

“Pride of Methacton”
Warrior Athletics – October/November Celebrations
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This marks the second fall sports edition of the “Pride of Methacton” for the 2018-2019 school year. The “Pride of Methacton” serves as our monthly athletics newsletter, which updates Methacton Athletics each month in order to best communicate to our schools and community the wonderful accomplishments of our sports programs. We will include outstanding individual student-athletic achievements as well as team accomplishments. Please enjoy our October/November installment of the “Pride of Methacton”, which focuses its attention on a recap of our fall sports season.

Fall Sports Update:

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PAC Fall Citizen Award Recipient: Grace Hirst of the Field Hockey Team

Student-Athletes of the Month:

September-	Garrett Campbell of the Boys Cross Country Team Jessica Lineen of the Girls Soccer Team
October-	Logan Rambo of the Boys Soccer Team Riley Thomas of the Girls Golf Team

PAC Fall All-Academic Team:

<u>Cheerleading</u> Rachel Murray	<u>Field Hockey</u> Reilly Smith	<u>Girl's Soccer</u> Kendall Ozorowski
<u>Boy's X-Country</u> Tom Chimes	<u>Football</u> Colby Stahl	<u>Girl's Tennis</u> Angie Kuang
<u>Girl's X-Country</u> Becky Sobeck	<u>Boy's Soccer</u> Trevor Rambo	<u>Boys Golf</u> Jeff Cooper
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Girls Volleyball:

The Methacton volleyball team finished with a 12-8 record and 7-6 in the PAC. The team was the 19th seed in the district 1 playoffs and lost 3-1 to the 14th seeded CR South Golden Hawks. To prepare for playoffs, the team participated in the Southern Lehigh Tournament. Coming in second place in pool play with a 5-3 record, the team faced off with the host team in the playoffs. Methacton came up just a few points short as they mounted a strong comeback attempt in the single game playoff. This season was highlighted by tremendous accomplishments of 1,000 assists by senior setter Emma Eglinton and 1,000 digs by senior libero Carli Ginther.

Girls Cross Country:

The X-C Team had a "roller coaster" month with some "highs" to be celebrated and some "lows" that would be very discouraging. The Team raced at the Paul Short Run in late September (the site of The District Meet in late October) and finished 36th of 39 Teams but 7 of the 10 Runners (and the leading Runner Jr Carly Ukalovic) were Underclassmen. Next up was an Away PAC Meet at the Norristown State Farm Park vs Norristown and The Team did very well. The final score was 15-50 and the top 2 Runners were Freshman...Iris Gong & Devon Petrei...Yeah!! Then on to the Souderton Twilight Invitational where the Varsity could only muster an 8th place of 9 Teams competing in the Varsity Race. But, The Team was encouraged by winning the JV race with Jr Maddy Ziegler finishing 1st Overall. Half way through the month The Team lost a PAC Meet to OJR 18-43 to finish the League Record at 2-3 but the Varsity at this race was made up of 6 out of 7 Underclassmen...encouraging for the future. At this time, The Team lost its most consistent Runner when Jr Carly Ukalovic had to be shut down for the rest of the season with an injury and then could only finish 6th of 11 Teams at The League Championship Meet at Heebner Park in Worcester. The PAC League Championship Meet was disappointing but The Team finished on a "high" by racing very well at "Districts." The Team finished 31st of 54 Teams and raced well against other PAC Teams at this event. Plus, The Varsity Team had 6 of 7 Runners as Underclassmen a positive towards the future. The X-C Team battled through all of these "highs" & "lows" and continued to work hard. For example, at "Districts" 13 of the 18 Runners recorded Their Fastest Time of the 2018 season...Congrats!!

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Methacton Boys Cross Country:

The boys cross country team finished 3-2 for the season. They finished 2nd in the PAC and 14th in the district. There were 3 runners on the team that made the "All Conference" team. Matt Varghese placed 67th at states out of 288 runners.

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Methacton Football:

While the football team finished at 1-9 we made great strides in building the program. This was evident by close competitive games throughout the season. We also picked up our first win in 2 years in a 36-7 Victory over Boyertown.

Defensively we led the STATE in tackles for loss at 10.9 per game and cut our points per game against division foes from 40 since the PAC Liberty formed, to 19 this season. Leaders defensively:

Brent Romano finished 2nd in the League with 85 tackles in 8 games Mike Cirello finished 2nd in the league with 6.5 Sacks Tonee Ellis Led the league ad was 22nd in the state with 18 Tackles for loss Colby Stahl Led the league with 4 blocked kicks

Offensively we improved greatly throughout the season and were led by the following players.

Mike Torcini - 337 yards rushing 1 TD

Dylan Shultz - 426 yards passing 4 TDs

Larry Dickerson - 138 yards receiving 3 TDs Steve Brown - 146 yards receiving

Additionally, on 10/21, 30+ football players volunteered at the Montgomery County Special Olympics 5k. It was a great day of service and cheering on the athletes!

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Methacton Field Hockey:

The varsity field hockey team is currently 15-8 this season. They finished the regular season seeded #14 in District one. They beat Council rock North 5-0 in the first round. They went on to beat the #3 seed Haverford in the second round 2-1. In the quarter finals they beat defending district champion Downingtown West 2-1 in overtime penalty shootouts. They lost a close game to PAC rival Perk Valley 3-2 in the District semifinals. The girls went on to defeat CB East 3-0 to finish as the third place team in all of District One and qualifying them for the PIAA State tournament for the first time in four years. The girls then went on to defeat Delaware Valley HS 3-0 in the opening round of the PIAA State Playoffs on November 6th. Their second round matchup will be against Lower Dauphin on Saturday, November 10th at 4:00 at Exeter HS.

The team raised almost \$4500 for the National Foundation for Cancer Research during their Annual Play 4 the Cure Game. The program has raised over \$12,000 for this Foundation over the last 5 years.

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Methacton Boys Soccer:

The Boys' Varsity Soccer Team capped a successful season with 9 wins, 7 losses, and 2 ties record. A highlight of the season came as the team celebrated the careers of twelve Seniors in a 5-0 win under the stadium field lights. Seniors honored were Trevor Rambo, Logan Rambo, Trevor Taylor, Chris Meehan, Ryan Sheridan, Nick Dicciani, Ryan Lloyd, Alejandro Abarca, Brian Desvars, Cole Skelly, Andrew Stern, and Aleks Mularz. These players all received accolades for their commitment and success to the program.

Several players were selected for their outstanding play on soccer field by the coaches of the PAC Liberty Division. Garnering First-Team status were Trevor and Logan Rambo. Second Team honors were bestowed to Trevor Taylor and Parker Stevenson. These Senior All-Stars have been invited to play in the Senior All-Stars of the Philadelphia region on November 25th at the Proving Grounds field in Conshohocken.

The Junior Varsity Soccer Team also had a successful season with 8 wins, 4 losses, and 5 ties season. A highlight of the JV season was a 2-0 win over a tough Spring-Ford team that was handed the team an earlier loss. Captains of the team were Juniors Tyler Andorn, Matt Lausch, and Thomas Reger.

Congratulations to both teams on their admirable season's efforts and for their excellent sportsmanship on the field.

Methacton Girls Tennis:

The girls tennis team finished their regular season 11-3. Their last match of the season was a win over Boyertown which allowed them to officially clinch the PAC Championship title and give them a spot in the district team tournament where they then lost a tough matchup in the first round to Radnor.

On the individual side Senior Dina Nouaime won the league singles tournament and teammate Tina Prince came in fifth and they both earned a spot in the district singles tournament. Dina and Tina teamed up to play in the league doubles tournament and came in second after a tough 3 set battle with Owen J Roberts. Seniors Anna Ryu and Angie Kuang also played in the league doubles tournament and came in 4th. All of them earned a spot in the district tournament. Dina and Tina went into the tournament as the 6th seed and upset several teams and ultimately lost to Harrington (the #1 seed in the finals). They now get to advance on to states in Hershey. Go warriors!

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Methacton Golf:

Boys Golf finished the season with a record of 11-1. Won the PAC Golf Title and sent four golfers to the District One Tournament: Nick Martin, Dylan Lasecki, AJ Thomas, and Andrew Catania. Team went on to tie for 7th in the team District One Golf Tournament.

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Methacton Girls Soccer:

The Girls Varsity soccer team finished their season with a record of 7 wins and 11 losses. The record did not reflect the overall talent level of the team, as they had to deal with some unfortunate injuries throughout the season. Included in the 7 wins were impressive victories over playoff teams in North Penn, by a 4-2 score in the season opener, and against Gwynedd Mercy Academy, in the first homecoming game ever for girls soccer, by a score of 3-0.

Leading the way offensively this season for the team were seniors Maggie Bordonaro and Kendall Ozorowski, freshman Misa Kasparcova and junior Kate Evans, as well as sophomore forwards Julia McCann and Madia Mazzucola.

Senior goalkeeper Liz Greene had another great season in net, and was helped out by freshman defenders Mikayla Sheedy, Lizzie McNichol, and Ruby Murray, along with sophomore Jess Lineen, junior Rachel O'Toole, and senior Kendall Ozorowski.

Along with Misa Kasparcova, the other midfield workhorses this year were seniors Lauren McNichol and Maddie McDonald, junior Michaela Tommarello, and freshman Sarah Kenwood.

All league selections this year were Kendall Ozorowski and Liz Greene, who both made the PAC Liberty Division 2nd Team.

With a very large amount of returning underclassmen that had a lot of on the field responsibilities this season, the future looks bright!

Please contact me with any suggestions or feedback regarding this publication. The Athletic Office is working hard to continue to strengthen our relationship with the school community by providing the best possible communication.

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