

ESSEX TECH ATHLETICS



Keeping Score

Essex Tech's Winter athletic season is off and running, and our teams are off to great starts all around the state. Our [Athletic Website](#) can be found here. Our electronic ticketing system remains up and running and can be found [here](#) for all of your needs moving forward.

****Just as a reminder, per MIAA Guidelines, all indoor Essex Tech sponsored athletic events require masks to be worn at all times. This goes for all spectators, students, players, and coaches, regardless of the venue (ie. Essex Sports Center). Thank you for your support.****

December Student Athletes of the Month:

I am pleased to announce our December Student Athletes of the Month:

★ Bryanna Grant - Junior (Dental Assisting)

- Bryanna has been a dominant force to start the season for the Girls Basketball Program. She is averaging a double double with points (10.6) and rebounds (10.0) and has helped lead the Hawks to an early 5-3 record. Bryanna brings a constant threat to score on every possession and has improved steadily as the season has gone on. Bryanna challenges herself in the classroom taking multiple Honors level courses, and continues to impress in her CTE area.

★ Kyle Mahan - Junior (Electrical)

- Kyle Mahan is one of the top goalies in the state for the month of December. He had a 3-1-1 record, 2 shutouts, a 0.78 Goals Against average and a .955 save percentage. Highlights include a rare 0-0 shutout vs. Latin Academy and his only blemish was a 1-0 loss to North Reading in which he played tremendously. Kyle is a great kid

with a team-first attitude and is one of the hardest working players in the Boys Hockey Program. More importantly, Kyle gets it done in the classroom as well as in his CTE area.

Sports Updates:

Boys Basketball is off to a hot 5-2 start on the young season, and look to improve to 6-2 tomorrow @ Minuteman (1:00). Senior big man Cael Dineen and Junior Colin Holden have the Hawks playing extremely well together. January and February are home games galore so keep an eye out and come on down!

Girls Basketball has been rolling as of late to a 6-4 start which included a 4 game win streak. Senior Synclair McGovern and sophomore Emma Dorgan are leading the way offensively and defensively respectively, and bring energy on and off the floor that is unmatched.

Winter Cheer is working hard and has attended every home basketball game so far this season, and will continue to represent as the season moves on. The squad is loud and energetic and brings life to the gym during game play. A ref tried telling them to quiet down at one of our games!

Gymnastics is in full competition season. The first meet vs. Masco & Beverly was a loss (0-2), but the team continues to work and upgrade skills and routines as the season progresses. With 7 more meets this season, the team is looking forward to adding difficulty to routines as well as giving everyone a chance to represent Essex Tech.

Boys Hockey has started 7-1-2 with a big win against a Division 1 opponent in Lexington, and have taken control of league play with a huge 5-2 win vs. Shawsheen Tech on Monday. Back in action tomorrow @ 12:10 vs. Minuteman at the Essex Sports Center.

Girls Hockey teaming up with Bishop Fenwick and Essex Tech is represented well by 7 of our own student athletes (6 Freshman and a Junior). Ella Tucker got some early headlines from the Salem News and continues to be a goaltender to

watch moving forward. After a brief hiatus in play, they are back at it this weekend with game vs. St. Mary's.

Boys & Girls Indoor Track has competed with the CAL well this year at the Reggie Lewis Center. Both squads are 1-2 and looking forward to the CAL Open at the beginning of February.

Swimming is a co-op program with Peabody and represented well by 18 of our Essex Tech student athletes in the pool. Over the next few weeks, they look to hit their high point in the season with meets against Masco & Beverly.

Wrestling is a co-op program with Masco and they are off to a great start, competing well both individually and as a team in tournament competitions. They had a big CAC league win last Wednesday night over Greater Lowell 36-20 and look to continue to roll today with a quad meet @ Masco.

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