rhythm. The Chaps had trouble finishing key drives and turned the ball over four times. Seventeen of the Grand Rapids 30 points came off of turnovers.

Even though quarterback Thomas Specia threw for 202 yards and a touchdown, he had three interceptions. His receivers also dropped numerous passes

"I don't know; we just struggled today," Specia said. "We need to get all of our assignments done and execute every play."

Running back Nick Booth was the one bright spot for the Chaps offense. He scored three touchdowns and scored a two-point conversion.

"I had some good runs and catches today but I would rather have a win," Booth said.

Grand Rapids scored two field goals early in the game to make it 6-0. Running back Xavier Glenn returned a kickoff for a 90-yard touchdown

to even the score.

"The first kick I returned, our team wasn't doing too well," Glenn said. "I was trying to make a play to spark the team."

On the Chaps next drive, Glenn was tackled hard and fumbled the ball. Grand Rapids recovered it on the Chaps nine. Grand Rapids running back Dwight Thompson ran in for a touchdown the next play.

"It was just a careless mistake," Glenn said.

Booth scored a rushing touchdown to even the score at 13 at the half.

Grand Rapids receiver Eric Evans scored a 64-yard touchdown. Booth scored again late in the third quarter.

In the fourth, Grand Rapids defensive lineman Peter Thompson intercepted Specia for a 37-yard touchdown. The Chaps scored eight points due to Booth's play to tie it up at 27 minutes later.

Head coach Fred Fimbres said that the Chaps have to work on their blocking, tackling and ball protection to prepare for Harper next week.

"The game comes down to fundamentals," Fimbres said. "All the fancy stuff doesn't matter if you can't block."

"Our motto is to take it one game at a time," Booth said. "We need to think about the defeat tonight, watch film on Sunday and prepare for Harper."

Women's tennis getting in shape

By Bob Bajek
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The Chaps were in good form at the Dave Webster Doubles Classic last Saturday.

All four doubles teams from DuPage advanced to the final round and placed second out of eight teams in each flight. However, they each fell short against Olivet-Nazarene University, a scholarship granting institution.

"We are doing well," head coach Jim Bowers said. "To compete this strong this early in the season, it shows that we are moving in the right direction. We want to peak at regionals."

The tournament is named after Webster, the first tennis coach at the college. He coached for over 30 years. This was the first time the college is doing a doubles only tournament for women.

Many of the Chaps were positive about the benefits of a doubles only tournament.

"I get to know how [partner Maggie Scharnagle] hits and what are her strengths and weaknesses," Becca Davis said. "It helps us work better together."

"We learn how [our partners] are going to react in different situations that don't come up in practice," Ashely Shanahan said.

Blaire Hufford and her partner Alyssa Arnold weren't afraid of their competition, but some pesky insects bothered them in between points.

"Some of the tennis posts have bee hives," Hufford said. "Sometimes we have to spray them."

Hufford and Arnold dominated the first two rounds until they faced Olivet-Nazarene in the finals.

Arnold pulled a calf muscle and couldn't move well to get the ball. She left for the trainer's room after the match.

"I don't think that [the injury] affected our play that much. We were down so much that I didn't want to pull it more."

Arnold said that the injury wasn't serious and that she would be ready for the next match.

Even though the Chaps have been doing spectacular this season, Bower sees that the team has to work on their strategy and formations.

"It is my responsibility to teach them that," Bower said. "We also need to have more effort, battle 100 percent [for the whole] tennis match even when it's tough."

Rose named new Athletic Adviser

By Bob Bajek
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Stephanie Rose, a former general adviser, has been named the new Athletic Adviser.

Rose, a general adviser for the college the last four years, replaces Beth Mitchell as the Athletic Adviser.

Rose received her bachelor's degree at the University of Iowa and her master's in education in student development at Regis University in Denver. At Iowa, she was a student athlete herself.

"I am excited because of the experience that I had in athletics and college athletics," Rose said. "I think I have a little to bring. I am excited to bring this good experience to the population of student athletes here."

Rose is making a favorable impression on her colleagues. Mary Hill, professor of math, is one of the tutors who help at the Table.

"She seems to be a very nice



Photo by Aldo Blanco

Stephanie Rose, the new Athletic Adviser.

and personable lady and I think she will do a good job," Hill said.

Helping Rose with her transition is Gary Thomas, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for the football team. He is the leader of the Table, the place where athletes meet to be tutored. It is located in the All-American Room in the PE building.

"I oversee it now with Stephanie Rose," Thomas said. "Between the two of us I supervise it [at the Table] and she coordinates with me."

Thomas said that the athletic tutoring started about two years ago when Mitchell, former women's basketball coach and athletic director, saw a need for student athletes to have a way to improve their grades.

"We bring the help to them," Thomas said. "It is embarrassing to ask for help in front of strangers [in a class]. Here, they are with teammates and friends. It's not a pressure situation, so the tutors are more approachable."

Thomas said that the goal of the Table is to help student athletes to get scholarships to four-year schools.

Last year, five football players received transfer scholarships, including offensive lineman Jason Hind, who received a full ride to play at the University of Kansas.

"I've been very impressed with Coach Thomas' commitment to the football team's academics," Rose said. "He definitely understands the value of the partnership between academics and athletics."

Rose said she wants to start a few new initiatives.

She is interested in starting a drug and alcohol awareness program, various co-program initiatives, work with counseling services to start a career focus, and a student athlete orientation program.

"My position has the flexibility to develop these initiatives," Rose said.

While all subjects are offered at the Table, there isn't an English professor to help tutor the students.

"If anyone from the English department will have their office hours at the All-American Room, it will help," Rose said.

Rose said that she would like to thank Athletic Director Paul Zakowski for helping her adjust to her new position.

Women's soccer wins in rain

By Bob Bajek
Sports Editor

Despite rain that almost cancelled the game, the Chaparrals defeated Triton 4-0 on Sept. 7 for their second win in a row.

At halftime, the officials cut intermission from 15 to 10 minutes because of the temperature drop and threatening clouds. When play resumed in the second half, it started to pour.

"As long as there's no lightning, we'll play," spectator Frank DiMatteo said.

When the rain lightened up, lightening was detected. Play starts again if there isn't any lightning detected for 30 minutes.

Seventy minutes of play is required for an official game. Even though the Chaps were winning 2-0, if the game was called, it wouldn't count.

Fortunately, play continued when the blue sky began to poke through. The field was muddy and had puddles. Water splashed when the ball was kicked.



Photo by Bob Bajek

Chelsea Lang fights for the ball against a Triton defender.

"I love playing in the rain and getting muddy," goalie Carrie Dastych said. "[But] it's harder to judge where the ball is going."

Striker Kelsey Muruato had an amazing game. She had three goals and one assist. She gave the Triton defense headaches by constantly jolting down the field. However, she credits the defense for the victory.

"Our defense played better than our offense," Muruato said. "We are still trying to get better. Offense wins games, but defense wins championships."

Head coach Jason Hunter said he is hoping Muruato will continue to develop.

"Kelsey is one of our

more talented players, so the learning curve wasn't as bad [for her]," Hunter said. "If she can continue to improve, she will help us against the teams in the tournament."

After falling 4-0 against Iowa Central on Sunday, the Chaps won 6-1 against Joliet on Wednesday. The victory against Triton improves their record to 2-3.

Hunter said he noticed that their speed was better. He credits this to hard work and playing a tough schedule.

"They are improving," Hunter said. "As long as we take steps forward like this, it will help us in the tournament in October and November."

Sport Schedule Fall '07

FOOTBALL

AUGUST		
Sat., 18	Scrimmage vs. Marian (IN)	
*Sat., 25	ROCK VALLEY	W 29-27
SEPTEMBER		
*Sat., 1	at Joliet	W 34-22
*Sat., 8	GRAND RAPIDS (MI)	L 27-30
*Sat., 15	at Harper	TBA
Sun., 23	CARTHAGE (WI) JV	2 p.m.
*Sat., 29	IOWA CENTRAL	1 p.m.
OCTOBER		
*Sat., 6	at North Dakota Science	1 p.m.
*Sat., 13	NORTH IOWA AREA	1 p.m.
*Sat., 20	at Ellsworth (IA)	1 p.m.
Sat., 27	PLAYOFFS	TBA
NOVEMBER		
Sat., 3	PLAYOFFS	TBA
Sat., 17	Bowl Game	TBA

VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST		
Sat., 18	Jamboree at Harper	
Fri., 24	12th Annual DuPage Classic	L, L
Sat., 25	12th Annual DuPage Classic	L, L
Thu., 30	OLIVE HARVEY	W
SEPTEMBER		
Sat., 1	at Ancilla (IN)	L, L
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*Thu., 6	at Rock Valley	L
Sat., 8	18th Annual DuPage Invite	W, W, L
*Tue., 11	JOLIET	L
Fri., 14	at Lake County Tourney	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 15	at Lake County Tourney	9 a.m.
*Tue., 18	ROCK VALLEY	6 p.m.
Thu., 20	SOUTH SUBURBAN	6 p.m.
*Tue., 25	HARPER	6 p.m.
Fri., 28	16th Annual Chaparral Invite	9 a.m.
Sat., 29	16th Annual Chaparral Invite	9 a.m.
OCTOBER		
*Tue., 2	at Triton	6 p.m.
*Thu., 4	at Joliet	6 p.m.
*Tue., 9	at Harper	6 p.m.
Tue., 16	MORAIN VALLEY	6 p.m.
Sat., 20	at Ancilla (IN)	9 a.m.
*Thu., 25	TRITON	6 p.m.
Sat., 27	Triangular at Highland	11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Tue., 30	REGION IV PLAYOFFS	6 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
Sat., 3	REGION IV FINAL @ Lake Country	TBA
Fri., 16	NJCAA Division III Nationals at Rochester, MN	TBA
Sat., 17	NJCAA Division III Nationals at Rochester, MN	TBA

MEN'S SOCCER

AUGUST		
*Thu., 16	ST. XAVEIR (scrimmage)	1 p.m.
Sat., 25	Owens (OH) at South Bend, IN	L 1-2
Tue., 28	at Lake County	T 3-3
SEPTEMBER		
Sat., 1	PRAIRIE STATE	W 3-1
*Wed., 5	at Joliet	W 3-2 (2ot)
*Fri., 7	at Triton	L 0-2
Sun., 9	OAKTON	T 2-2 (2ot)
Sat., 15	vs. Jefferson (MO) at Lincoln Land	12 p.m.
*Wed., 19	at Harper	4 p.m.
Thu., 20	ELGIN	4 p.m.
Sat., 22	at Lincoln Land	2 p.m.
Sun., 23	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	12 p.m.
Tue., 25	at Kennedy-King	4 p.m.
Sun., 30	KISHWAUKEE	1 p.m.
OCTOBER		
Tue., 2	McHENRY	3:30 p.m.
*Wed., 3	JOLIET	3:30 p.m.
*Fri., 5	TRITON	4 p.m.
Sat., 6	MORAIN VALLEY	1 p.m.
Mon., 8	MORTON	3:30 p.m.
*Wed., 10	HARPER	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 13	SOUTH SUBURBAN	2 p.m.
*Tue., 16	HARPER	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 20	REGION IV PLAYOFFS	12 p.m.
Sat., 27	REGION IV PLAYOFFS	12 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
Sat., 3	DISTRICT PAYOFF @ Region XI	12 p.m.
Thu., 15	NJCAA Division I National Tourney at Tyler, TX	TBA
Fri., 16	NJCAA Division I National Tourney at Tyler, TX	TBA
Sun., 18	NJCAA Division I National Tourney at Tyler, TX	TBA

WOMEN'S SOCCER

AUGUST		
Sun., 26	PARKLAND	L 1-2
Fri., 31	JOHNSON CO. (KS) at Oakton	L 2-5
SEPTEMBER		
Sun., 2	vs. Iowa Central at Oakton	L 0-4
*Wed., 5	JOLIET	W 6-1
*Fri., 7	TRITON	W 4-0
Thu., 13	SOUTH SUBURBAN	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 15	TRINITY CHRISTIAN	12 p.m.
*Wed., 19	HARPER	3:30 p.m.
Thu., 27	LAKE COUNTY	4 p.m.
Sun., 30	OAKTON	1 p.m.
OCTOBER		
*Wed., 3	at Joliet	3:30 p.m.
*Fri., 5	at Triton	4 p.m.
Sat., 6	at Elgin	12 p.m.
Mon., 8	MORAIN VALLEY	3:30 p.m.
Sun., 14	ROCHESTER (MN)	12 p.m.
*Wed., 17	at Harper	3:30 p.m.
Thu., 18	at Waubensee	3:30 p.m.
Tue., 23	REGION IV PLAYOFF	3 p.m.
Sat., 27	REGION IV FINALS	12 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
Fri., 2	Dist. Tournament at Region IV	3 p.m.
Sat., 3	Dist. Tournament at Region IV	12 p.m.
Sat., 10	NJCCA Division III Nationals @ Tyler, TX	TBA
Sun., 11	NJCCA Division III Nationals @ Tyler, TX	TBA

WOMEN'S TENNIS

AUGUST		
Wed., 29	ST. FRANCIS	W 8-1
Thu., 30	CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOE'S	W 9-0
SEPTEMBER		
Tue., 4	at Elmhurst	W 9-0
Thu., 6	BENEDICTINE	postponedd
Sat., 8	Dave Webster Doubles Classic	9 a.m.
Mon., 10	at Lewis	L 3-6
Wed., 12	at Rock Valley	3 p.m.
Sat., 15	at Rend Lake	TBA
Wed., 19	at McHenry	3:30 p.m.
Fri., 21	DuPAGE-DePAUL INVITATIONAL	2 p.m.
Sun., 23	DuPAGE-DePAUL INVITATIONAL	9 a.m.
Mon., 24	MORAIN VALLEY	3 p.m.
Sat., 29	ROBERT MORRIS	9:30 a.m.
OCTOBER		
Mon., 1	at North Central	3 p.m.
Wed., 3	at Univ. of Chicago	3 p.m.
Sat., 6	Region IV Tournament	10 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

AUGUST		
Fri., 31	at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL	5 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
Sat., 15	Midwest Collegiate Kenosha, WI	1 p.m.
Sat., 29	at Loyola University	11 a.m.
OCTOBER		
Sat., 13	at University of Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Sat., 27	Regional IV Championships at Palos Hills, IL	10 a.m.
NOVEMBER		
Sat., 10	NJCCA Division III Nationals at Long Island, NY	

GOLF

AUGUST		
Fri., 24	Freeport, IL	cancelled
Fri., 31	Port Byron, IL	10 a.m.
SEPTEMBER		
Thu., 6	Romeoville, IL	12 p.m.
Sun., 9	Bloomington, IL	12:30 p.m.
Mon., 10	Bloomington, IL	8 a.m.
Fri., 14	Sterling, IL	10 a.m.
Tue., 18	Plainfield, IL	11 a.m.
Fri., 21	Oglesby, IL	11 a.m.
Sat., 22	Oglesby, IL	8 a.m.
Fri., 28	Byron, IL	12:30 p.m.
OCTOBER		
Thu., 4	Region IV Tournament Byron, IL	10 a.m.
Fri., 5	Region IV Tournament Byron, IL	9 a.m.
Sat., 6	Region IV Tournament Byron, IL	9 a.m.

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CLINICAL RESEARCH



Athlete of the Week



Name: Xavier Glenn
Sport: Football
Major: Early Childhood Education
Year: Sophomore



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Q: How long have you been playing football?

A: Most of my life. I started at 9 or 10.

Q: Do you play any other sports?

A: I run track and I plan to run [later] this year.

Q: Have you won any awards?

A: I won Athlete of the Year at Stockbridge High in Georgia and numerous players of the week.

Q: What positions have you played?

A: I've played running back, wide receiver, and

defensive back.

Q: What is your favorite position?

A: I'd have to say running back.

Q: What is your favorite game?

A: My senior night game in high school. My high school wasn't one of the best teams, but we played a team around our talent level and lost in overtime.

We were proud that we played tough. In that game,

[In that game] I rushed for 215 yards on 26 carries.

Q: Who is your favorite player?

A: Devin Hester.

Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: I want to help the team go to a bowl game. I [personally] want to rush for 1000 yards and return two to three touchdowns on kick and punt returns. I also

Q: Are you planning to go to a 4 year school?

A: Yes. If it's possible, I want to go back closer to home.

Also, I want to go to a good team that will compete.

Swimming

The College of DuPage swim team is looking for swimmers with any type of swim background. The team is made up of all levels of swimmers.

We are looking for anyone who has had a swimming background regardless of how long it has been since they have competed. Any students can join the team that have not competed since they were little kids on park district swim teams.

The College team is for anyone who wants to make a commitment to a team and get in shape. College of Dupage students interested in participating in swimming and diving should contact Coach Marc Gamble at (630)942-2797.

Track and Cross Country

The College of DuPage track team is looking for any student interested in signing up for the men's and women's teams. No experience is necessary. If you are interested in signing up, contact Coach Jane Vatchev at (630)942-3329 or meet her in her office at PE 205.

Obtain a membership

To use the athletic facilities students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours and have a P.E. pass.

Community members can purchase an annual or seasonal membership card that allows use of the facilities.

Gold memberships cost \$350 annually and \$100 seasonally, bronze memberships cost \$300 annually and \$80 seasonally and silver memberships cost \$250 annually and \$70

seasonally. Seasonal memberships are valid for three months.

The P.E. and Community Recreation Center includes the strength complex, P.E. arena, diving and lap pools, fitness center, and racquetball.

Contact the Athletics office for more details.

Volleyball

The Chaparrals played well during the Nineteenth Annual DuPage Invite. They defeated Oakton and Black Hawk East before falling short to Concordia JV in three sets.

Middle hitter Veronica Vandueler was named to the All Tournament Team.

The Chaps will try to continue their success at the Lake County Tournament today at 3:30 pm. and 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Golf

At the DuPage Classic on Sept. 6, the men's golf team placed 10 out of 15 with a score of 337.

Due to rain and wind during the tournament, it was difficult for the Chaps to adjust to the treacherous weather. Jeff VanderNaald was eight overall with a 77.

During the Illinois State JUCO Championships at ISU in Normal, IL, the Chaps finished thirteenth out of 18 teams.

The Chaps still had trouble finishing their holes.

Jon Golabek shot a team best 160 (in two games).

The Chaps will play today at the Skyhawk Classic at Emerald Hill Golf Course in Sterling, IL.

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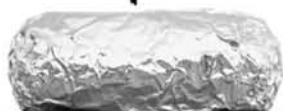
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