



The Express team at Fort Niagara State Park. Players include, bottom row, from left: Joey Mullen, Nathan Russell, David Pavan, Drew Leardini and Josh Desilva. In the top row, from left: Rick Sweeney, Steven Varallo, Erik Parkes, Brody Burnham, Ryan Bergstrom, David Kennedy, Dylan Ljiljanich, Matt Skurski, Luke Radke, Owen Sweeney, Peter Aversa, Luke Leardini and Andy Wright. (Submitted photo)

Niagara Pioneer U17 boys Express take first place

The Niagara Pioneer Express Under 17 boys travel team took first place at the 37th annual Bison Logo Niagara Pioneer International Soccer Tournament, held this past weekend at Fort Niagara State Park in Youngstown. The Express won all four matches in the tournament, only giving up one goal over the course of the weekend.

press opened with a 2-1 comeback win against Wayne United. Drew Leardini began the comeback, drawing and converting on a penalty shot to make the score 1-1 just before halftime. Steven Varallo scored the game-winner with two minutes left on a volley from 20 yards out.

The opening-game comeback was followed up with a convincing 4-0 shutout over Irondequoit.

Drew Leardini had a hand in all four goals, finishing with one goal and three assists. Luke Leardini had a goal and an assist. Ryan Bergstrom and Peter Aversa each scored once.

The final match of the group stage saw the Express take down West Seneca United by a 3-0 score. Luke Leardini opened the scoring off an assist from Drew Leardini 10 minutes into the

match. Drew Leardini scored the final two goals, being sent in on a breakaway from Varallo and later drawing and converting a penalty shot.

The championship match featured a rematch with Wayne United. Josh Desilva scored the opening goal on an assist from Drew Leardini just before halftime. Drew Leardini headed home a cross late in the match from Erik

Parkes to close out the scoring.

Express goalkeeper Nathan Russell produced three shutouts over the weekend, conceding just one goal. Russell had strong defensive help from Joey Mullen, Erik Parkes, Brody Burnham, Luke Radke, Owen Sweeney, Matt Skurski and Dylan Ljiljanich and David Kennedy.

Price Memorial Scholarship (cont.)

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the Youngstown Recreation programs his entire life. Spencer has especially great memories of playing basketball with his friends.

He knew Vicki as a family friend, as well as through the local recreation programs: "Vicki was always there for me at recreation when I needed something or someone to talk to. She even helped me make friends that I have to this day. I will never forget the impact she had on my life and I forever thank her."

Ashley will attend Niagara University for business. She knew Vicki for as long as she could remember. Vicki was a family friend, a recreation leader, and a teacher aide.

She said, "Vicki always made it a point to talk to me and it made me feel safe because I was a shy child and not very good at making new friends."

Ashley also stated, "Remembering Vicki through this essay has been inspiring me to take the time to remember how important

it is to be part of such a wonderful community that we live in and the importance of working and/or volunteering within the community. One day I hope that I can truly influence and change the lives of others the same way Vicki did."

Dominic will attend the University of Fredonia and major in music education. He has many fond memories of Vicki. He said, "She was one of the most kind and genuine people that I have met. She had a way of just making conversation easy. Her kindness and compassion towards others has influenced me to want to go into the education field. I want to be able to make the same impact on other people's lives as she did on mine."

He went on to say, "People need someone to care about them and show an interest in them, and that is what I plan on doing as a future teacher, because I know how a smile and a kind word from Mrs. Price always brightened my day." Matthew will attend the Col-

lege of Environmental Sciences and Forestry and major in environmental resources engineering. He always enjoyed playing at the Youngstown Recreation Center. Matthew stated, "I would look forward to going because I knew I'd have fun and be doing the things I love most; playing sports or games, and other physical activities."

Alastair will attend SUNY Fredonia or SUNY Brockport. He enjoyed playing floor hockey and tennis at Youngstown Recreation, with one of his favorite memories being hitting water balloons during tennis practice. In Alastair's essay, he stated, "It would be meaningful to be awarded a scholarship that honors two people who made lasting impacts on the youth of this community."

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