

December Nominees

Boys Basketball: Tyshaun Baker 12

Tyshaun has gotten off to a tremendous start for the Mustangs this season and has led them to a 4-3 start. After only being in the program for 1 year, he was voted a Captain by his teammates, which just goes to show how highly they think of him. After just 7 games, Tyshaun has established himself as one of the best players in South Jersey. He is currently averaging 21 points per game, 8.5 rebounds per game, 2.4 assists, and 2.4 steals per game. We are incredibly proud of Tyshaun and are excited to see his continued growth throughout the rest of the season.

Girls Basketball: Deb Beecher 12

Deb Beecher, our queen of swat, has already recorded 42 blocks for the season in just 6 games played. She is an offensive threat and contributes on both ends of the floor. She received all tournament honors at the Burlington Twp Holiday Tournament. Deb always brings a quiet intensity and works hard in practice and sets a good example for her teammates. We are excited to see her continue to dominate through the rest of the season

Cheerleading: Jaida Phillips 12

Jaida is a leader in our program. She is always positive and willing to help her teammates. She does not hesitate with teaching her teammates material and correcting them if necessary. Jaida has developed confidence in her abilities over the years. She is an asset to our team and she is always positive at our games and practices. Her coaches and teammates appreciate her dedication to our program!

Swimming: Garrett Smith 11

Garrett has worked really hard this season to cut down his times and his hard work has paid off. So far this season he has a first place finish and 2 2nd place finishes in the 500 Freestyle as well as 2 2nd place finishes in the 200 Freestyle and 2 1st place finishes as part of the 200 Freestyle Relay. In addition, Garrett has new PR's in both the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle this season. He dropped 19 seconds off of his 200 time and 12 seconds off of his 500 time from last year. Garrett is also the current team leader in points scored this season.

Winter Track: Aurelia McManis 12

In our only two meets of the season so far Aurelia has placed 5th in the Shot Put in both competitions (vs 66 other South Jersey athletes on December 19th and then vs 64 other South Jersey athletes on January 4th) while throwing a new lifetime best of 32 feet and 4 inches. She currently ranks 4th in South Jersey Group 3, well on her way to earning a bid to the exclusive Group 3 State Championship. It has not gone unnoticed how amazing of a leader she is on our team, guiding our younger throwers and becoming an obvious choice as Captain. I'm so thankful to have her as an athlete and leader on this team in my first year of coaching.

Wrestling: Mikey Simonelli 12

Mikey had a great December on the mat. He finished the month with an 8-1 record with 5 wins coming by pin. He finished in 3rd place at the Haddon Township Holiday tournament and helped the team win the 1st team title in years. The highlight of his month was his 1st place finish at the Haddon Heights tournament where he was crowned the 138lb champion, his 1st career tournament win. The team finished in 2nd place as well.