



Female Student-Athlete of the Month: November 2015



Emily MacNeil

Emily is the November recipient of the CSASC Female Student-Athlete of the Month. As a Grade 12 student at Patrick Fogarty Catholic High School in Orillia, Emily excels both on the athletic stage and in the classroom. She has served as captain of the Senior Girls Basketball and Soccer teams while leading both teams in scoring for the past couple of seasons. She is also a contributor on the Flames Badminton squad. More impressively, however, is that MacNeil is able to compete at this level while maintaining a high 90% average.

"Emily is a true student athlete - dominant in both mediums," commented Fogarty's Co-Curricular Chairperson, Ryan Damen. Damen explained that Emily suffered a devastating thumb dislocation prior to the final regular season game. The team persevered and rallied around their captain to win their final regular season game and secure the number one seed in CSASC heading into playoffs. The Flames managed to reach the GBSSA Championship without their leading scorer. On the morning of the Championship, Emily was cleared by a physician to play. "Despite significant soreness in her dominant hand, Emily's gutsy performance cemented the team's fourth consecutive championship and yet another OFSAA appearance".

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



Male Student-Athlete of the Month: November 2015



Keysean Powell

Keysean is the November recipient of the CSASC Male Student-Athlete of the Month. A Grade 12 student at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School in Barrie, Keysean is a key contributor and strong leader on the Knights Senior Boys Football team.

“Keysean brings a passion to the sport of football that is unrivaled. He truly loves the sport. He practices each day like it is a game and when it is game time, his preparation, skills, and talents shine,” said Paul Milne, one of the many hard-working teacher-coaches at St. Joan of Arc.

Keysean experienced tremendous success playing wide receiver for the Knights this season. The coaching staff commented that he possesses a team first attitude which is something that they strive to teach to their team on a daily basis. The powerful team went undefeated (7-0) in the CSASC regular season with the help of 15 touchdowns from Powell. He led the team in advancing to the GBSSA Championship against Orillia Secondary School on November 21, and scored a remarkable three touchdowns in the first half of the final game. St. Joan of Arc went on to secure their fourth consecutive GBSSA Championship title (43-13) and advance to the OFSAA Eastern Bowl on Monday, November 30 in Hamilton.

Congratulations Keysean and good luck with your post secondary pursuit in entrepreneurial studies.