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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

Joceline Dominguez - Joceline is a two sport athlete at DHS. This year she captained the girls cross country team to a state appearance for the 3rd year in a row. As a current member of the Dysart varsity soccer program, Joceline is enjoying a very impressive year. As a center midfield player Joceline has been instrumental in controlling games for the Demons. She leads the team in assists and has scored 3 goals on the year. At 6 and 4 the Demons are on the verge of making the playoffs for the second time under Joceline's watch. Her current academic GPA is 4.447, her total GPA is 3.974 and her rank is 5 of 450. Joceline's goal is to attend MIT and earn a degree in Architecture.

Alan Pablos - Alan was a captain of the football team and is currently the captain of the DHS wrestling team. As an offensive lineman, he was recognized by his coaches as one of the top offensive linemen in the region. On the wrestling team, Alan is a true leader for the team this year not only improving every week, but his hard work and intensity at practice and in matches make the wrestlers around him better as well. Alan's current record is 24-4; he was fifth at the Skyhawk tournament, second at the Jerry Benson tournament, and third at the Moon Valley tournament. Alan is a great example to our student body; he is what teachers and coaches want to see from all students and athletes-hard work and dedication.

Shadow Ridge High School

Tanaiya Simon – Tanaiya is a defensive leader on the Shadow Ridge girls' soccer team. Her leadership has helped the team record three straight shutouts. Tanaiya continues to improve her skills and abilities. Her hard work is an example for all team members to follow both on the field and off. In addition to soccer, she plays volleyball and tennis, and her hobbies include playing guitar and being involved with the school yearbook. Tanaiya is a wonderful young lady who is well liked by her classmates and teammates. She strives to be a positive influence on campus and in the community.

John Bunguard - John is an outstanding student with a 3.66 GPA. He has been a role model for the students at Shadow Ridge. He is a sophomore and carries himself as a leader on the wrestling team and around school. He works hard in the classroom and even harder on the wrestling mat. During practice his dedication to the team shows by his willingness to stop and help the other wrestlers. He also helps others during after school tutoring. John is a proud member of the wrestling team and also has performed in theater at Shadow Ridge.

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Valley Vista High School

Nichelle White – Nichelle is a sophomore and a returning varsity player for the girls' soccer team. She is the team's leader on the defensive side. She is playing sweeper for the first time and adapting well. She is also a leader at practice. She is at every practice and is willing to work hard. She is enrolled in honor classes with a GPA of 4.333.

Kevin Marshall - Kevin wrestles at 215 lbs. He is Valley Vista's first 4 year wrestler and has placed at all varsity tournaments. Kevin is currently taking honors classes and college classes while leading the Monsoon grapplers as team captain. Kevin is also 2 two year starter for the football team.

Willow Canyon High School

Karen Toro – Karen is a varsity starter on the girls' soccer team. She is the team captain and leading point and goal scorer with 48 points, 21 goals and 6 assists. She is the hardest worker on the team, setting an excellent example for everyone. She is never satisfied with her effort – always pushing herself to work harder. Karen plays on a club team year round and also helps with a youth soccer team. Karen has maintained excellent grades and is in the sports medicine program at Willow Canyon. She plans to attend college and major in the medical field.

Michael Walker - Mike is a multi-sport letterman in football, basketball, and track and this season has contributed significantly to the basketball program. Mike maintains a 3.3 grade point and is a member of the honor roll. He volunteers with the Special Olympics and gives back to our school through campus clean up. His coach describes him as an outstanding example of that an athlete should be on his or her campus. Mike puts forth 100% effort on and off the court. He has been a pleasure to coach over the past 4 years. Mike plans to attend ASU and major in advertising.