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BOB MARRA PHOTO

The Everett bench celebrates as time runs out and the Crimson Tide record a 35-27 victory over Revere Friday night at Everett Stadium.

Everett defeats Revere in Homecoming thriller, 35-27

By Cary Shuman

The Everett High School football team made Homecoming even more special with an exciting 35-27 victory over a determined Revere High School contingent Friday night at Everett Memorial Stadium.

Revere is playing with added emotion this season as its legendary head coach Lou Cicatelli - a personal friend of Everett coach Rob DiLoreto – is stepping down after 25 seasons.

But Everett (4-1) withstood a tremendous challenge from its longtime GBL rivals and bolstered its playoff quest with a superb offensive performance, highlighted by two vital fourth-down plays for touchdowns.

Revere took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter but freshman quarterback Michael Walsh (10-of-16 for 181 yards, 3 TDs) fired a 37-yard touchdown pass to Jeremiah Joseph, who made an outstanding catch, to even matters at 7-7 following Luca DaSilva's PAT.

The visitors responded with their second touchdown for a 14-7 lead. Stevenstone Thomas' six-yard run for a touchdown closed the gap to 14-13.

However, Revere struck again on 12-yard touchdown run from Reda Atoui. The Patriots seemed to be in command of a 21-13 lead heading into the half.

But on a crucial fourth-down play with two seconds remaining in the half, Walsh found a

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Everett's first affordable family housing in 50 years takes shape on Garvey Street

Special to the Independent

Everett families will soon have 125 new affordable apartments to call home. Last Friday, Mayor Robert J. Van Campen and local elected officials visited the construction site at 25 Garvey Street to see the progress firsthand.

The 125-unit building is scheduled for completion in summer 2027. Seventy percent of the units, the maximum allowed by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), will have a preference for Everett residents.

Since the 2025 groundbreaking, construction has moved quickly. All vertical construction is complete, and crews are now working on the interior. The building will have five residential stories over a podium parking garage, with a mix of unit sizes for individuals and families: 9 studios, 28 one-bedroom, 74 two-bedroom, and 14 three-bedroom apartments.

"Garvey Street represents years of work, investment, and a shared commitment to bring-

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City, EPS present potential path to address K-8 school overcrowding

Special to the Independent

Everett's K-8 schools are facing a critical shortage of educational space, with students learning in areas never intended to serve as classrooms and schools increasingly forced to repurpose libraries, science labs, intervention spaces and other important learning environments to accommodate enrollment needs.

In some schools, stairwells, hallways and other small spaces are being used for instruction and student services. Libraries and specialty classrooms have been converted to create additional learning space, while educators have fewer appropriate areas to provide academic and social-emotional support. The lack of space also limits the District's ability to provide seventh- and eighth-grade students with dedicated science labs and other learning environments appropriate for their age and curriculum.

Addressing those conditions was the focus of a community meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 30, where dozens of Everett residents joined City and Everett Public Schools (EPS) officials at the Parlin School to hear about potential long-term

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Independent Forum

TWO MORE REASONS TO GET A FLU SHOT

'Tis the season for respiratory illnesses -- the flu, COVID, and RSV -- for which vaccinations offer the best line of defense for the vast majority of individuals.

In addition to the protections that vaccines provide for these diseases, studies have shown that there are two other significant benefits from receiving a flu shot.

A recent study has indicated that for older Americans, there is a strong correlation between flu vaccinations and a lower risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The study revealed that the high-dose flu shot, which is specifically recommended for those over 65, can reduce the risk of developing those debilitating diseases by up to 40%.

This finding comes on top of studies that have demonstrated the benefits of an annual flu shot for our hearts and cardiovascular system.

We urge our readers to look past the political noise and misinformation surrounding vaccines. The flu, COVID, and RSV account for tens of thousands of deaths and hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations annually in the United States.

Vaccinations not only protect us directly from respiratory illnesses, but they also have additional benefits for our aging bodies. A day or two of muscle soreness is a small price to pay for the life-saving protections that these vaccines will provide.

AFGHANISTAN, IRAN -- AND THE U.S.?

The announcement last week by U.S. Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth that the military will livestream the execution by firing squad of Nidal Malik Hasan, the former U.S. Army psychiatrist who killed 13 and wounded 32 in a shooting at Ft. Hood in Texas in 2009, is unfathomable.

The last public execution in this country occurred in the 1930s when 20,000 people witnessed the hanging of a Black man in Kentucky amidst a festive atmosphere. The sickening spectacle of that execution reverberated across the country and forever ended public executions in the U.S.

State-sponsored public executions today belong to the realm of only two nations, Afghanistan and Iran, where the barbaric treatment of those accused of a crime remains the same as it was in the Dark Ages.

Even worse, the livestreaming of executions became the calling card of terrorist organizations such as ISIS, who did it solely to promote fear and terror. Has America now become the new ISIS?

But what is most disturbing about livestreaming a public execution is that America's children will be able to view a brutal event that will leave a lasting trauma in the psyche of many of them for the rest of their lives.

The ultimate irony of Hegseth's perverse thinking is that instead of deterring terrorist acts, it will only serve to inspire the terrorists, for whom martyrdom via a live streamed execution would represent the pinnacle of their cause.

Even among our own citizenry, broadcasting an execution by firing squad via live stream risks further entrenching the culture of violence that already pervades our society.

Our feeling about this sordid situation aligns with the view expressed by Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, who stated the issue very succinctly: "The public execution even of one who has done grave harm will only further undermine the moral fabric of our nation and be a blight on the conscience of its people."

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Pioneer Charter School of Science News and Notes

PIONEER CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE REPORTS LOW CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE

Pioneer Charter School of Science (PCSS I) reported one of the lowest chronic absenteeism rates in Massachusetts, data recently released by the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education showed.

In Massachusetts, chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% or more of the 180 school days in a standard academic year. While the statewide chronic absenteeism rate currently stands at 17.1% for the 2025–2026 school year, PCSS I outperformed the state average by a wide margin, finishing the year with a rate of just 5.3% - 14th lowest in the state.

PCSS also reduced its severe chronic absenteeism rate from 0.4% in 2024 to 0.1% for 2025–2026 - 2nd lowest in the state. Severe chronic absenteeism applies to students who miss 20% or more school days.

"As educators, we know consistent attendance is essential to long-term student success. Our staff has worked hard to foster an inclusive, supportive school culture where students feel inspired to show up everyday," said Barish Icin, CEO of PCSS. "I am incredibly proud of our educators, staff, students and families for creating a culture where excellence is the standard."

Through a rigorous curriculum with an emphasis on STEM and the humanities, PCSS prepares students for excellence in any path they choose. This recognition reflects the school's sustained effort to drive student growth, provide meaningful learning experiences, and offer opportunities that position students for success in both college and career.

PCSS frequently sends its students to the best colleges and universities in Massachusetts and beyond, including Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, Cornell University, and more.

PCSS is a rigorous college preparatory charter school that aims to prepare educationally under-resourced students for today's competitive world. PCSS I, located in Everett, serves students in Grades K through 12 from several communities North of Boston, including Everett, Chelsea, and Revere.

PIONEER CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE ONE OF TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN THE STATE

Pioneer Charter School of Science (PCSS I) outpaced statewide averages on every 2026 MCAS test at every grade level, and is one of only 11 districts in Massachusetts to fully recover to pre-pandemic (2019) performance levels in 10th Grade reading and math.

PCSS placed in the top 10% among all schools statewide on Grade 10 math and English exams.

"We are extremely proud of our PCSS students and staff for their consistent hard work and determination. We have seen the tremendous growth in our students both personally and academically that resulted in these high achievements," said Barish Icin, CEO of Pioneer Charter School of Science. "From our staff to our students and their families, this accomplishment is shared by everyone in the PCSS community."

For Grades 3-8, 59% of PCSS students scored proficient in English, 69% in math - both exceeding statewide averages. PCSS closed the COVID learning gap in Grades 3-8 math and science and has nearly closed it in English.

The school maintained its strong academic record in Grade 10 science, with 68% of students meeting or exceeding standards and surpassing the statewide average of 41%. In Grades 5 and 8, 70% of PCSS students met or exceeded expectations - far surpassing pre-pandemic performance.

Serving a high-need population of students, PCSS continues to close academic gaps, ensuring historically underserved subgroups continue to achieve and grow at higher rates in charter public schools, with the performance gap between charters and traditional school districts expanding in size compared to last year. Through a rigorous curriculum with an emphasis on STEM and the humanities, PCSS prepares students for excellence in any path they choose.

To learn more about Massachusetts MCAS scores and view the full list of PCSS' results, please visit 2026 Database MCAS- The Boston Globe.

With schools in Everett (PCSS I) and Saugus (PCSS II), Pioneer Charter School of Science offers a rigorous academic curriculum emphasizing math, science, and analytical thinking skills balanced by a strong foundation in the humanities. The school provides extended days/hours and career-oriented college preparation. Students must pass five math and five science classes to graduate - more than state standards, and students must complete 40 hours of community service. The school has a 195-day school calendar, extended days, after-school tutoring, and "voluntary" Saturday classes for students who need extra help.

Healey announces new winter energy bill relief

Special to the Independent

Governor Maura Healey today announced new actions to help Massachusetts families lower their heating and electric bills this winter.

Governor Healey has declared a State of Energy Emergency and, through an Executive Order, is expanding eligibility for home heating assistance and removing charges from electric bills. This includes creating a new home heating assistance benefit for approximately 50,000 middle class households who rely on heating oil that previously did not qualify for existing assistance programs, as well as increasing heating assistance for approximately 156,000 low-income households as part of the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). The Governor will also eliminate the SMART program charge on residential electric bills for three months and cut the Alternative Portfolio Standard by 50 percent this winter. Overall, this plan will lower energy bills for approximately 85 percent of ratepayers. More information can be found at mass.gov/heatinghelp.

Additionally, by declaring a State of Energy Emergency, Governor Healey is activating legal protections in Massachusetts against price gouging of petroleum products. Governor Healey is directing all responsible state agencies to monitor, investigate and enforce rules against price gouging or excessive or misleading prices for pe-

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Everett Career Fair connects students and residents with careers in the trades

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The City of Everett partnered with Everett Public Schools, Suffolk Construction, and the Massachusetts Building Trades to connect students and residents with career opportunities across the trades, architecture, engineering, and construction industries.

On Thursday, October 1, attendees had the opportunity to meet directly with employers, unions, and industry organizations to learn about jobs, apprenticeships, training programs, and other pathways into these growing fields.

"One of the best things we can do for our young people is show them how many opportunities are out there and give them a real path to reach them," said Mayor Robert J. Van Campen. "A successful career doesn't look the same for everyone. Whether someone chooses college, an apprenticeship, or goes directly into the workforce, I want Everett residents to have access to careers that allow them to earn a good living, support a family, and build their future right here in our community."

Throughout the evening, students and residents were able to have one-on-one conversations with industry professionals, ask questions about different careers, and make connections that could help them take the next step toward a job or training opportunity.

"We were honored to host this large and dynamic career fair, where Everett High students and residents met with employers and union representatives to learn about jobs and training programs," said Super-

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Students greet attendees for the Everett Career Fair.



Students greet attendees for the Everett Career Fair.



Mayor Robert Van Campen speaks to the crowd at the Everett Career Fair.



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intendent William D. Hart. "My thanks to Suffolk Construction and the Greater Boston Building Trades Unions for bringing this high-visibility event to our city, and to everyone in the Everett Public Schools who made sure the career fair was a success for everyone who participated."

The event also included a panel discussion focused on the different pathways into careers in the trades. Everett High School Culinary Program students contributed to the evening by preparing baked goods and sweets for attendees.

The City of Everett is committed to helping residents access good-paying careers that can provide long-term stability and opportunities for growth. Careers in the building trades can offer competitive wages, comprehensive benefits, and opportunities to learn valuable skills while building a career.

"It was encouraging to see so many Everett students and residents come out to learn about careers in the trades," said Pat Lucey, Suffolk President, Northeast and National Centers of Excellence. "Skilled trade professionals are essential to the work Suffolk does every day, and we're proud to partner with the City of Everett and Superintendent Hart to help introduce more people to these rewarding career paths. I hope some of those who joined us will pursue an opportunity in the trades and, one day, be part of a Suffolk project team."

For students considering what comes after high school and adults looking for a new career path, events like this provide a chance to see the opportunities available and speak directly with the people who can help them get started.

By bringing employers, unions, educators, and community members together for one event, the City hopes to make those opportunities more accessible to Everett residents and help more people build their futures close to home.



Mayor Robert Van Campen, Superintendent Bill Hart, Suffolk representatives and Everett residents pose for a group photo.



Chaton Green, Business Agent of the Greater Boston Building Trades Union, speaks at the Everett Career Fair.



A representative from a local company talks to an Everett resident.



Representatives from a local company talk to Everett residents.



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solutions to the District's K-8 overcrowding crisis.

Residents were presented with an analysis of the District's educational and space needs, potential building options, estimated project costs and possible ways to finance a long-term solution. The presentation also outlined how creating a dedicated school for Everett's seventh- and eighth-grade students could relieve overcrowding throughout the District and restore critical educational spaces in the existing K-8 schools.

A major focus of the presentation was the potential creation of a dedicated seventh- and eighth-grade school at the former Everett High School at 548 Broadway.

"Overcrowding is affecting what happens in our schools every single day," said Mayor Robert J. Van Campen. "When students are learning in hallways and stairwells and schools are losing libraries and other spaces because they need somewhere to put a class, we have to act. I was grateful to see so many residents come out, ask questions and engage in this process. This will be a significant decision for Everett, and the community deserves to understand the options, the costs and what each could mean for our students and our city."

City and school officials explained that District-wide planning involving EPS leadership, educators, students and outside partners identified seventh and eighth grade as the preferred configuration for a new middle school. Moving those grades out of Everett's existing K-8 schools would create additional space for younger students while allowing seventh- and eighth-graders to learn in an environment designed specifically for their academic and developmental needs.

The shift could allow existing elementary schools to restore spaces that have been lost to overcrowding over the years, including libraries, art and music rooms, science spaces and areas for student support services. It could also provide greater flexibility to address class sizes and future enrollment needs.

"This plan will have a positive ripple effect across our entire district," said Superintendent William D. Hart. "It provides a tailored academic environment for our Grade 7-8 students, while allowing us to right-size our five elementary schools. With this approach, we can make the Everett Public Schools bigger and, more importantly, better."

The planning and analysis presented at the meeting has been conducted in partnership with architecture firm Perkins Eastman and LeftField Project Management. The firms have worked alongside the City and EPS to evaluate the District's educational and space needs,





Superintendent William D. Hart give his remarks.



Mayor Robert J. Van Campen speaks.

assess existing City-owned properties and develop potential options for addressing overcrowding.

As part of that work, two City-owned properties were evaluated: the former Pope John XXIII High School at 888 Broadway and the former Everett High School at 548 Broadway.

The analysis found that Pope John does not have sufficient space, classroom types or support areas to accommodate the proposed seventh- and eighth-grade program and is not centrally located. By comparison, the former Everett High School property has enough space to accommodate the program through either renovation or a combination of renovation and new construction.

The potential 548 Broadway project could include 48 general classrooms, 11 science classrooms and labs, dedicated art, music and STEM spaces, a media center, gym and cafeteria, along with specialized education and student support

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Shown (above and below) are scenes from the community meeting on school overcrowding.



spaces. The property could also accommodate EPS administrative offices, parent services and other District programs.

Officials presented two potential approaches for the property. Renovating the entire existing building is estimated to cost approximately $300 million to $320 million. A second option would renovate the historic portion of the building while replacing the 1970s-era section with a new addition, at an estimated cost of approximately $280 million to $300 million. Based on current estimates, the renovation and new construction option is expected to cost approximately $20 million less than renovating the entire building.

The presentation also outlined potential financing options, including funding the project through annual revenues, a debt exclusion or a partial debt exclusion. Depending on the financing approach ultimately pursued, the proposal could require approval by Everett voters. No decisions have been made regarding the project or how it would be financed, and additional public discussion will take place as the process moves forward.

The City has already invested grant funding into preserving both properties while the long-term planning process continues. At 548 Broadway, the roof was replaced in 2025, environmental remediation is nearing completion and new heating and cooling equipment is planned. Hazardous materials remediation is also underway at Pope John, along with design work for roof replacement.

The Sept. 30 meeting was part of an ongoing community process as the City and EPS evaluate the best path forward. Additional information and opportunities for residents to participate will be shared as planning continues.

EVERETT HOMECOMING A BIG SUCCESS



Everett High School alumnae Ella Hickey (Class of 2023) and Emma Perry (Class of 2026) are pictured at the Homecoming game Friday night at Everett Veterans Memorial Stadium.

The Everett High School football program joined the community in celebrating the annual Homecoming game Friday night, matching longtime GBL rivals, Everett and Revere.

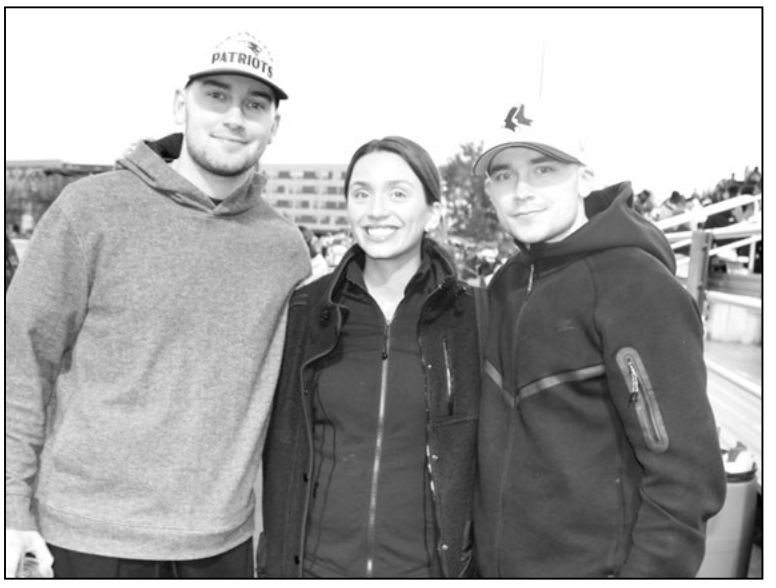
The festivities started with a rolling rally, escorted by the Everett Police Department. The Crimson Tide mascot, the EHS Marching Band, and cheerleaders toured Everett's ten schools. In the afternoon, the Marching Band and Everett Fire Department led a pre-game procession from Everett High to Veterans Memorial Stadium, where EHS students enjoyed food trucks, games, and activities before the 6 p.m. kickoff.

Everett and Revere fans entering the stadium received an eminently designed, full-color souvenir program that featured Bob Marra's wonderful photography (including a dramatic cover photo of running back Tyler Freni), a "Legends of the Game" look at the 2007 Crimson Tide Super Bowl champions, a thoughtful message from Supt. William Hart, an Everett 2026 team photo, and the rosters of both teams.

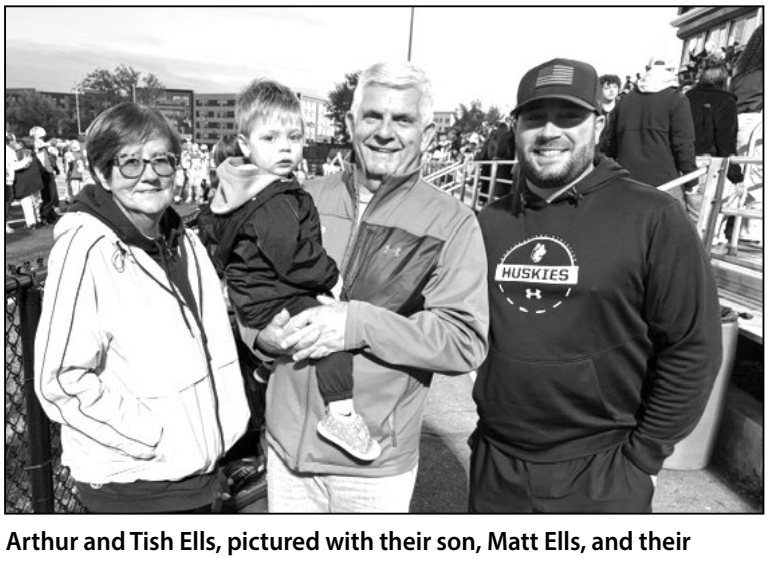
The athletic program also announced its first-ever Hall of Fame class, with the induction dinner scheduled for March, 2027.



Mayor Robert Van Campen, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, City Councillors Guerline Alcy Jabouin and Holly Garcia, Legislative Aides Michael Mangan and Catherine Carignan, and Raymonde Sainristil, join a delegation of Everett High football fans for a photo at the Homecoming game.



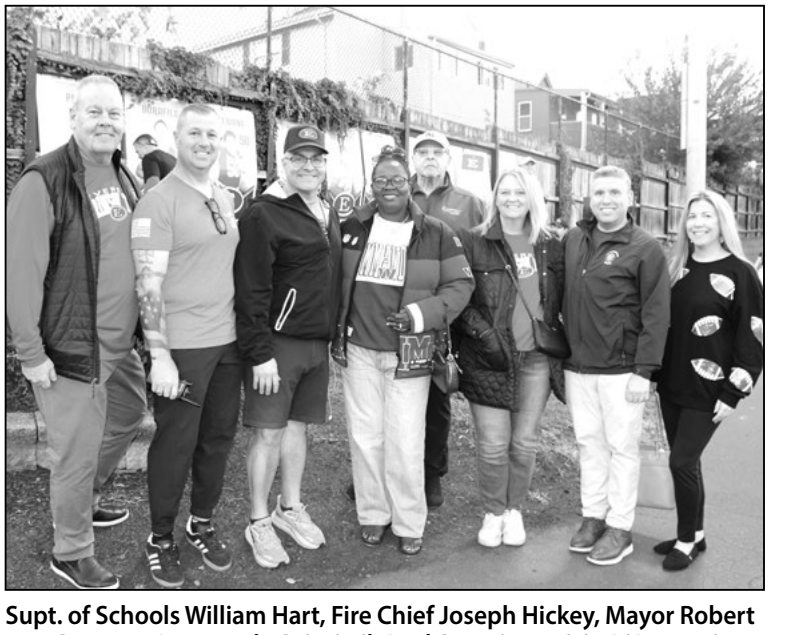
Former Everett High star quarterback Jake Willcox, pictured with his girlfriend, Hattie Damon, and his brother, professional boxer Shea Willcox, at the game.



Arthur and Tish Ells, pictured with their son, Matt Ells, and their grandson, Kyler Ells.



Former Everett High team managers Anthony DiNapoli and Philip Spaulding, pictured at Revere-Everett Homecoming game.



Supt. of Schools William Hart, Fire Chief Joseph Hickey, Mayor Robert Van Campen, Raymonde Sainristil, Paul Sagarino, Tricia DiDomenico, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, and Ward 4 Councilor Holly Garcia.

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wide-open Jamauri Dulin in the end zone for a 16-yard touchdown. Walsh's rush for a two-point conversion tied the game at 21-21.

Walsh continued his stellar performance with a 6-yard touchdown run and a 16-yard touchdown pass on fourth down to Jerol Zamor who made a superb, leaping catch in the end zone. DaSilva's PAT made it 35-27.

To its credit, Revere drove down the field in the final minute, but the Everett defense halted the Patriots' potential game-tying drive.

Tyler Freni (12 carries for 98 yards) had another strong performance rushing the football and blocking for his teammates out of the backfield.

"It was a big win tonight for Homecoming," said Freni. "The guys up front did a great job blocking. And Michael played great at quarterback. Everything is coming together well for our team."



WINGED VICTORY: Omarian Ayata (55) raises quarterback Michael Walsh (6) in celebration after Walsh's touchdown run with 8:22 left in the third period broke a 21-21 tie and put Everett ahead to stay on the way to a 35-27 win over Revere at Everett Memorial Stadium.



NEXT MOVE: Roshon Belonuy (9) has his eyes downfield as Revere's Arthur Nazareth (12) moves in.

"Tyler is just a workhouse who grinds for yardage," said DiLoreto. "He lowers his pads and keeps us on schedule. And when you're on schedule, meaning 2nd-and-4 ot 3rd-and-2, you have your whole playbook and that's what happened tonight."

DiLoreto was pleased by his team's performance against a hungry Revere team.

"At halftime, we just told the players that we're doing some things well on offense, but we knew we needed to make some adjustments to try run the ball up the middle more in the second half and we did," said DiLoreto. "And our play-action has been good to us this year. I give Revere a lot of credit. I love Revere coach Cicatelli. He's been a dear friend of mine for a long time. I knew they would be well-coached, well-prepared and disciplined. It was a one-play game. This was a game of two really emotional, all-in teams playing in a great GBL rivalry. We're bordering cities, and it feels great to be a part of that tradition and rivalry as a coach."

Walsh soars again as Everett's freshman star quarterback

By Cary Shuman

Michael Walsh is having a brilliant freshman year for the Everett High School football program.

Walsh threw touchdown passes to three different receivers – Jeremiah Joseph, Jamauri Dulin, and Jerol Samor, and rushed for a touchdown and a two-point conversion in Everett's 35-27 victory over Revere on Homecoming Night.

"Michael played an amazing game," said Everett head coach Rob DiLoreto. "He made a lot of plays both with his feet and his throws."

Walsh was front and center for the key play that many felt was the momentum-turner.

Walsh's aerial connection to Joseph on the final play of the first half and his ensuing two-point run evened the score at 21-21 at the break.

"We practice that play for the red zone," said DiLoreto. "We set our tight end right, running back left, so we have 700 protection, five down linemen plus the running back and the tight end. And in the bunch set, we ran a pivot, a slant, and then the inside guy runs the mesh corner route. It was a little pick play and the receiver was open."

Revere head coach Lou Cicatelli was also impressed by Walsh. "He's a great football player," said Cicatelli. "We had no answer for him."

Walsh said "it feels great" to come away with a big win in his first Homecoming appearance.

"All the props to my teammates," said Walsh. "They keep me protected. The offensive line, the receivers, the backs all helped us a lot. Without them, I couldn't do what I do. We have excellent senior leaders like Freni who come to practice every day and work hard. And we have the best coaching staff in the state. We're a brotherhood and we're building something special. And the crowd here tonight was awesome."



FOLLOW THE MUSCLE: After taking a handoff from quarterback Mike Walsh (6), Tyler Freni (7) goes into the line behind the blocking of Guerins Christalin (52) and Kelllyson Linhares (57).

EVERETT DEFEATS REVERE IN HOMECOMING THRILLER, 35-27



BALANCING ACT: Jamauri Dulin (2) keeps an eye on the sideline and and a foot in bounds for a long gain that set up an Everett touchdown that tied the game as time ran out in the first half.



ALL OFFENSE: Quarterback Mike Walsh led the Crimson Tide with his arm (three touchdown passes) and his legs (a rushing touchdown) Here he breaks free of the Revere defense for a long gain in the second quarter.



WAY TO GO!: Armani Negron (1) congratulates Jamauri Dulin (2) after Negron caught a 38-yard touchdown pass to a point, Revere's lead to 1, 7-6, and an enthusiastic fan on the sideline shouts out his approval.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Everett's Jamauri Dulin (2) and Phillip Pimenta (19) team up to put an end to a run by Revere's Sergio Peguero (1).

EHS Roundup

TWO SHUTOUTS FOR EHS GIRLS SOCCER, NOW STAND AT 8-2-2

The Everett High girls soccer team improved to 8-2-2 with a pair of shutout victories this past week on their home turf over Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Lynn Classical and Lynn English.

The Lady Crimson Tide's week began with a 3-2 loss to Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Malden last Monday. snapping Everett's six-game unbeaten streak. After the Lady Golden Tornados took a 1-0 lead, a goal by Johanna Flores off a nice crossing pass from Melany Arana brought the contest back to level. Everett's second goal came on a penalty kick (PK) by captain Sofia Arana-Quintanilla after a blatant handball by a Malden player.

"Sofia is our PK and free kick specialist," said EHS head coach Dom Persuitte, who also lauded the play of Tiffany Aguilar, both Arana sisters, and keeper Julianna Rivera in net.

The Lady Crimson Tide shook off the loss the following day to post a 4-0 shutout on Classical last Tuesday. "It was a great bounce-back game after losing to Malden," noted Persuitte. "The team is beat up with injuries, but they're still giving it their best."

Arana-Quintanilla scored the first goal with a free kick from about 25 yards out. Brianna Santos made it 2-0 with an assist from captain Kayla Andrade. Odilas Sandoval got back into her scoring groove by dribbling through the Lady Ram defense to make it 3-0. The final goal came from Flores, who mirrored Sandoval by dribbling through the Classical defense.

"Overall, it was a good game; the team worked on moving the ball around and limiting their touches to focus on quicker play," said Perssuitte. "Both goalies, Julianna and Kaylin Rivera, earned another shutout on the season."



END ZONE CRADLE: Jamauri Dulin (2) has the ball cradled in his arms as he avoids Revere's Jose Fuentes (4) and lands in the end zone with Everett's first score of the night.

This past Friday the Lady Crimson Tide turned in an offensive onslaught to power to an 8-0 win over Lynn English. Santos got the Tide rolling off a nice pass from Rosa Romero within the first two minutes. Brianna later would score two more goals to record a hat trick, one of which was assisted by Mel Ribeiro.

Norma (Sofia) Chaves scored a brace (two goals), both of which came off deflections on which Norma was in perfect position to deliver the ball into the net. Kayla Andrade and Connie Paz Hernandez also scored goals, with the final Everett goal coming on an own-goal by the Lady Bulldogs.

Goakeepers Julianna and Kaylin Rivera combined to earn another clean sheet.

"It was a good game to see the girls move the ball around with precision and pace," said Persuitte. "Overall, there was great team play by everyone, notably Tiffany Aguilar, Sofia Arana-Qunitanillia, and Gissell Lemus. It was a solid overall team effort. I was quite pleased with the way they all played."

Persuitte and his crew were scheduled to host GBL foe Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and will travel to Malden tomorrow (Thursday). They will entertain non-league opponent Lowell next Tuesday.

PORTILLO WINS AGAIN FOR EHS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY VS. MALDEN

The Everett High boys cross-country team came up on the short end (or, in the case of cross-country scoring, the long end) of a close 26-33 decision to Malden last Wednesday on the Crimson Tide's home course at Rivergreen Park.

Everett star Chris Portillo once again was the first runner across the line among the large field of 32 competitors, winning the race with a clocking of 17:50, which was 35 seconds faster than his closest Malden opponent.

Kaleb DeFreitas took third place in 18:27, just two seconds behind the second-place Malden boy. Domenico Delle Rose was the third Everett finisher in sixth place in 19:16, but the Golden Tornadoes took the next four spots to claim the meet.

Tien Nguyen was Everett's fourth runner in 11th place in 20:54 and Praytush Darai completed Everett's scoring in 15th place with a clocking of 21:31.

They were followed by teammates Michael Lemus in 21:37, Oseas Erazo (22:33),

Brasesh Maharjan (23:20), Ethan Ngo (25:32), and Jad Lahssan (36:27).

"It was our second race on our home course this season and most of the team ran a personal record (PR) time," said RHS head coach Brendan Hahesy. "All of the improvement in times over the past month is a reflection of all the hard work the team has put in this season. The team showed tremendous competitive spirit."

The Tide were scheduled to travel to Somerville today (Wednesday) and will host Revere next Wednesday.

EHS GIRLS DROP CLOSE MEET IN A TIEBREAKER

The Everett High girls cross country team dueled their Malden opponents to a 28-28 deadlock that was decided by a tiebreaker last Wednesday on the course at Rivergreen Park.

"Ties like that are quite rare," said EHS coach Brendan Hahesy. "In my 15 years of coaching cross-country I think this is the first time.

"The meet was a thrilling battle that came down to each team's sixth runner," Hahesy continued. "After the first five runners from each team crossed the finish line, the score was tied at 28-28, but Malden ended up winning the tie breaker because their sixth runner finished before our sixth runner.

"That is as close as a cross-country meet can possibly be," Hahesy added. "It was an outstanding performance by the girls' team, who showed tremendous competitive spirit."

The top finisher for Everett once again was Shashi Pokhrel, who finished in second place in a clocking of 23:33.Teammate Lina Sherrer was next across the line in third place with a time of 24:16.

Ana Maciel grabbed fifth place in 24:37 and Nathalia Dos Santos came across the line in seventh in 26:54. However, Lady Golden Tornado runners took the next three places before the Tide's Eve-Lynn Joseph finished 11th in 29:21.

Aliesha Thelus (30:48), Princika Humagain (33:16), Bao Nguyen (35:02), Berthy Muscade (35:54), and Carolina Bernardina (42:51) also competed for Everett.

The Crimson Tide girls were scheduled to travel to Somerville today (Wednesday) and will host Revere next Wednesday.

BUSY WEEK ON TAP FOR EHS BOYS SOCCER

The Everett High boys soccer team engaged in a pair of hard-fought contests this past week with Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn Classical and non-league opponent Marblehead.

Last Wednesday the Crimson Tide traveled to Lynn and dueled the Rams to a 0-0 draw. "We had a very strong game, maintaining possession from the beginning and had a strong midfield cohort of Mateus Callahan Bueno, Lucas Hercules, and Kevin Renderos," said EHS head coach Rodney Landaverde. "We had clear chances to get ahead in the first half, but their keeper had some good saves to keep us at bay.

"In the second half we started with a more aggressive approach and added an additional attacking player up top to

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create more chances, but once again we were just a few misses away from sealing the game," Landaverde said. "They only had two dangerous chances all game, but Diego Teixeira was able to keep us a clean sheet.

"Mateus Callahan Bueno and Lucas Hercules had a solid game maintaining possession and distributing the ball. Sophomore Calleb De Souza also saw solid minutes and has earned a great rotational role this year," Landaverde added.

In Friday evening's contest at Everett Stadium vs. Marblehead, the teams were level at 1-1 at the intermission, with the Everett goal coming from senior Whitney Pereira on a great ball from Cesar Rengifo.

"We conceded early on a mistake and got caught ball watching," noted Landaverde,"but then we held our own and Whitney scored on a quick sub."

The Tide moved out to a 2-1 advantage early in the second half when Daniel Henriquez soared high to head the ball into the back of the Magician net after Rengifo sent a far cross to the back post.

Everett held onto its lead until the midpoint of the half when Marblehead erupted for three unanswered tallies, the first coming on a counter and the next two off a throw-in rebound and a free kick.

With five minutes remaining, senior Pedro Nascimiento subbed in and quickly found himself 30 yards from the goal, from where he sent a great through-ball for Coelho, who buried the ball in the back of the enemy net for the 4-3 final score.

Landaverde and his crew, who stand at 3-6-1, have four key matches with GBL opponents in the coming week: They were scheduled to play at Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Malden tomorrow (Thursday) and Somerville Friday before traveling to Medford next Tuesday.

"We're looking forward to the upcoming GBL matchups as we look to secure a spot in the top four in the league and fight for the GBL Cup," Landaverde said.

TOUGH STRETCH FOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Everett High girls volleyball team played three quality opponents last week and suffered three 3-0 losses.

Last Monday against Malden, the Lady Crimson Tide were competitive, but ultimately suffered too many lapses, falling 25-18, 25-19, and 25-20. In the first set, junior setter Abigail Falkowski had two aces and senior captain Cassandra Tayag had a pair of aces in a run of serves that tied the game at 12-12.

"We did not tally a single kill in the set," said EHS head coach Michael Fineran. "It's hard to win in this league if you don't get your attack on track."

In the second set, Tayag notched a pair of kills and Falkowski had a block. Junior Cecilia Da Silveira had a kill, and freshman Maria Cunha had an ace, closing the gap to 19-18 before falling.

In the third set, senior co-captain Melissa Meireles had a pair of kills and Tayag had another. Falkowski had another ace, and senior co-captain MariaJose Cardenas had an ace in a set that was 20-19 before the Tide's last lapse of the match.

In Wednesday's rematch against Lynn English, a team Everet had beaten earlier this season, the Tide were more aggressive attacking, but that also led to a number of unforced errors.

Everett welcomed junior outside hitter Elora Philippe back to the lineup, and Elora scored four kills on the night. Cardenas had four as well, and she was perfect serving in 15 attempts with three aces. Meireles also served 15 times and notched three aces and a kill. Cunha and senior QiongQiong Chen each scored kills, and sophomore Lelilah Ros-Morales had a pair of kills.

"We played much cleaner the next day against Lowell, but we were ultimately outgunned in this one, too," Fineran noted. Philippe had four kills. Cardenas was perfect on four serves and added four kills. Tayag had a pair of aces and kills. Ros-Morales had nine serves and a kill. Senior Kiana Flores had three serves and played solid back row defense, as did junior libero Giyanna Desamours.

"We know we are capable of playing better, but we don't have much of a margin for error," said Fineran. "Almost every team we play has a height advantage, and they all have hard hitters. If we aren't perfect for the entire match, we won't get the results we are looking for.

"We are disappointed in the results, especially because we see flashes of what we are capable of when we don't beat ourselves," Fineran added. "We have to commit to doing the little things and minimize our mistakes. We don't have a lot of time left, but we do have eight more matches in three weeks to try to get on track."

The Tide will be on the road for their next five contests. They were scheduled to play at Lynn Classical yesterday (Tuesday) and will make the long trek to non-league opponent Lawrence tomorrow (Thursday). They will travel to Medford on Friday, to Somerville next Monday, and to Lowell next Wednesday.

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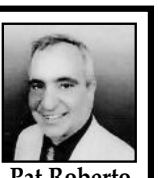
Although the Everett High field hockey team came up on the short end of a 7-0 decision to Stoneham last week, head coach Yasmine Akib saw some encouraging signs from her squad.

"Soleyana Mehari,.our seventh grade goalie, played the first half and did really well for her first time ever," said Akib. "She won our varsity player of the game. It's an award we give out where they get to wear our hype chain. Our team is very skilled and they always hustle. It's going to be a few seasons of rebuilding for us. We started the season off with barely any players, and now we have a roster of 18."

The Crimson Tide are scheduled to host Lowell today (Wednesday) and Hamilton-Wenham on Friday before traveling to Revere on Monday. They will return home to entertain Malden next Tuesday.

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Everett partners with the Orange Rose Foundation for the 8th annual Walk for Ersilia

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Special to the Independent

On Saturday, October 3, the City of Everett was honored to partner with the Orange Rose Foundation to host the 8th annual Walk for Ersilia 5K. Community members gathered at Glendale Park to remember and recognize the incredible life of Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo.

"Ersilia was so special to our community," said Mayor Robert J. Van Campen. "Everyone who knew her emphasizes the love and positivity she brought to the world. She was someone who believed in taking care of others. Now, people can find safety, support, and a path forward in her name. That is an incredible legacy."

Ersilia was an irreplaceable member of the Everett community. She regularly volunteered her time, was Vice-President of Everett Kiwanis Club, and served on the Everett School Committee, Board of Registrars, and the Board of Assessors.

"The walk was created to continue Ersilia's spirit of volunteerism and her commitment to make a difference," said Orange Rose Foundation President Erminia Buscaino. "Over the years, funds raised

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Two walkers return to Glendale Park for the completion of the 5K.



State Senator Sal DiDomenico speaks to the crowd at the podium.



Mayor Van Campen, Lisa Van Campen and Representative Joe McGonagle chat at Glendale Park.



Mayor Van Campen and members of the Orange Rose Foundation community pose for a group photo.



Mayor Van Campen and a community member smile for a picture.

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through this event have supported organizations working to combat domestic violence and help those affected by it. We appreciate all those who attended and supported our event and our mission. It's because of our supporters we can make a profound difference."

Mayor Van Campen shared a few words before the start of the race about her son, Giuseppe Matarazzo, who works at City Hall.

"Giuseppe is a kind, thoughtful person who makes everyone feel welcome," said Mayor Van Campen. "He is truly a reflection of the mother who raised him."

After the official remarks, participants ran and walked their way through the 5K, finishing the event with lunch.

The Orange Rose Foundation was created by Ersilia's family and friends and Everett Kiwanis as a nonprofit that works towards the ending of domestic violence through awareness, advocacy, and support. In addition to their annual Walk, they offer scholarships for Everett High graduates and help fund a stabilization program in her name at Portal to Hope.

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Member of the Orange Rose Foundation community and Robert Barrett talk at Glendale Park.



Fire Chief Joseph Hickey and Maureen Hickey smiling for a photo with their two dogs.

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Doreen M. Mirabello

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Doreen M. Mirabello, 74, of Everett, Massachusetts, passed away on October 3, 2026. She will be remembered for her big heart, vivacious personality and caring spirit.

Throughout her life, Doreen held various positions as a caregiver, most recently working as a nurse's aide prior to her retirement. Her compassionate nature and dedication to caring for others were an important part of who she was.

Doreen had a love for life and many interests that brought her joy. An avid Boston Red Sox fan, she enjoyed attending games with her brother-in-law Don Loignon, sharing in the excitement and cheering on her favorite team. She also loved attending concerts and enjoyed all genres of music. One of her greatest comforts and joys was her beloved cat, Tiger, who was her baby and constant source of companionship.

Doreen was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Nicolina Mirabello; her brother, Charles Mirabello, and her brother-in-law, Don Loignon.

She leaves behind her loving family, including her brother Domenic, and his wife Debby; her brother Ralph, and his wife Lee; and her sister Janet Mirabello. She also leaves behind several cousins, nieces, and nephews who will cherish her memory.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Marianne Salerno and Pam DiCicco for their kindness, unwavering support, and devoted help in caring for Doreen. Their compassion and generosity over the years meant so much to Doreen and her family, and their support will always be deeply appreciated.

In accordance with the family's wishes, a private burial will be held in Doreen's honor.

Doreen will be lovingly remembered for her generous heart, vivacious personality, love of music and the Red Sox and the special bonds she shared with her family, friends, and her beloved Tiger. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

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ing 125 new affordable rental homes to Everett," said Steve Laferriere, Director of Real Estate at The Neighborhood Developers. "We're grateful to be building alongside Impact Residential, with the support of the City of Everett and the many public and private partners who have helped move this project forward. We're especially excited that families of all incomes will have the opportunity to live in the Commercial Triangle."

"We're incredibly proud to be part of such a historic project. 25 Garvey is the first new affordable family rental housing built in Everett in more than 50 years," said Will Sternlicht, Managing Director and Principal at Impact Residential Development. "These 125 homes are a testament to what's possible when great partners like The Neighborhood Developers come together and work alongside a city as collaborative and motivated as Everett."

The project is a major step toward Mayor Van Campen's goal of making Everett more affordable for the people who live and work here.

"We want our residents to stay here and be able to build a future in the City," said Mayor Van Campen. "The affordable family development on 25 Garvey Street is a critical lifeline to families in Everett, and it was amazing to see how much work has been completed since the start of this project in 2025. When we build housing, folks not only have a place to live, they deepen their sense of community in Everett."

The Garvey Street tour was the first of two events this month focused on affordability in Everett. The second will be the announcement of new Winter Energy Bill relief for Massachusetts families with Governor Healey at the Connolly Center.

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McGonagle helps honor Tuskegee Airman Woody Woodhouse

Special to the Independent

Rep. Joe McGonagle was pleased to join the Hanscom Federal Credit Union Charitable Foundation and his colleagues to honor former Tuskegee Airman Brigadier General Woody Woodhouse as Emeritus Chair of the foundation in a ceremony at the State House. The event was emceed by Hanscom President and CEO Peter Rice, and featured remarks from McGonagle, Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll, Massachusetts Executive Office of Veteran's Service Deputy Secretary Andrea Gayle-Bennett and more who spoke of Woody's incredible character and charisma. Many guests inquired about Woody's secret to longevity, as he approaches his 100th birthday in January of 2027 and heard him tell stories of his time as a Black man entering the service.

"I have had the tremendous honor of getting to know Woody over the years," said McGonagle. "He is an incredible man who has lived an incredible life and I never get tired of listening to his stories and absorbing his wisdom. He chose to fight for a country in a time where people like him were still discriminated against. Yet, he persevered. This ceremony is about showing Woody the impact he has on the veteran community and the Commonwealth as a whole."

The Hanscom Federal Credit Union Charitable Foundation aims to empower financial readiness of military and veteran communities to support their overall wellness.



Rep. Joe McGonagle with Robin Abbott, a Gold Star Mother of Jason Welch of Everett.



Rep. Joe McGonagle is shown with with Tuskegee Airman Brigadier General Woody Woodhouse , his wife and Goldstar Family Members



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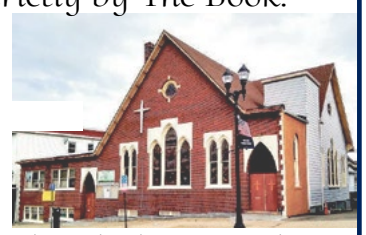
Governor Healey also sent a letter to Congressional leaders urging them to provide an additional $3 billion in emergency funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), bringing the program to $7 billion.

"Families are seeing the impact of the war in Iran every time they fill up their gas tank, place an order for heating oil or open their electric bill. I'm declaring a State of Energy Emergency because in Massachusetts, we are going to use every tool we have to get people relief," said Governor Maura Healey. "We're delivering nearly $150 million in savings, including helping middle class families who didn't previously qualify for assistance and taking charges off of electric bills for households and businesses across Massachusetts. I'm also grateful for the strong partnership of Congressman Joe Kennedy and Citizens Energy to create the Winter Warmth Fund to deliver additional relief to families facing sky heating bills."

This announcement is the latest step in Governor Healey's ongoing work to lower energy and transportation costs for Massachusetts residents. Governor Healey has delivered hundreds of millions of dollars in direct energy bill relief, including cutting residential electric bills by 25 percent and gas bills by 10 percent for two months last winter; brought new sources of lower-cost energy online, including hydropower that is expected to lower bills by about $50 million each year; activated Vineyard Wind contracts projected to save customers $1.4 billion; opposed utility rate increases and unnecessary charges; and filed energy affordability legislation projected to save residents and businesses more than $13 billion.

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