

McMahon Athletics 2019-2020 - Volume 18 - January 27

This was a historic week for the Senators, as one Senator qualified for nationals, one team beat a team for the first time since 2002, and we have another candidate for the Ruden Report "Team of the Week".

One of the hottest teams of the winter season is our boys' hockey team. Last year they were 2-17-1, this year they are 7-1-1. This past week they beat Watertown/Pomperaug 8-3. Leading the way was Finn Cullen with 2 goals and 2 assists and Finn Bean who had 2 goals and an assist. Max Vitucci was awesome once again in the net as he stopped 35 of 38 shots on goal. On Saturday evening they beat Wilton 7-2. Wilton took an early 2-0 lead but our boys came storming back with 7 unanswered goals, 5 in the 3rd period. Freshman Keegan Cullen had a hat trick (3 goals) and his brother Finn added a goal and 3 assists. They play St. Joseph High School on Wednesday night at 8:00 PM. A win will put them in the state tournament. Let's get some fans to the Sono Ice House this week!



On Wednesday, the boys' swim team improved to 6-1 when they beat New Canaan for the first time since 2002. Kalen Anbar, Jorge Chajon, and David Montoya were part of the 2nd place 200-yard medley relay. Kalen won the 200-yard individual medley and finished 2nd in the 100-yard breaststroke. Jorge earned points for the team by finishing 3rd in the 100-yard butterfly and for being part of the winning 200-yard freestyle relay with David Montoya and Henry Velazquez. Velazquez also won the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-meter butterfly. Blake Alford took 3rd in the 100-yard freestyle and was part of the winning 400-yard free relay with Anbar and Velazquez. Their win put the swimmers in the running for the [Ruden Report "Team of the Week"](#). Please vote for this deserving bunch of athletes.

Our lady skaters won two games this week. They beat Ridgefield 3-2 and Hand 8-4. Caitlyn Hocker had a goal against Ridgefield and 2 goals and 2 assists against Hand. They play this afternoon at 4:00 against a tough Stamford team.

Our cheer team had their first competition of the year at Quinnipiac University. They brought home the bronze trophy as they finished 3rd out of 14 teams. They also won the most original choreography award. They look to bring home more hardware this weekend when they compete again on Saturday afternoon at the Ludlowe Cheer Open at 3:10 PM.



The boys' basketball team split their games this week against Greenwich and Staples. In their 73-57 win against Greenwich, they had a balanced scoring attack led by Jajuan Wiggins (13 points), Brandon Miller (11 points) and Eric Miller (11 points). Leading the way in defeat against Ridgefield was Jermayne Daniel (14 points) and Jajuan Wiggins (13 points). They have a big divisional battle tonight against Staples at 7:00 PM. Students wear your JERSEYS!

The girls' basketball team dropped 2 games this week against Greenwich and Ridgefield. Nahla Jenkins had 6 points and Chloe Mattus had 4 points against Greenwich. Kiara Fortier had 9 points and Isabella DeJesus added 8 points in a hard-fought game against Ridgefield. Their next opponents are Staples on Monday and St. Joseph on Thursday.

Jeff Cocchia remained undefeated as he pinned his Danbury opponent early in the 2nd period. Jake Seco and Soloman Wyclif also had pins. The wrestling team travels to Greenwich on Wednesday and Weston on Friday.

Korey Morton qualified for Nationals in the 60-meter dash this weekend at Hillhouse. This Saturday the track teams look to make some noise in the FCIAC Divisional Track Championship. At the time of this publication, the times from this weekend's meet were not yet published.

Our athletes of the week are:

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Grace DeCesare is one of three girls from McMahon on the varsity girls' hockey team. She has done a great job anchoring the defense the entire season. This past week they won games against Ridgefield and Hand.



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Henry Velazquez is undefeated this season in the 100-yd and the 200-yd freestyle. The swim team is currently 6-1 and they beat New Canaan last week for the first time since 2002.



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Over the next few weeks, please consider donating a small amount of money to help us complete our weight room project. We started in July during the sweltering heat when we ripped up three layers of flooring. In early September, the weight racks were delivered and installed and this past week we had four treadmills and four exercise bikes delivered. Click on this [link](#) to learn how you can help the Senators Success Fund help us reach our goal.



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