

2007 SCC Football Playoff Notebook

- * It is the eighth straight year that at least two SCC teams qualified for the state playoffs.
- * SCC teams have won at least one championship for the last seven years... the last time the SCC didn't win a title was 1999. The record is three (2005).
- * North Haven is making its first state playoff appearance. North Haven is also the first SCC Division II East team to reach the state playoffs (since the league realigned in 2004).
- * As a member of the SCC (since 1994), Hand is making its sixth playoff appearance - and fourth in the last five years. The Tigers won Class M titles in 2005, 2004 and 2003 and a Class L title in 1997. All under current head coach Steve Filippone.
- * Shelton is making its fifth appearance (1995, 2000, 2003 and 2006)... The Gaels have won three titles (Class LL in 1995 and 2000; Class L in 2003. Last year, Shelton lost to Southington, 36-9, in the semifinals.
- * Three of the four SCC Division champions (Shelton - I West, Hand - I East, and North Haven - II East) earned berths... Only II West champion Jonathan Law (9-1) missed the berth.
- * Two SCC schools - Hand and North Haven - will meet in the Class MM semifinals... it will be the fourth time two league schools have met in the state playoffs... In 1996, Cheshire defeated Hamden, 16-14, in the Class LL finals... In 1997, Cheshire defeated West Haven, 25-21, in the Class LL semifinals, and in 2005, Hand blanked Hillhouse, 34-0, in the Class M championship game.
- * The SCC has won 17 state titles since its inception in 1994. Hand and Cheshire have each won a league-best four titles, while Shelton has three.
- * And lastly, a regular season note... the SCC had no 50-point games in 2007 - the third straight year there were none... the league did have four teams score more than 55 points in a game... North Haven (which averaged 36.4 points a game) tied a league record with 75 points on November 9 against Derby (75-26). Fairfield Prep had scored 75 (in a 75-0 win over East Haven) on September 19, 2003.