



## Female Student-Athlete of the Month: February 2016



### Lily Dennis

Lily is the February recipient of the CSASC Female Student-Athlete of the Month. As a Grade 10 student at Jean Vanier Catholic High School in Collingwood, Lily has been a very active member in the Storm community.

Co-Curricular Chairperson at Jean Vanier, Liz Payton describes, “Lily is a very talented all-round athlete. A fierce competitor in alpine skiing, flag football, ice hockey, slo pitch, soccer and tennis.” Last year, she was recognized for her athletic efforts by earning the Junior Athlete of the Year award.

In the fall, Lily quarterbacked the Storm Flag Football team to numerous rounds of overtime against the Jaguars in the semi-final round of CSASC playoffs before their successful season came to an end.

Most recently, Lily’s performances on the ice and snow have been outstanding. She was a key player on the girls hockey team that lost a tight 2-0 game against St. Theresa’s in the CSASC “AA” Championship game. Juggling several sports throughout the winter season, Lily also excelled on the ski hill. She won the Girls Level One event at the GBSSA Alpine Skiing Championships which advanced her to the OFSAA Championships. Hosted at Blue Mountain, she placed 5th overall in the province for Level One Giant Slalom.

Congratulations on your achievements Lily and all the best in your future endeavours!



**Male Student-Athlete of the Month: February 2016**



**Bruce Leadbeater**

Bruce is the February recipient of the CSASC Male Student-Athlete of the Month. A year five student at St. Theresa's Catholic High School in Midland, Bruce is a hard-working and passionate multi-sport athlete.

"Bruce is one of those talented athletes who can pick up a ball or stick for any sport, and excel at it. His leadership is one of the things that sticks out in my mind, and he is one of the most focused, prepared athletes I have seen here at St. T's," reported the Thunder's Co-Curricular Chairperson, Cullen Fay.

Over the years, Bruce has been a key member of the football, soccer, basketball and lacrosse teams. In November, Bruce helped his team to the GBSSA Senior Boys "AA" Football Championship; but most recently, Bruce has been dominating on the basketball court, leading the boys basketball team to an extremely successful season thus far. Winning the CSASC Senior "AA" Championship, defeating Twin Lakes S.S. in the Southern Qualifier, capturing the GBSSA Championship title from Huntsville H.S. and earning their way to OFSAA.

"Since a very young age Bruce basically lived at the YMCA, striving to improve, and now his hard work is paying off. He is an excellent leader and very coachable," commented Coach and former Thunder student-athlete, Russell Fox.

Congratulations on your success thus far and all the best in your Kinesiology pursuit at the University of Western Ontario.