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Phoenix, Tigers Open at 3-0

Germantown and Friends Select opened the league season on Tuesday, September 19th with the Tigers taking a 4-0 home win. After a scoreless first half, dominated by the hosts, Senior Tucker Wood opened the scoring for the Tigers in the 46th minute, assisted by classmate Marek Loder. Freshman Jason Symonette tallied an unassisted goal in the 65th minute. Sophomore Caleb Mactavish scored with an assist from senior Josh West in the 75th minute and freshman Manolo Sanchez closed out the scoring three minutes later on a head ball with an assist from Wood. Sophomore Zach Fernberger and junior Zach Porges shared the shutout in the goal.

Friends' Central took a 5-1 home win over Moorestown on Thursday, 9/21. Moorestown had a 1-0 lead in the 16th minute courtesy of a Phoenix own goal. But Dan Fedder tallied twice as did sophomore Ivo Milic and senior Sam Feldbaum had a goal and two assists.

A full slate of league games was played on Tuesday, September 26th. Germantown traveled to Abington and came home with a 3-0 victory. Junior Ben Gemberling-Johnson opened the scoring with a penalty kick goal in the 25th minute. Junior Owen Smith knocked in a rebound off a cross from classmate Matt Berson in the 48th minute. Symonette closed out the scoring in the 54th minute by knocking in a rebound off a shot by junior David Marvin. Fernberger was in goal for the shutout.

ANC and George played to a 1-1 overtime tie in Bryn Athyn. After a scoreless first half, the Lions lit the scoreboard first in the 67th minute

courtesy of a Cougar own-goal. A minute later the visitors tallied at the other end on a 25- yard direct kick from senior Ibrahima Patrick. Both teams had close calls after that, but none that went in.

Central continued their goal-scoring binge with a 7-0 road win at Select. Feldbaum led the way with two goals and an assist. Milic opened the scoring and Feldbaum added one for a 2-0 halftime lead. Pier Granoff, Mike Dohrman, Matt Bernstein and Eric Goldwein tallied before Feldbaum closed out the scoring for the day. Pete Liebman and Mike Pasek shared the shutout in goal.

Shipley also tallied seven times (four by junior Dan Mayernick) in a 7-2 home win over Moorestown. The Gators took a 5-0 halftime lead on goals by freshman Dalton Carroll in the 12th minute, Mayernick in the 20th minute (assist from senior BJ Glenn), Mayernick again in the 30th minute, senior Dave Bartholomew in the 35th minute, and Mayernick again in the 37th minute. Glen scored in the 50th minute, before the Foxes tallied twice within 30 seconds in the 62nd minute. Mayernick closed out the scoring for the day in the 73rd minute.

On Friday, September 29th Germantown posted its third consecutive shutout with a 3-0 home win over ANC. The Tigers wasted no time, scoring in the 5th minute when senior Max Wheeling's shot caromed off the goal post and the keeper right to Gemberling-Johnson who knocked it home. In the 25th minute Symonette tallied after a cross from Berson. Gemberling-Johnson netted the final goal on an impressive solo effort in the 35th minute. Fernberger and Porges again shared the shutout.

Friends' Central continued its winning ways in the league with a 1-0 home win over George School. The Phoenix outshot the Cougars 25-6, but only a 46th minute shot by Feldbaum crossed the goal line. Moorestown also won 1-0, topping visiting Abington, while Westtown beat Select 5-3.

Friends' Central was to have visited Germantown on Tuesday, October 3rd in a battle of unbeaten, but that game has been rescheduled to

Saturday, October 14th to be played under the lights on LaSalle University's turf field.

FSL SCORING LEADERS THROUGH 9/30

Name	Year	School	Goals	Assists	Points
Sam Feldbaum	12	Central	4	3	11
Dan Mayernick	11	Shipley	4	0	8
Ivo Milic	10	Central	3	1	7
Jason Symonette	9	Germantown	3	0	6
Ben Gemberling-Johnson	11	Germantown	3	0	6
Dan Fedder		Central	2	0	4
BJ Glenn	12	Shipley	1	1	3
Dalton Carroll	9	Shipley	1	1	3
Tucker Wood	12	Germantown	1	1	3

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Gators Top Phoenix 5-0; Break 1st Place Tie

On Wednesday, October 18th three of the four rained out games from the day before were made up. The marquee match up was the contest between Friends' Central and Shipley, with both teams coming into the game at 5 - 0 in the league. The game was originally to be played at Friends' Central, but was moved to Shipley's new turf field due to field conditions. The Gators dominated the contest, winning 5-0, thus claiming first place all alone at 6 - 0. Shipley travels to Select and ANC to complete their regular season. One win in those two games will guarantee a 1st place finish heading into the playoffs. The Phoenix, at 5 - 1, visit Abington and host Westtown on the final two league dates. Germantown beat Moorestown on the road on the 18th by a 3-1 score to run their league mark to 5 - 2. With only a trip to George School remaining on their league docket, the Tigers will finish no worse than 3rd. Westtown and George School have the best chance to claim the final playoff spot. The final game on the 18th saw Westtown improve their playoff chances with a 4-2 home field win over Abington. Dominique Debucquoy-Dodley tallied three times for the hosts and Caith McKee scored the fourth goal. The 'roos had goals from Andrew Mason and Mike Mutchler.

Summaries of the previous games follow:

10/3 Host ANC blanked Moorestown 5-0, scoring 3 times in the first 9 minutes. Sophomore Kenny Ross had a hat trick for the Lions, who also got goals from Doug Keith and Chris Hyatt. Laird Horrigan was in goal for the shutout.

10/3 Visiting George School shut out Select 2-0, scoring both goals in the first half. Senior Scot Lawrie and junior Ryan Smith tallied for the Cougars. Junior Ben Biros notched the shutout.

10/3 Shipley beat host Westtown 6-0. The Gators tallied three times in each half, with two goals each from senior BJ Glenn and junior Dan Mayernick and one each from juniors Nikhil Gregg and Tony Li. Junior Matt Piltch earned the shutout.

10/6 Shipley beat Abington at home 6-0. No details available.

10/6 George topped host Westtown 2-0. The visitors got goals in the 18th minute from junior Ryan Collins and in the 68th minute from senior Duncan Mayer. Biros again was in goal for the shutout.

10/10 AFS 3 – ANC 1. No details available.

10/10 Visiting Shipley needed overtime to down George 2-1. After a scoreless first half, the Gators tallied in the 47th minute, only to see the Cougars tie the game on a 78th minute goal by senior Jeremy Deleat. David Bartholomew drilled a goal in the 96th minute after the Cougars failed to clear a corner kick.

10/10 Host Germantown topped Westtown 3-2. McKee opened the scoring for 'town in the 8th minute and the visitors were up 1-0 at the half. Junior Ben Gemberling-Johnson scored for the Tigers in the 46th minute on a direct kick from just outside the 18. Freshman Manolo Sanchez and sophomore Caleb Mactavish put the Tigers up 3-1, before Debucquoy-Dodley made things close with a tally in the 72nd minute.

10/10 Host Friends Select blanked Moorestown. Junior Harry Kardon opened the scoring in the 8th minute. Senior Jee-Ho Choi netted goals in the 28th and 65th minutes, before junior Zach Bove closed out the scoring in the final minute of play. Ben Roach garnered the shutout for the Falcons.

10/13 Friends' Central 2 – ANC 0. No details available.

10/13 Abington 1 – George 0. No details available.

10/13 Visiting Westtown beat Moorestown 4-1. The Quakers' Ian Reitman wasted no time, scoring in the second minute of the contest. That score held up through halftime, before Andrew Fairchild scored in the 44th minute to make it 2-0. Senior Alex Levy brought the Foxes to within one goal with a score in the 62nd minute. Debucquoy-Dodley and McKee closed out the scoring in the final 10 minutes of the game.

10/13 Shipley beat visiting Germantown 3-1, with both teams coming into the game unbeaten in the league. Shipley went up 2-0 before the Tigers came back with a goal by Sanchez on an indirect from 6 yards out. The Gators put the game away with an insurance goal in the 71st minute.

10/14 Germantown and Friends' Central played this game at LaSalle University under the lights on LaSalle's turf field. The Phoenix's Sam Feldbaum (JR) was responsible for the game's first two goals as he took nearly identical direct kicks from about 20 yards out on the left side. The first one slammed off the cross bar and was put home by junior Dan Fedder on the rebound. The second shot skimmed off the head of a Tiger defender in the wall and changed direction from near to far post, completely wrong-footing the keeper. The Tigers came back with a goal from Sanchez, but the Phoenix tallied just before the half to take a 3-1 lead into the break. GFS pressed hard in the second half and finally scored on a goal from junior Matt Berson in the 74th minute, but Central held on for a 3-2 win, setting up a likely rematch between these two teams in the playoffs.

