

# The Laker

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Sunapee senior midfielder Eric Nelson gets his head on the ball against Derryfield at home Oct. 23. The Lakers and Cougars played to a 0-0 tie.

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## Lakers settle for tie

*Sunapee boys soccer plays to scoreless draw with rival Derryfield*

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**SUNAPEE** - The Sunapee boys soccer team did something in their final regular season game that only two other teams in Class S have been able to do this season: not lose to Derryfield.

The Lakers finished the regular season 10-5-1 thanks to a strong defensive effort last Thursday that earned them a 0-0 tie against the top team in the division.

The Cougars (12-0-3) controlled the ball for much of the game's first 15 minutes, pressuring Sunapee keeper Shaun Carroll numerous times. The Cougar's

best early chance came when forward Bryan Rivard found himself on the receiving end of a nifty crossing pass three minutes into the game, but his shot sailed over the crossbar.

Sunapee head coach Jack Iacopino was pleased with the way his team weathered the early storm.

"I thought we got off to a slow start - probably big game jitters," he said. "They controlled the play early in the game but then we started to get more and more chances as the game went on."

Carroll was tested again in the 13th minute when Cougar Mickey Cunliffe fired a shot bound for the top-left corner

of the goal, but the Laker net-minder made a jumping save.

"[Carroll] made a lot of saves," Iacopino said. "They weren't all pretty and I think he was nervous too, but for the most part he was in the right place at the right time and made several very tough saves."

As the first half wore on the hosts started to find their rhythm, generating corner kicks in the 18th and 23rd minutes, but neither chance generated a shot on goal.

Sunapee senior Phil Parsons would take a free kick in the 26th minute and

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# Sunapee Varsity Schedules

## Boys Soccer (11-4-1)

Coach: Jack Iacopino

Sept. 9 Nute **W 6-0**

Sept. 13 @ Pittsfield **W 4-3**

Sept. 15 @ Mount Zion **W 2-1**

Sept. 19 @ Hinsdale **W 2-1**

Sept. 23 Concord Christian **W 6-0**

Oct. 2 @ Derryfield L 2-1

Oct. 4 Pittsfield **W 1-0**

Oct. 6 @ Concord Christian **W 4-0**

Oct. 8 Calvary Christian **W 5-1**

Oct. 10 @ Nashua Christian **W 2-1**

Oct. 11 Wilton-Lyndeboro L 1-0

Oct. 14 Moultonborough L 2-1

Oct. 16 @ Portsmouth Christ. **W 5-0**

Oct. 17 Hinsdale **W 2-1**

Oct. 20 @ Wilton-Lyndeboro L 2-1

Oct. 23 Derryfield **T 0-0**

## Girls Soccer (11-4-1)

Coach: Myles Cooney

Sept. 5 Calvary Christian **W 8-0**

Sept. 10 @ Newport **W 4-1**

Sept. 13 @ Pittsfield **W 4-0**

Sept. 15 @ Mount Zion **W 12-0**

Sept. 19 @ Hinsdale **W 7-0**

Sept. 23 Newport **W 2-1**

Oct. 2 @ Derryfield L 4-0

Oct. 4 Pittsfield **T 1-1**

Oct. 8 @ Calvary Christian **W 8-0**

Oct. 10 @ Nashua Christian L 1-0

Oct. 11 Wilton-Lyndeboro L 1-0

Oct. 14 Moultonborough **W 5-0**

Oct. 16 @ Portsmouth Christ. **W 3-0**

Oct. 17 Hinsdale **W 5-0**

Oct. 21 @ Wilton-Lyndeboro **W 2-1**

Oct. 23 Derryfield L 6-1

## Golf (9-11)

Coach: Michael Kennedy

Sept. 5 @ Belmont 1-1

Sept. 8 Inter-Lakes 1-1

Sept. 9 @ Hillsboro-Deering 1-1

Sept. 12 @ Winnisquam 1-1

Sept. 15 Derryfield 1-1

Sept. 17 @ Hopkinton 1-1

Sept. 19 @ Conant 1-1

Sept. 23 @ Derryfield 0-2

Sept. 24 @ Stevens 0-2

Sept. 25 @ Winnisquam 2-0

## Volleyball (14-4)

Coaches: Tom & Faith Reney

Sept. 8 Prospect Mountain **W 3-0**

Sept. 10 Franklin **W 3-0**

Sept. 12 @ Belmont **W 3-0**

Sept. 13 @ Mascoma **W 3-0**

Sept. 15 Newfound **W 3-1**

Sept. 19 Moultonborough L 3-1

Sept. 22 @ Wilton-Lyndeboro **W 3-0**

Sept. 24 Pittsfield **W 3-0**

Sept. 26 @ Newfound **W 3-0**

Oct. 1 @ Pittsfield **W 3-0**

Oct. 3 Inter-Lakes L 3-2

Oct. 6 @ Prospect Mountain **W 3-2**

Oct. 8 @ Franklin **W 3-0**

Oct. 10 Mascoma **W 3-0**

Oct. 15 Belmont **W 3-1**

Oct. 17 @ Moultonborough L 3-0

Oct. 20 Wilton-Lyndeboro **W 3-0**

Oct. 22 @ Inter-Lakes L 3-0



**Linnea Circosta**  
Girls Soccer

## Athletes of the Week



**Shaun Carroll**  
Boys Soccer

## *A home game on the road*



Sunapee lost its final home game of the regular season to Derryfield at Kearsarge Oct. 23. Top, Erica Cain battles for possession. Left, Linnea Circosta send the ball down field.

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blast a shot off of the Derryfield defending wall, and managed to fire the loose ball on net, but his shot ricocheted off the right goalpost and the rebound was cleared by a Cougar defender.

Parsons' shot was the last real scoring chance of the opening half for the Lakers, and the closest they would come to scoring during the game.

The second half opened with both teams playing strong defense, as neither side could generate many scoring opportunities. The lone exception was a near-miss by Cunliffe, whose shot in the 46th minute went over the crossbar.

The Lakers would threaten in the 51st minute, thanks in part to a Derryfield penalty. Sunapee's Brian Brewster was tripped by Drew Mokas, setting up another Parsons free kick. Parsons crossed the ball to younger brother Brian Parsons, who was unguarded at the far goalpost, but the pass was too long and the ball sailed out of bounds.

The final scoring chance of regulation came when Cunliffe fired a shot from 15 yards out that deflected off a Sunapee defender. Carroll came up huge, smothering the ensuing loose ball and sending the game into overtime.

Derryfield would produce a corner kick halfway through the first OT, and a few minutes later Cunliffe fired a shot over the crossbar, but neither team was able to score a sudden death goal.

The game would end in a scoreless tie, but not before the Cougars gave Sunapee one final scare. With only seconds left to play, Steve Burke took a free kick from 20 yards out and Cunliffe controlled the rebound, but Carroll and the Lakers defense held tough as the final whistle sounded.



MARTY MCAULIFF Photo

**Sunapee's Brian Brewster crosses the ball in Sunapee final regular season home game against Derryfield Oct. 23. The two Class S rivals played to a 0-0 draw.**

As Sunapee prepares to move forward into the Class S playoffs, Iacopino said his team must work on its goal scoring if they hope to advance.

"We need to produce more scoring opportunities, and we also need to vary the point of attack so that we can spread out the defense," he said. "[Versus Derryfield] we attacked the center way too much. That is usually where the best defenders are."

While scoring will be of the utmost importance against the top teams in the division, Iacopino isn't forgetting about the work his team's defenders must do as well.

"On defense, we need to stay organized and cover for our teammates a bit better," he said. "We still need work on clearing the ball big when the opponents have the pressure on in our defensive third of the field."

Sunapee's three outgoing seniors were honored before the start of the game, and Iacopino knows how important the trio has been during the season.

"The seniors are the heart of our team," he said. "They all lead by example and they are all great kids. They are passionate about the game and that is infectious."

The three seniors include Phil Parsons, Eric Nelson and Dean Gioldassis.



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# NHIAA Tournament Pairings

## Class S Boys Soccer

### **Preliminary Round, Oct. 28**

No. 1 Lisbon 5, No. 16 Hinsdale 0  
 No. 9 Pittsfield @ No. 8 Groveton  
 No. 4 Colebrook 4, No. 13 Woodsville 0  
 No. 12 Lin-Wood @ No. 5 Moultonborough  
 No. 2 Derryfield 5, No. 15 Portsmouth Christ. 0  
 No. 10 Mount Zion @ No. 7 Newmarket  
 No. 14 Gorham @ No. 3 Wilton-Lyndeborough  
 No. 11 Profile 3, **No. 6 Sunapee 1**

### **Quarterfinals, Oct. 31, 3 p.m.**

Prelim Winners @ home of higher seed

### **Semifinals, Nov. 4**

Quarterfinal winners @ Robbie Mills Field in Laconia, 4 & 6 p.m.

### **Finals, Nov. 8**

Winners @ Mills Field in Laconia, 3 p.m.

## Class S Girls Soccer

### **Preliminary Round, Oct. 29**

No. 16 Lin-Wood @ No. 1 Wilton-Lyndeborough  
 No. 9 Newmarket @ No. 8 Colebrook  
 No. 13 Portsmouth Christian @ No. 4 Littleton  
 No. 12 Gorham @ **No. 5 Sunapee**  
 No. 15 Hinsdale @ No. 2 Woodsville  
 No. 10 Moultonborough @ No. 7 Groveton  
 No. 14 Nashua Christian @ No. 3 Derryfield  
 No. 11 Lisbon @ No. 6 Pittsfield

### **Quarterfinals, Nov. 1, 2 p.m.**

Prelim winners @ home of higher seed

### **Semifinals, Nov. 5**

Quarterfinal winners @ Robbie Mills Field in Laconia, 4 & 6 p.m.

### **Finals, Nov. 8**

Semifinal winners @ Robbie Mills Field in Laconia, 1 p.m.

## Division III Volleyball

### **Preliminary Round, Oct. 30, 6 p.m.**

No. 16 Franklin @ No. 1 Nute  
 No. 9 Campbell @ No. 8 Prospect Mountain  
 No. 13 Epping @ No. 4 Moultonborough  
 No. 12 Mascoma @ **No. 5 Sunapee**  
 No. 15 Hillsboro-Deering @ No. 2 Inter-Lakes  
 No. 10 Belmont @ No. 7 Mascenic  
 No. 14 Newfound @ No. 3 Farmington  
 No. 11 Raymond @ No. 6 Portsmouth Christian

### **Quarterfinals, Nov. 1, 6 p.m.**

Prelim winners @ home of higher seed

### **Semifinals, Nov. 5**

Quarterfinal winners @ Plymouth State, 6:30 & 8p.m.

### **Finals, Nov. 7**

Semifinal winners @ Plymouth State, 7 p.m.



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## Sunapee soccer



The Sunapee boys tied Derryfield 0-0 and the girls lost to the Cougars on the final day of the regular season Oct. 23. Left, Sunapee goalie Stephanie Larpenter boots the ball. Bottom left, Sunapee's Leo Kontoes gets tangled up with a Derryfield player. Bottom right, Robbie Titus directs the offense for the Lakers.

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# Sunapee JV Schedules

## Boys JV Soccer

Coach: Chuck Weinstein

Sept. 3 @ Moultonboro, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 @ Newport, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 22 Rivendell, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 25 Moultonboro, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 3 @ Newport, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 16 Hopkinton, 4:30 p.m.

## Girls JV Soccer

Coach: Tim LaTorra

Sept. 3 @ Moultonboro, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 5 @ Rivendell, 4 p.m.

Sept. 10 Derryfield, 4 p.m.

Sept. 12 @ Pittsfield, 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 John Stark, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 @ Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

Sept. 22 Rivendell, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 25 Moultonboro, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 1 @ Stevens, 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 @ John Stark, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 10 Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

Oct. 14 @ Derryfield, 4 p.m.

Oct. 16 Hopkinton, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 21 @ Stevens, 3:30 p.m.

## Girls JV Volleyball

Coaches: Tom & Faith Reney

Sept. 8 Prospect Mountain, 5 p.m.

Sept. 10 Franklin, 5 p.m.

Sept. 12 @ Belmont, 5 p.m.

Sept. 13 @ Mascoma, 5 p.m.

Sept. 15 Newfound, 5 p.m.

Sept. 19 Moultonborough, 5 p.m.

Sept. 22 @ Wilton-Lyndeboro, 5p.m.

Sept. 24 Pittsfield, 5 p.m.

Sept. 26 @ Newfound, 5 p.m.

Sept. 29 Laconia Christian, 7 p.m.

Oct. 1 @ Pittsfield, 5 p.m.

Oct. 3 Inter-Lakes, 5 p.m.

Oct. 6 @ Prospect Mountain, 5 p.m.

Oct. 8 @ Franklin, 5 p.m.

Oct. 10 Mascoma, 5 p.m.

Oct. 13 @ Laconia Christian, 6 p.m.

Oct. 15 Belmont, 5 p.m.

Oct. 17 @ Moultonborough, 5 p.m.

Oct. 22 @ Inter-Lakes, 5 p.m.



# Fall Tournament Dates

## CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 25 Class Meets @ Derryfield Park (Manchester)  
 Nov. 1 Meet of Champions @ Nashua South  
 Nov. 8 New Englands @ Derryfield Park (Manchester)

## FIELD HOCKEY

### Class M-S

Prelims: Oct. 22 @ home of higher seed, 3:30 p.m.  
 Quarters: Oct. 25 @ home of higher seed, 2 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Oct. 29 @ Bedford, 5 & 7 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 2 @ Bedford, noon

### Class I

Prelims: Oct. 23 @ home of higher seed, 3:30 p.m.  
 Quarters: Oct. 26 @ home of higher seed, 3:30 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Oct. 30 @ Bedford, 5 & 7 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 2 @ Bedford, 2:30 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

### Division V

Semifinals: Nov. 15 @ home of higher seed, 1 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 22 @ home of higher seed, 1 p.m.

### Division VI

Semifinals: Nov. 15 @ home of higher seed, 1 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 22 @ home of higher seed, 1 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

### Class S

Prelims: Oct. 28 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Quarters: Oct. 31 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Nov. 4 @ Robbie Mills Field in Laconia,  
 4 & 6 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 8 @ Robbie Mills Field in Laconia, 3 p.m.

### Class M

Prelims: Oct. 29 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Quarters: Nov. 1 @ home of higher seed, 2 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Nov. 5 @ Merrimack Valley, 4 & 6 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 8 @ Merrimack Valley, 3 p.m.

### Class I

Prelims: Oct. 29 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Quarters: Nov. 1 @ home of higher seed, 2 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Nov. 5 @ Stellos Stadium in Nashua,  
 4 & 6 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 8 @ Stellos Stadium in Nashua, 3 p.m.

## GIRLS SOCCER

### Class S

Prelims: Oct. 29 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Quarters: Nov. 1 @ home of higher seed, 2 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Nov. 5 @ Robbie Mills Field in Laconia,  
 4 & 6 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 8 @ Robbie Mills Field in Laconia, 1 p.m.

### Class M

Prelims: Oct. 28 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Quarters: Oct. 31 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Nov. 4 @ Merrimack Valley, 4 & 6 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 8 @ Merrimack Valley, 1 p.m.

### Class I

Prelims: Oct. 28 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Quarters: Oct. 31 @ home of higher seed, 3 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Nov. 4 @ Stellos Stadium in Nashua,  
 4 & 6 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 8 @ Stellos Stadium in Nashua, 1 p.m.

## SPIRIT

Nov. 9 State Meet @ Southern N.H. University in  
 Manchester, TBA

## VOLLEYBALL

### Division III

Prelims: Oct. 30 @ home of higher seed, 6 p.m.  
 Quarters: Nov. 1 @ home of higher seed, 6 p.m.  
 Semifinals: Nov. 5 @ Plymouth State University, 6:30 & 8  
 p.m.  
 Finals: Nov. 7 @ Plymouth State University, 7 p.m.



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