



Female Student-Athlete of the Month: April 2016



Victoria Duraes

Victoria Duraes is the April recipient of the CSASC Female Student-Athlete of the Month. A Grade 12 student at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Bradford, Victoria represents the Tigers on the basketball court and on the soccer pitch, while achieving honour roll status in the classroom.

“Victoria leads by example, she never quits and always out-hustles the competition,” says Co-Curricular Chairperson and soccer coach Denny De Oliveira. Coach Kurtz adds, “She is an undeniable asset to our team as a player and a leader. Victoria is able to control the play on the field and helps bring a sense of determination and perseverance to the team”.

This year Victoria captains the Tigers senior girls soccer team from the centre defender position. Just two games into the 2016 high school season, the squad is off to a strong 2-0 start with home-field wins over Jean Vanier C.H.S and St. Joan of Arc C.H.S.

Coach De Oliveira and Kurtz set team goals for this season which find Victoria determined to extend her two-year experience at OFSAA. However this season ends, Victoria along with teammate, Kelsey Araujo, will be taking their skills to Ryerson University where they will study and compete for the Rams.

Congratulations on your achievements Victoria and all the best this season!



Male Student-Athlete of the Month: April 2016



Josh Piette-Walton

Josh is the April recipient of the CSASC Male Student-Athlete of the Month. As a Grade 10 student at St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School in Barrie, Josh works hard to maintain good academic standing and is a force to be reckoned with on the wrestling mat.

At the beginning of March, Josh competed at the OFSAA Wrestling Championships in Windsor and returned to JOA as the OFSAA Gold Medalist in the 57.5 kg division. “This is a feat not normally accomplished by a younger student athlete as the athletes are divided by weight, not age and the senior athletes are traditionally more successful,” commented Coach Anne Marie Goorts.

On April 14-19, Josh traveled to Calgary to compete at the National Wrestling Championship. He was extremely successful by going 8-0 without giving up a point. He won the Male 54 kg Cadet Championship and then the next day won the FILA Cadet Championship. He will now represent Canada in Peru this summer at the Pan-American Championships.

“Josh exemplifies what it means to be a student-athlete. His dedication to his sport and his academics is an honour to see and be a part of,” said St. Joan of Arc C.H.S staff, Audra Bono.

Congratulations on your success thus far Josh and best of luck in Peru!