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HS WATER POLO: North Penn boys, girls topple Pennridge

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PERKASIE — The North Penn boys and girls water polo teams had their offenses firing in plenty of goals Thursday evening at Pennridge High School, as the Knights and Maidens overcame strong efforts by the improving Rams.

Alex Kajari and Brooke Else each scored four goals to lead the North Penn girls to a 14-6 victory in the first half of the Suburban One League doubleheader, played in front of a spirited crowd at the Pennridge Natatorium.

“We’re happy. So far this season, the girls have come out and played well,” Maidens coach Bill Bartle said. “We need to work on certain things and they realize that, but we’re very pleased with our start.”

The Maidens improved to a perfect 6-0 overall and 2-0 in their division, as Brittney Patterson added three goals and Karlie Vogt scored two in the victory.

After a matchup with Wissahickon on Tuesday, the Maidens get themselves ready for The Best of the East Tournament next weekend. [Like](#) [1](#) [2329](#) [Shares](#) [Tweets](#) [Email](#)

“We have a fairly mature group, and I think that will help them grow a little bit,” Bartle said. “I think that will be a good test for them and we’re looking forward to it. I’m really having fun with this group because of where they’re at right now.”

The Rams are also happy with their progression, with playoffs a possibility this season.

“Definitely,” coach James Bauman said. “I definitely think we have a shot if we continue working hard during the season. It’s not gonna be easy. Our conference is very tough, but we gotta do our part.”

Victoria Redmond’s three goals were a high for the Rams.

The North Penn boys, meanwhile, got five goals from Jack Morris and four more from Jason Deana and Pat Dunigan to pull away to a 20-9 victory in the second half of the doubleheader.

Josh Apple led Pennridge with four scores.

“Pennridge stuck around for a while, and they have a couple good shooters and they played well on offense,” said Knights coach Jason Grubb, whose team improved to 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the division. “Right now we have a counter attack, but we’re still trying to figure out the defense. That’s our main goal right now.”

The Knights next face Wiss on Tuesday before heading to Beast of the East next weekend.

Girls Water Polo

North Penn 14,

Pennridge 6

North Penn 4 6 3 1 — 14

Pennridge 0 3 3 0 — 6

North Penn goals: Alex Kajari 4, Brooke Else 4, Brittney Patterson 3, Karlie Vogt 2, Jenn Halcovage 1.

Pennridge goals: Victoria Redmond 3, Deanna Maurone 2, Alexis Detweiler 1.

Saves: Kat Perkins (NP) 3 and Emily Bower (NP) 2; Julia Nadovich (P) 6.

Boys Water Polo

North Penn 20,

Pennridge 9

North Penn 5 3 8 4 — 20

Pennridge 1 3 3 2 — 9


North Penn goals: Nick Poulin 1, Jason Deana 4, Jack Morris 5, Shane Hennessey 1, Pat Dunigan 4, Kevin Dunigan 2, Justin Veverka 2.

Pennridge goals: Josh Apple 4, Jon Spehar 2, Mike Lawson 1, Tarin Miner 1, David Zurmuhl 1.

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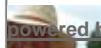
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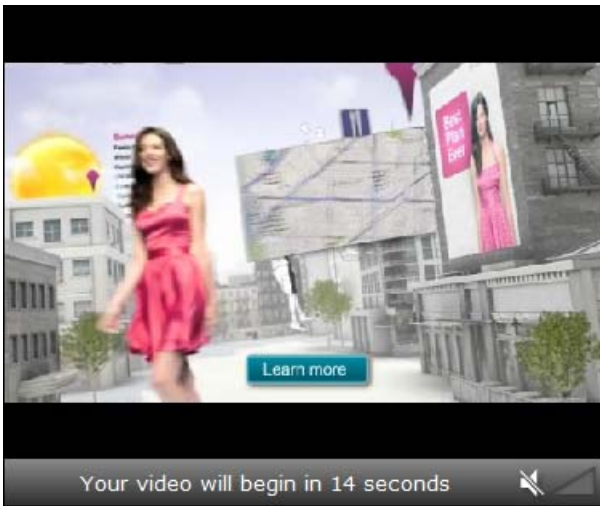
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