# **November Nominees**

## **Cheerleading: Giada Mauriello: Sophomore**

Giada has really improved this season and stepped up for the program in a huge way. When the Varsity team lost a flyer in the first week of their competition season, Giada, without hesitation, stepped in and learned a full routine in two days. She has always worked hard and brought a lot of laughter to our program. Whether she is learning routine material or creating team Tik Tok's, Giada always gives 100% and brings a smile to everyone's face. She is an asset to our program and we are excited to watch her grow as an athlete over the next two years.

## **Boys Cross Country: Forrest Miller: Senior**

Forrest had an outstanding November. He started the month placing 10th at the Tri-County Championships. However, Forrest ran his greatest cross country race at the South Jersey Group 3 Championships, placing 6th, which helped Triton win their 1st ever Group III title.

## Girls Cross Country: Alexandria Boyce Leopold: Sophomore

Alex showed tremendous growth throughout the 2021 cross country season. Having never previously participated in distance running, Alex tackled the tough task of building endurance and maintaining proper form, all while bringing her lighthearted spirit to the track each day. She displayed grit and mental fortitude in each race, where she constantly pushed to beat her previous times and always made the choice to continue to push forward, even when it wasn't the easiest option available to her. We are so happy for the great strides Alex has made this season and look forward to continuing to see her grow as a student athlete.

#### Field Hockey: Isabella Angelucci: Senior

Isabella had a great senior season and the coaching staff could not be more proud of her. Bella has grown into a dynamic field hockey player and leader. She had 22 goals and 8 assists this season and was a force to be reckoned with on the left wing. Bella is a hard worker and leaves it all on the field. She will truly be missed next season.

#### Football: Jacquet Fluellen: Freshman

Jacquet showed amazing strides from the first day of summer workouts. He went from not playing organized football in 4 years to getting some Varsity repetitions on the Defensive Line. Jacquet dominated on both sides of the ball during Freshman and JV games. Jacquet's work ethic is top notch and his ability to take coaching and apply it on the field is superb. Looking for great things from him in the future.

#### Boys Soccer: Liam Baker: Junior

Liam is a first year varsity player who was a solid defender for the Mustang Soccer team this season. Playing a mix of left back and center back, Liam was a strong vocal defender who stopped many of the other teams offensive pushes. He is a smart defender who surprised many strikers from the other team who thought he would be easy to beat. He has a no quit attitude, a great work ethic, and played many games exhausted, sore and tired. He was a great addition to the team and we look forward to what he will bring next year.

#### Girls Soccer: Gianna Walker: Junior

Gianna displays all the qualities that define a true leader on and off the field. Gianna always came to practice with a great attitude, showed commitment, always willing to help teammates. Gianna was a key factor to our successful season, scoring important goals against top teams, as well as helping the team reach the quarterfinals with an assist to break the tie against Toms River South. She is not only a great athlete, but also an example in the classroom.

#### Swimming: Garrett Smith: Freshman

Garrett is a first year swimmer that has worked hard and shown growth over the first few weeks of practice. He makes the effort to focus on the proper techniques to learn the different strokes and is very open to the coaches feedback. He has been dealing with an injury, but works through it and does what he can. We look forward to his continued improvement this season.

#### Girls Volleyball: Alyssa Cepero: Junior

Alyssa is a hard-working and self-motivated student athlete both in the classroom and on the court. The results of Alyssa's efforts on the court are reflected in the honors she has received so far this season. Alyssa was voted by Tri-County Conference coaches to 2nd team All Tri-County for the 2nd year in a row. Alyssa is still the only girls volleyball player in Black Horse Pike to have ever been voted to All Tri-County. Alyssa was also chosen by NJ Power Ranking to their 1st team All Tri-County, not to mention also being chosen NJ.com Tri-County Player of the Week in October. In one week, Alyssa recorded career highs of 36 assists in a doubleheader sweep of Highland followed up with another 13 assists in a win over Gloucester Catholic. For the 3rd year in a row, she has nearly doubled her stats in kills, digs, assists, service points and aces.