

SOCCER PLAYOFF GUIDE

5 players to watch

■ **Reco McClaren, Central** — If one player is capable of taking over the tournament, it might be the Hilltoppers hitman, who topped the 20-goal plateau with his pair of scores Wednesday vs. Staples.

■ **Chrissy Lozier, Fairfield Ludlowe** — The attacking midfielder has been one of the best talents in the FCIAC for four years. Now a senior, she plays in her first league tournament.

■ **Dan Goldman, Barlow** — Paired with Will Kiriiazidis, the duo have provided plenty of pop while the stingy Falcons defense takes care of the rest.

■ **Shelby Halasz, Luralton Hall** — Though only a sophomore, her consistent source of offense has kept the Crusaders unbeaten.

■ **Alyssa Cristo, St. Joseph** — Sidelined early due to injury, the sophomore forward has picked up the scoring slack with a team-high nine goals, helping ease some of the pressure off seniors Jess Schloth and Sarah Frassetto, who also each have scored nine.

4 games to watch

■ SWC Boys: No. 6 Newtown at No. 3 Barlow, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

■ SWC Girls: No. 6 Newtown at No. 3 Masuk, today, 4 p.m.

■ FCIAC Boys: No. 5 Trumbull at No. 4 Greenwich, today 3:30 p.m.

■ FCIAC Girls: No. 5 St. Joseph at No. 4 Greenwich, Saturday, 11 a.m.