

Henrich scored two goals and Jen Hoy had three assists to lead the Patriots to a 4-1 league win over Notre Dame on Tuesday. Notre Dame is ranked seventh in Southeastern Pennsylvania by The Inquirer; Germantown Academy is unranked. The Patriots have won the last 17 league titles.

### 3 things about this week

**1. Game of the week, girls' soccer:** Downingtown East at Downingtown West, tonight at 7. Not only are these teams fierce rivals, they are battling for first place in the Chest-Mont League. These two programs traditionally rank among the area's top five.

**2. Game of the week, field hockey:** Villa Maria at Merion Mercy, Thursday, 3:45 p.m. The Golden Bears will be out to avenge their first loss of the season.

**3. Much-anticipated league debut:** North Catholic vs. Lansdale Catholic at Wissahickon, Friday, 7 p.m. Lansdale Catholic, which was a longtime Pioneer Athletic Conference power, will make its Catholic League debut against North Catholic in the Blue Division opener.

### Pompey's Super Seven

The top seven fall sports teams in Southeastern Pennsylvania, regardless of sport:

**1. Downingtown West boys' soccer.** The good news for opponents is that the Whippets finally surrendered goals in a 5-1 victory over Bishop Shana-

han and a 4-1 win over Great Valley. The bad news is that Downingtown West has won its eight games by a combined 32-2 score.

**2. North Penn football.** Senior Ronnie Aikens scored three second-quarter touchdowns as the Knights beat Central Bucks South, 31-14, on Friday.

**3. Merion Mercy girls' volleyball.** The word around Southeastern Pennsylvania is that the Golden Bears appear to be unbeatable.

**4. Conestoga girls' soccer.** With Murphee Greeley's sudden-death overtime goal, the Pioneers nipped Downingtown West in the soccer match of the season so far.

**5. Malvern Prep football.** It's a shame that North Penn isn't on the schedule.

**6. Lower Merion boys' soccer.** The Aces will be tested this week in Central League games against Upper Darby and Strath Haven.

**7. Friends' Central girls' tennis.** Friends' Central escaped with a 3-2 Friends Schools League victory over Westtown School on Friday.

**Under consideration:** Cardinal O'Hara football, Upper Merion girls' volleyball, Downingtown West girls' soccer, Harriton girls' tennis, North Penn boys' cross-country.

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