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# Dysart honors athletes of the month

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart School District is pleased to announce its Dysart/Crown Trophy/Red Robin High School Athletes of the Month for December. Those receiving the honor for December are:

## **Dysart High School**

Jennifer Dahlgren is a junior and has been a 3-year varsity letterman in golf for Dysart High School. In her freshman year, Jennifer finished 10th in her region and 72nd in state at the 4AII level. In her sophomore year, she finished 5th in region and 18th at the 4AII state level. This season, she placed 9th in our region and finished 32nd in the state at the 4AI level. Jennifer is an outstanding student, with 3.6 GPA.

Ewas David was the “Heart” of the Dysart Football Team’s defense. He also worked hard in the classroom as well as on the gridiron and had a very successful season. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-region in the 4A I West Valley Region and he was named a defensive tackle to the 4A/5A All Star Game this summer.

## **Shadow Ridge High School**

Amber Richter is the captain of the girl’s basketball team. Amber is the epitome of an ideal student-athlete on the court, in the classroom, and in the community. She is an outstanding athlete, leader, teammate, friend, competitor, and is an overall person of character, her integrity, dedication, attention to detail and hard work is exceptional. Amber is always willing to do whatever is necessary to be the best she can be and whatever is important for the good of the group. She portrays the perfect example of hard work and intensity on a daily basis whether it’s in the classroom, an individual workout, team practice, or game situation. Amber is an honor student with a GPA of 3.5. She is active in the community and continuously volunteering her time at church and the neighboring elementary schools.

Andre Dewsnup is a freshman player on the junior varsity basketball team who also earned co-captain of the JV. He is a team leader at the point guard position who combines athleticism and intelligence to make his teammates better. Andre works hard in practice, is focused, and brings energy along with a competitive desire for success to game situations which are evident during offensive and defensive transitions. When the going gets tough, he never quits. Just five games into the season, Andre has reached a scoring high of 19 points. Additionally, Andre is a team representative on the student council, demonstrates excellent performance in academics, has displayed his dramatic talents on campus in school theatre and is an advocate for community service. Andre Dewsnup is a positive role model for his peers within and outside of extracurricular activities.

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### **Valley Vista High School**

Lacey Viselli is a freshman Varsity Women's Basketball Player with a 6-2 record and 5<sup>th</sup> in state rankings; Lacey has maintained a 3.35 GPA. She is averaging 10.1 points per game 3 assists, 3 steals per game. She is currently shooting 40% from the floor. Lacey is a role model student who is always trying to learn and improve her academic and basketball skills in and out of the classroom. She is a great teammate and student.

Brock Bailey has been a great senior addition to our basketball team. He shows great strive and determination on a daily basis. He is continually improving!!! Brock has hit a game winning buzzer beater this season, and is stepping up as a leader. Brock is a two year varsity starter at quarterback for our football team. He also is the vice president of Valley's Fellowship of Christian Athlete club and helps lead worship in on Sundays in his church's youth group. Brock has a 3.7 GPA.

### **Willow Canyon High School**

Carole Chuma is a Sophomore Varsity Wrestler and has been a dedicated member of the wrestling program for two years. Carole has an impressive season record of 10-3, not bad considering she is in a male dominated sport. Her dedication is exhibited on the wrestling mat during practice and in the classroom as exhibited by her strong academic record. Carole has a 4.1 grade point average and plans on attending college in the future. Carole is determined to be the best in everything that she does.

Gerardo Lopez is a Senior Varsity soccer player who is responsible and respectful both on the field and off. He is the only senior that not only contributes on the field every day; he also works during the season. Gerardo is a consistent player in the mid field and defense and as such does not rack up the stats in his supporting role. He is what is known as a work horse player. Gerardo is very unassuming. He loves the game for the game not for the notoriety or vanity. He has participated in and had a supporting role in every game this season. Gerardo is a good student who has plans to attend college next year.