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## SPORTS HEADLINES

### SCOTT BARRETT COLUMN: Helping athletes in need

MIDDLETOWN — Youth sports aren't cheap. From the cost of registration and travel to state-of-the-art equipment, which is getting more and more expensive, the financial burden of raising a future Tom Brady or Candace Parker is weighing more heavily on parents.

### Air quality: Salve shows off its prowess in passing game

NEWPORT — If the Salve Regina University football team can put up the kinds of numbers it did Saturday in its season opener, this season will be a successful one for the Seahawks.

### RICK MCGOWAN COLUMN: Wildcats shoot down Rams

SOUTH KINGSTOWN — A guy with a cowboy surname was spot on when describing what happened when the University of Rhode Island football team hosted New Hampshire at high noon on Saturday.

### Tigers shine bright

TIVERTON — On the first Saturday Night Lights for the Tiverton High School football team, it was lights out for visiting Burrillville.

### Long time coming: Islanders beat county rival for first time since 1997

MIDDLETOWN — After Friday night, he just might be known as Rico "Big Play" McCray.

### Patriots reign supreme in unfavorable weather

PORTSMOUTH — "We're halfway to our win total from last year," Chris Santos quipped Friday night.

### SPORTS BUZZ/Jon Buzby

I only mention my visit to Shea Stadium last weekend so I can write it off as a business expense. Forget the fact half the Mets fans didn't show up despite their team being in a pennant race. Forget that nearly every fan who did show up was a Jets fan and not once was the game score posted or announced. Forget that beyond the outfield fence — which is in full view from every seat — looks like a construction zone. In fact, forget Shea Stadium — I know I will.

### Middletown denied first win

MIDDLETOWN — After the first 15 minutes of Thursday's Division II-South boys high school soccer game between Middletown and Moses Brown, it appeared as if the host Islanders were well on their way to the first victory of the season.

### FOOTBALL PREVIEW: Rogers seeks redemption in matchup with Islanders

NEWPORT — If you saw anyone connected to the Rogers High School football team looking bright-eyed and bushy-tailed earlier this week, it might not have set well with Frank Newsome.



U.S. Olympian and North Kingstown High School swimmer Elizabeth Beisel won the women's division of the Second Beach Open Water Challenge, a one-mile swim along Sachuest Beach on Saturday that raised funds for Tuesday Night Athletic Foundation. TNAF is a non-profit organization that helps young athletes with the high costs of sports. (David Hansen/Daily News staff)



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[Great escape: After fleeing East Germany nearly 45 years ago, local sailor has found home here](#)

PORTSMOUTH — Intrepid sailor Peter Seidenberg will be out on the water again this weekend, competing single-handedly on his Laser, a few months before he turns 71, at the Seitech New England Masters Championship off Third Beach in Middletown.

[New chairman has vision for Hall of Fame](#)

NEWPORT — If the new chairman of the board of directors at the International Tennis Hall of Fame has his way, players on the women's tour could be returning to the Casino's lawn courts in a big way.

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