

Athletes of the Week

November 4 – November 9, 2019

1. Boys' Soccer – Taras Erachshaw

Goalie, always an important position on a soccer team, doubles in value during a playoff, when the teams move into penalty kicks because the game is still tied after 100 minutes of play. Against the Ranney Panthers, Taras took the hopes of the team on his shoulders in the shootout, saving or forcing a miss on 3 of the 4 shots he faced. That allowed the Rams to move on, eventually reaching the Sectional Finals.

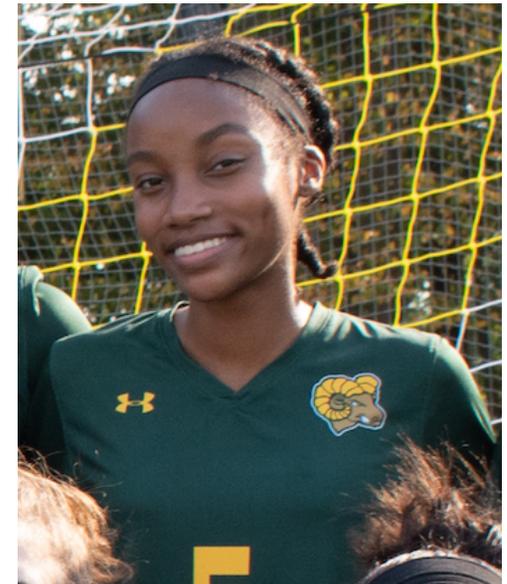


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2. Girls' Soccer – Nyela Liverpool

Playing soccer with a nagging hip injury not easy. Especially when you're a midfielder. **Nyela Liverpool** somehow played over 160 minutes in the NJSIAA Non-Public B South tournament last week. Nyela played a key role in the overtime quarterfinal win at Our Lady of Mercy Academy. A few days later she played all 80 minutes in both midfield and defense in our close semifinal loss at St Rose. Nyela's team-first attitude and extraordinary efforts in two very physical contests is a great example of her outstanding strength and character.



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3. Girls' Tennis - Becky Qin

At the beginning of the fall season, Becky Qin wanted desperately to represent the girls' tennis team at a singles position. The phlegmatic senior understood that anchoring the team at 3rd singles would involve a certain amount of pressure in order for the team to win first place in the Blue Division. In the championship match Becky faced such a pressure situation, as the entire match depended on Becky, and the Rams would win or lose the championship based on her outcome. In a 2-day-long match, Becky stayed focused, conquered her nerves, and recorded a 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 win over her Highland Park opponent, dominating the 3rd set.

Quote of the Week:



RUSSELL WILSON

*“I’m not telling you
it’s going to be easy,
I’m telling you it’s
going to be worth it.”*



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