



Manasquan High School

The Blue & Gray Improv for Ron Brings Last Laughs to the Jack



At left: Senior Cam Lieb, juniors Kendall Saunders and Jane Marks, and more thrill the crowd with their Flock Dance at the end of Improv for Ron.

At top: the full cast of the show, featuring students in Mr. Harvey's Introduction to Acting class along with numerous alumni.

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Squan-A-Thon Returns to MHS on March 21

by: Claire Vilacoba

Most Fridays, students go home to take their after school naps or hang out with their friends. However, one Friday in March, some students are spending all night at school.

This year Squan-A-Thon returns to Manasquan High School on March 21st, 2025, with another great lineup in store.

Squan-A-Thon is a fundraiser that raises money for pediatric cancer. It's one of Manasquan High School's most highly anticipated events of the year that students look forward to. This annual fundraiser happens last year raised a total of \$67,636.80!

Junior Miles Kline believes "There is always potential to break last year's money record." Sophomore Stella Mechler has hopes to "Raise more money."

Squan-A-Thon is a night where students stay up doing fun activities, such as bouncy house inflatables, face painting, a hypnotist, and small competitive games

along with a band that keeps everyone up from 7pm-7am.

Through the night they have yummy foods brought in such as Fins Cuisine and Playa Bowls along with a cotton candy machine!

Spanish Teacher Mrs. Griffith (Maestra) and Math Teacher Mrs. Basaman have been huge contributors to this cause and help plan this event every year! They currently run the committee with a handful of special

picked Warriors, who participate and lead the effort to pull off Squan-A-Thon.

Squan gets sponsors from many local restaurants as well! They host many "Dine-to-Donates" along with setting up concession stands at sports events.

Squan-A-thon was first introduced by former teacher Mr. Battaglia, who was previously a graduate at Penn State. He want-



Above: Squan-A-Thon, 2023, raised over \$85,000 and last year (below) over \$67k. How much will this year's event raise?



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Coming Soon, MHS Spring Musical 2025: The Addams Family

Rothenburg, and the role of Lurch will be played by Griffin Tomney.

There is a great amount of work that goes into the production of the spring musical every year. First, usually in late October or early November, students must be cast. Next, Mrs. Galano, the MHS dance teacher, works with students to coordinate the dance numbers. Then, practice begins with read-throughs of the script, and the actors begin memorizing their lines. Simultaneously, everyone must memorize the songs. Additionally, there is a lot that happens behind the scenes. Costume designers organize outfits for each of the students performing, set designers come up with and build the backdrop, lighting directors design and program the lighting, and sound crew makes sure all the microphones are working correctly and adjust each person's microphone's volume to suit them. All this dedication culminates in one fantastic production come March.

"I'm really excited for the musical this year" says Lillith Fries, sophomore and lighting director. According to her, the eerie lighting needed to create the atmosphere for the Addams Family will be extremely fun to design. She also believes there is an ex-

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ABOVE: Manasquan drama students practicing for the upcoming musical.

BY: Mei Lian Lee

One of the most highly anticipated events of the year at Manasquan High School is the spring musical. For months, students participating in performing arts spend hours practicing and perfecting their singing, dancing, and acting skills in order to perform to the best of their ability when it comes time. This March, the MHS drama department will be bringing the Broadway adaptation of the Addams Family to the stage!

Back in November, shortly after the fall play, A Night of One Acts, students were encouraged to try out for the upcoming musical. In preparation for auditions, they had to memorize dances, read lines from the script, and

showcase their vocal abilities. Although there were many talented people to pick from, in the end Ms. Schille, the drama teacher here at Manasquan, chose who she thought was best for each role.

The cast list is as follows: the role of Gomez Addams will be played by Cameron Lieb, the role of Morticia Addams will be played by Molly McCarthy, the role of Wednesday Addams will be played by Gillian Eldridge-Silverstein, the role of Fester will be played by Luke Rudo, the role of Alice will be played by Paige Petruzzello, the role of Mal will be played by Chris Rechner, the role of Lucas will be played by Jack Nicolay, the role of Pugsley will be played by Abby Shaw, the role of Grandma will be played by Camryn

The Last Annual Improv for Ron Show



By: Amelia Steger

On Saturday January 11, the school was not empty but rather full of roaring laughter and cheers for the hilariously funny performers on stage. This was Improv for Ron, the scholarship benefit in memory of former student Ron Kubik, which took place at 7pm in the Jack Nickelson theater.

"It was an amazing night. The seats were full, so many former students returned, and the improv players were fantastic. It exceeded our expectations," Mr. Mawn said.

Improv for Ron is a fundraiser which raises money for the Sgt. Ronald A. Kubik Memorial Scholarship. Ronald Kubik graduated from MHS in 2006 and right out of high school entered the army. Sadly, a few years later Ronald died fighting in Afghanistan. Although

sad, he died a selfless hero, credited with saving the lives of five fellow Rangers, five Afghan soldiers, and 19 Afghani women and children.

During his time here at MHS, he is remembered for his big personality, well roundedness, kindness, and creativity. Some might even remember him from his green mohawk, which he sported one day. Although gone, his spirit is not forgotten.

To keep his spirit alive, English teachers Mr. Mawn and Mr. Harvy started Improv for Ron to raise money for a schol-

arship in his name. This is the 15th anniversary of his death in 2010, and the 13th Improv for Ron show. It's also the last one, as Mr. Harvey and Mr. Mawn decided to bring it to an end.

In all the 13 years that this fundraiser has taken place, over \$40,000 has been raised. This is a remarkable amount considering that the tickets are only \$10 each.

Improv is a form of acting where the actors go on stage with no lines, scripts, or any idea of what is about to happen. Anything you see on

Below: Juniors Jane Marks and Ally McCoy perform with senior Luke Rudo; At right: Even Mr. Critelli made it onstage!



stage is completely raw and real with no practice and is all made up on the spot.

As an MHS student Ron took Mr. Harvey's acting class and learned improv, so he also participated in many of the games they are still playing on stage. Playing these games is a great way for the new students, teachers, and past friends of Ron to reconnect and remember him with.

Mr. Harvy who is the main man on the stage will yell out questions to the audience and with those answers, the actors need to put on a whole scene surrounding it. A true talent these students have since this isn't an easy thing to do.

"I feel so much love and gratitude to the performers on stage who have so much courage going up and performing on stage," said English and improv teacher Mr. Harvey.

Students participating in this show are from Mr. Harvey's current Introduction to Acting class as well as former students



Above: Sgt. Ronald A. Kubik; at bottom: The first Improv for Ron Cast (2011)

and improv club members. Shining on stage were students such as Luke Rudo, Cameron Lieb, Jane Marks, Ally McCoy, Paige Pertuzziello, MJ Murray, Drake O'Chat, Justin Reilly, Olivia Taylor, Kendall Saunders, Chris Rechner, Zoe LeDuc, and

Camryn Rothenberg.

Also participating were alumne, even some who haven't done improv since the very first Improv for Ron show. Many former students came back for this last show, and over 40 players packed the stage.

This show had a grand outcome, and the theater was filled all the way to the balcony with people ready to have a memorable night full of laughter and fun. Over \$3000 was raised for scholarships that seniors can apply for this spring.

"As an inspiring actress, I loved to see the visions of my dream come to life on stage," said Piper Steger a 7th grader at MES who attended the show.

From the first show 13 years ago to the show that just took place, the laughs and memories never seem too dull. Whether you were a performer on stage or a member in the audience, Ron's spirit was felt all through the night.



Will you be mine?

WHOS YOUR VALENTINE?!



"My Valentine is Colin Costello"
-Senior Payton Siano



"I asked Ellie Krebs to be my Valentine"
-Senior Val Scaglia



"Adrian Brown"
- Junior Juliana Casale



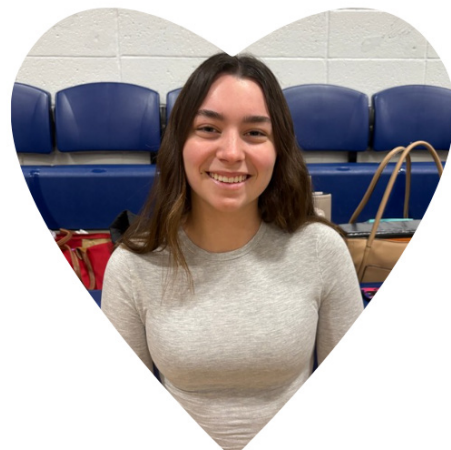
"My boyfriend Noah Fallon"
-Senior Ally Attardo



"My friends!"
-Junior Meghan McAfferty



"Joey Presbrey"
-Senior Dylan Vowteras



"Chris Burlington"
-Senior Kira Tolomanosi



"Single and ready mingle"
- Senior Cam Lieb



"Eachother!"
- Junior Ava L and Senior Elin O

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MHS Students Caught "Living like Warriors"

Dr. Kukoda introduces new program recognizing students for their acts of integrity

The first group of students to earn Dr. Kukoda's new "Caught Living Like a Warrior" award has been announced! Nominated and recognized for their acts of integrity were: seniors Merrit Brown, Kelly Mulligan and Finn Meir; juniors Yami Urbano, Owen Dunne, Elle Vitanzo; sophomore Drew Lockwood and freshmen Abigail Shaw and Chloe Brandl.

According to Owen, Mr. Glenn nominated him because he constantly does the right thing, whether it's being prepared for class, listening and participating in class, or helping others.

Elle said she was nominated by her classmate Angelina George, after she helped Angelina with

her Chemistry work. Along those same lines Yami was nominated by her friend Gabby Bouquet, after Gabby saw Yami helping a freshman find their way to a classroom.

These are the habits of great students, and the little acts of kindness that make Manasquan High School a better place. So next time you have a chance to help someone out, DO IT! Not because you want to impress anyone, but because it's the best way to live.

And also, these students "Caught Living Like a Warrior" got free pizza for their prize. Not bad!

Squan-a-Thon

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ed to come up with something that the students could have for themselves. His goal was to make students feel proud and rewarded by being able to give back something. Due to his previous experience at Penn State, he was familiar with “THON” which is hosted by the school. It’s a similar fundraising event that fights for cancer. He believed it was a great cause and decided to bring the idea to Manasquan and that’s how Squan-A-Thon came to be!

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Eldrige, is also very involved with the event. She feels that seeing students participating in this fundraiser is awesome.

“I love that it’s driven by the students, and I think that they get a great experience of learning and good skills that carry them into their adult lives from organizing Squan-A-Thon,” she said.

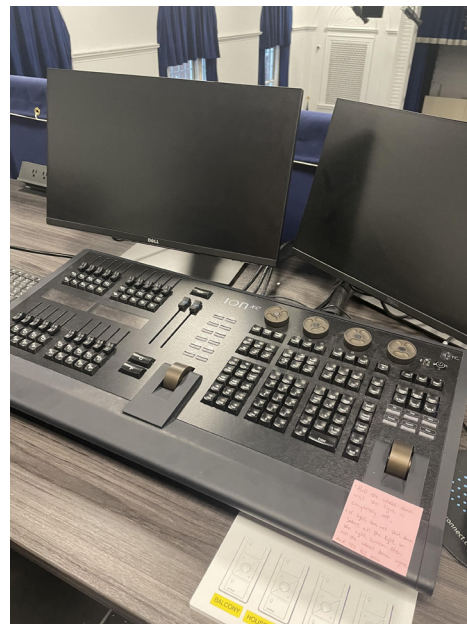
At the end of the day, Squan-A-Thon is for a good cause and kudos to everyone who puts their time and energy into making it a successful event! Don’t forget to mark your calendar for March 21st !

Below: Squan students enjoying guest speaker during Squan-A-Thon



Play Preview

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ABOVE (left): Manasquan High School’s lighting board; **(right):** the new sound board

cellent cast this year, and can’t wait to see them shine.

Alice Kurtanick, who is part of the sound crew, is also anticipating watching the final result of all the work that goes into the production of the spring musical. It’s her first year on sound crew, and she “can’t wait to learn more about using the sound board”.

According to Camryn Rothenberg, a junior here at MHS who is playing the part of Grandma Addams, this year’s musical “is not an easy show at all”. She is very eager to perform on stage in March, and very grateful to the amazing directors, who she says put in an amazing amount of work for this production. Her favorite part of playing her character is that she can act “just completely out of it” to best portray the grandmother’s eccentric personality.

Overall, every year the MHS Drama Club puts in a tremendous amount of effort to bring us a spectacular stage production of a musical, and this year’s Addams Family will be no different. There are so many variables that go into it, and it is truly astonishing how much is able to be accomplished in only a few months. It is safe to say that we are eagerly waiting for opening night, which is March 12th this year, and will be very excited to see everyone’s talent culminate in one outstanding show!

What are you doing over February vacation?



Katie Fitzgerald;
“I am going to Florida to visit my grandma and finishing it off with a day at Disney!”



Molly Reid;
“I am going to the Dominican Republic with my family and tanning all day long on the beach.”



Abby Zirolì;
“I am going to Belize with my family. I can’t wait to go to the beach, pool, and snorkeling!”



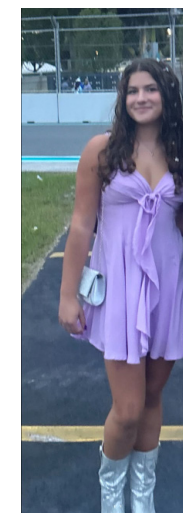
Ellie Snyder;
“Over February break I am going to my house in Vermont to ski all day long!”



Kelsey Kelemba;
“I am going to Aruba and going snorkeling for the first time and I am so excited!”



Carly Barrington;
“I am going skiing in New York with my family and family friends!”



Carina Martell;
“I am having a staycation spending time with my family and taking time for myself, relaxing and going to the gym with my sister.”



Dylan Buechler;
“I am going skiing at Bear-Creek in Pennsylvania with my family and I get to wear my new coat that I bought just for this trip!”



Mia Valgenti;
“I am going skiing with my mom and then when I get back, hanging out with my friends and taking time to relax!”

Who will win the Super Bowl?

Eagles or Chiefs

By: Claire Vilacoba



Francesca Tienka
"Chiefs are going to win
28-7"

Deavin Santos
"Chiefs are going to win
28-14"



Cristian Zelinsky
"Chiefs will win 27-17"

Jake Busco
"Eagles will win 27-20"



Rey Weinseimer
"Chiefs 24, Eagles 28"

Christian Laforge
"Eagles 37-35"



Shea Donnelly
"Eagles will win 37-35"

Shayne Byrne
"Chiefs 27-24"

DP Mcmanus
"Chiefs 37-34"



Chiefs V Eagles

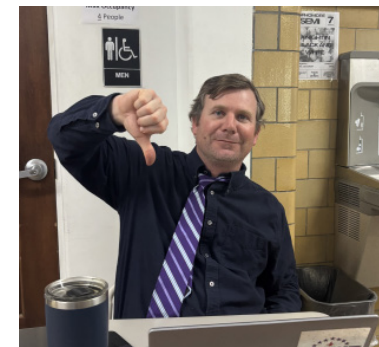
Who will win???



By: Mya Bea



Zach Esdaile, grade 10:
"Eagles because of Saquon Barkley. I think the score is going to be a high scoring game to both their explosive offenses."



Caitlin Bilodeau, grade 9: "I like the halftime show better than the game and I think it's going to be good this year, better than last year."

Jack Walton, grade 9: "I think the Eagles are going to win 33-20 because they have Saquon Barkley."



Mr. Barowski: "I'm so sick and tired to the Chiefs so I want the Eagles to win. I'm a Saquon Barkley fan and I want him to win a Super Bowl."

Mrs. Kozic: "I want the Eagles to win. Fly Eagles Fly! Eagles will win 34-31. I'm a big Kelce family fan."



Rebecca Schiavone, grade 9: "The Eagles will win the Super Bowl. I like watching it with my family."



Chris Mattaei, grade 10:
"I think the Chiefs will win 31-20."



Mr. White: Chiefs, 42-35

Mr. Clayton: 24-17 Eagles

Mr Dugan: "I don't want either of the teams to win, but I really don't want the Eagles to win so the Chiefs because they have a good coaching staff. Chiefs will win 27-24."



Manasquan Swims for the Wins!

By: Juliana Casale

Manasquan High School (MHS) swim team brings students together to work as a team which motivates them to always try to do better. Manasquan's swim team consists of not only students from MHS but Point Beach High School as well.

This year the team is in a more competitive division, but still doing well. Currently, the record for the swimmers is 8-1.

Assistant principal of MHS and swim coach, Mr. Murin enjoys, "seeing everyone getting along, working together, and cheering each other on as a team." All of this great teamwork helps lead the



Above: MHS swimmer pose for a picture celebrating Coach Murin's 500th win. Congrats, Coach!

swimmers to success.

On January 3rd, Squan defeated Toms River South. The girls won their meet by a score of 102-68 and the boys won 115.5-54.5. The team also beat Donovan Catholic on January 2nd. The girls won by 116-53 and the boys 106-63.

Moving forward, Mr. Murin hopes to keep their winning streak going, get far in States this year, and for all the kids to improve their speed every meet.

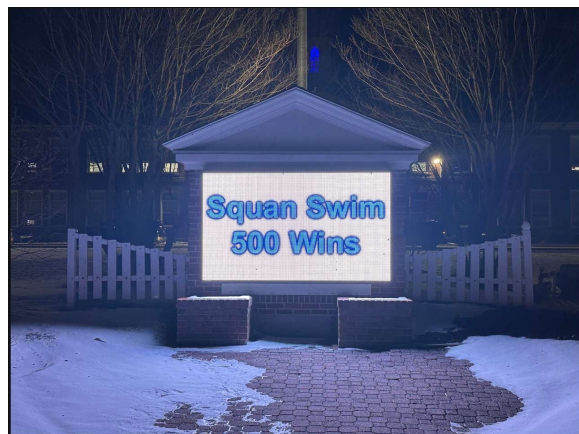
Mr. Murin has been coaching for 27 years. He and his team just experienced a surreal milestone at their Meet against Middletown South as they hit 500 wins!

Junior Claire Vilacoba described Mr. Murin as "super pumped" when the team won that day.

Without leaders an efficient team is not easy. Some leaders on the girls team are Maddie Ireland and Finley Nielsen and the boys team, Christian LaForge, Shep Cooper, and Donovan Brown. All of them have been on the team for 4 years and have great sportsmanship. Their talent inspires others!

Junior Declan White states, "I think I'm most excited for our meet against Wall HS on January 26, because we get to decorate Coach Murin's house the day before." These fun memories will live with the team forever.

In conclusion, MHS swim team illustrates the power of team work, leadership, and determination. While remaining united in their goal of continuing their winning streak and representing their school with pride.



Bowling Season Rolls to a Bittersweet End

By: Dylan Broglio



Above: Senior Devon Kelly on deck

The bowling season rolled away! With Mr. Glenn leading the way and his bowlers competing against other Shore area teams.

According to Coach Glenn: "It has been an up and down season." But he also mentions, "We have improved with each week. We are inconsistent, but I have been happy with their progress."

As the season starts to close off for Mr. Glenn and the Warriors, with over 11 games played so far into the year, they have

totaled a striking 22,774 pins. They lost to Wall, which may have dealt some damage to morale, but considering how close the match was, the Warriors felt good about the fight! In that match, the Crimson Knights took the two first games, but Squan bounced back to claim the final game.

Senior Ryan Rose missed the first game, and losing a star player for the first round made it tough on the team. But Ryan hopped back into the second game, scoring a 206. RT Runge led with a 560 series and a 222 in the final game, not to mention senior Devon Kelly who bowled a 182 for the final game. With the leader of bowling average, Senior Robert Runge racking up a 6,100 total, behind him stands another senior, Noah



Mencer, with yet another staggering score of 5,016 total points.

In the game versus St. Rose of Belmar, Devon Kelly bowled a 561 series, with a high game of 224, while Ryan Rose had a 534 series and a high game of 203. Runge rolled a 515 series, with a high game of 193, and all this lead to the Warriors win.

So the results of this season appear to be bittersweet, but there is team spirit was high. and it was a good experience overall.

Winter Track Is Off To A Great Start!

By: Emma McNulty



Above (left): Elise Lanier, Gwen O'Connor, Mia Moore, Lily Nordell; (right): junior Willem Van Der Net clears the high jump; Below: Junior Mia Moore lands her long jump in the sand pit

Manasquan High School's track team is off to a strong and promising start for this winter season! Whether it's running, jumping, or throwing, track offers a variety of events for everyone, and is a great way to get involved.



There have already been some impressive performances by students and school records broken. The boy's shuttle hurdle breaking the school record at the Group 2 relays. Junior Mia Moore set a new school record with her long jump. Senior Chris Reyes broke the first school record of the

24/25 indoor season. Reyes ran an impressive 600m in only 1 minute, 27.76 seconds.

The Varsity team has been training hard to prepare themselves for championship meets coming up later this winter. These Warriors are succeeding with the impressive coaching of David Hyatt (boys) and Mi-

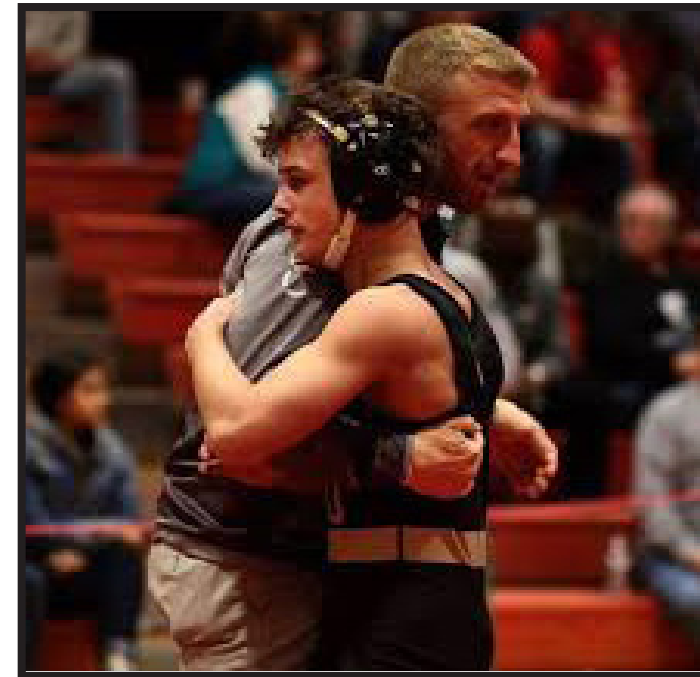
chaela Reid (girls).

Coach Hyatt expressed his excitement looking forward to seeing what new records they can break: "We've got a talented group this year and are expecting good results."

Just this week, they walked away from the Monmouth County Championships with 4 medals, 1 school record and 27 new personal bests! The season is evidently off to a great start and continues with high expectations.

MANASQUAN WRESTLING

By: Brennan Quinlivan



Above: Coach Barowski

Manasquan's wrestling team is half-way through the roughly three-month season, and so far, they are doing great. Their record is 10-2 overall, and 3-0 in the division.

Fifth year head coach Justin Barowski is very happy with the improvement of the wrestling team this year. According to Barowski, "We (the team) are on track to break the school win record this year."

In other news of breaking records, Micheal O'Connor is the first Manasquan wrestler to win 100 matches and the first district champion for over 20 years for Manasquan. O'Connor is widely accepted as the best wrestler in MHS, and his work proves that to be true. On January 8th, when Manasquan went against Toms River, Micheal got a pin in just 42 seconds.

It's no surprise to see O'Connor's suc-

cess. He is extremely skilled and has been wrestling since 2nd grade. He says that it's his "coaches and teammates who push me" that led him to acquire his skill.

Manasquan student and wrestler, Nico Princiotta, is proud to see the team performing better this year. Unfortunately, due to an injury, Nico hasn't been able to wrestle this season, but he credits the wins to the team being, "more focused" and "doing the right things"

Recently on January 22nd Manasquan went against Central Regional in a close match. Central Regional took an early lead, winning the first two matches, to go up by 10. They continued to stay ahead up until the 9th match where Manasquan was able to get a pin, taking the lead by only 1 point, 29-28. Following this win Manasquan won the three of the next four matches, securing the win at 45-34.

Overall the Manasquan wrestling team has been having a great year due to the hard work of the players and coaches.

Below: an intense battle on the mat



Locally Famous

By: Mya Bea



Above: Manasquan High School's Girls Basketball Team of 2024-2025

As the team begins to develop over the course of the season, the Manasquan High School Girls Basketball team has a bright future ahead! Already with a 13-3 record, they are determined to continue to do great things to represent MHS.

"Our coaching staff is amazing. They are knowledgeable about the game, but they also bring out the best in each player. They are organized and focused on building a strong team, emphasizing good energy on the court, teamwork, and discipline," freshman Calista Vowteras claimed. With Calista stating how well put together the coaching staff is, their winning record is not surprising.

On January 13th, the War-

riors defeated the Crimson Knights with a 53-26 victory. Squan's defense was spot on. By the end of the game, Manasquan had a total of 16 steals which was equal to their number of assists. The Warriors led 11-5 after the first quarter, followed by Kayden Clark hitting a three off Olivia Shaughnessy's pass to extend the lead for good.

On January 12th, the Warriors took down Red Bank Regional at the Hoop Group Boardwalk Showcase with a final score of 44-36. Due to the Warriors making key adjustments to their defense, it allowed them to win over the game. It was senior Olivia Shaughnessy who stepped up on the court during the tournament against RBR. Shaugh-

nessy won 'Player of the Game Award' for her excelling play on the court!

While she did amazing, Olivia didn't take all the credit for herself. She credited the whole team for their contributions. "My teammates and I were very excited for the opportunity to play against Red Bank Regional. We knew going into it that they are a great team, but we had the confidence and energy going into the game to get the win!"

As good of a player Olivia is, all the seniors are equally as good this year. "Shea Donnelly has had a good season so far, her defense and energy has been great. Shannon Heine has really stepped up as a floor leader," Coach Kukoda claimed.

Girls Basketball

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As for Senior Night, which happened on Monday, January 27th; the team honored all the seniors, as well as the managers. And the Senior Night game was a huge success with a 63-32 victory against Neptune.

A beautiful part of this team is how close they are. When they play together, the crowd can tell how much this group really cares about the game just based off how they work together. A key part of the team truly is teamwork. For the girls, their biggest concern isn't winning, it's to grow as one.

"The best part about being a part of the girls' basketball team is how close we all are. Although the season could be tiring at points, we make it fun and enjoyable to show

up every day. We are so fortunate to be able to spend so much time together and then take the relationships we have past high school," Shaughnessy explain. She add that she is more than blessed to be a part of this "family".

At the top of it all, Coach Lisa Kukoda truly is amazing at what she does. She sets goals and aspirations for the players to look up to making her such an influence to them. Due to the amazing coaches that portray such good morals for the girls to follow, Coach Kukoda couldn't be happier with the team she's put together. As the season

wore on, the Warriors continue to find their rhythm.

"They are willing to do whatever it takes for the greater goal of the team, and it's been a really fun team to coach because of that," Coach Kukoda stated with pride.

Good luck with the rest of the season, girls!



Above: Shaughnessy receiving the MVP Award at the Hoop Group Tournament

Below: Seniors Olivia Shaughnessy, Grace Love, Shannon Heine, Kayden Clark, and Shea Donnelly getting their special recognition on Senior Night.



WARRIORS DOMINATE THE SHORE

BY: GIULS FERRARO

The Warriors Boys Basketball is on fire this year! The boys have a record of 14-2 and were on a 10-game winning streak! After ending their season last year with an unfair loss to Camden, the boys are looking for revenge.

The Warriors love to keep their games super thrilling and keep all the fans on their toes. They have been known this year for making buzzer beaters to win games. Their first game of the season against Rutgers Prep there was a buzzer beater winning shot by Matteo Chiarella. And again, against Central Regional with Logan Cleveland making the point for Squan.

Sophomore Rey Weinseimer is a huge asset to the Warriors; he leads with the most points for the team. In the WOBM Tournament Rey received all around tournament award. In their most recent showcase The Boardwalk Classic, Rey had 25 points, helping the Warriors defeat CBA 34-31. He also brought home MVP.

In an interview with the Shore Savages, Rey said, "They trust me, and I Trust them with everything, you know, I love all my teammates, and you know, they do a really good job." After



Pictured above: Senior DP McManus

a spectacular performance, Rey gave all the love to his teammates.

Senior Griffin Linstra, who is a 4-year varsity starter, just surpassed 1,000 points! Griffin is an all-around great player but also a huge leader



Pictured above: Senior Bradon Kunz

for this team. Against RFH, a 57-55 Squan victory, Griffin activated takeover in overtime, scoring 7 of Squan's 8 overtime points. Griffin also earned MVP at the WOBM classic against Central Regional.

Another huge asset to the team is Senior Brandon Kunz. He really sets the tone for the Warriors' defense. Brandon is a three-sport athlete who also plays soccer and lacrosse and will play lacrosse at Lehigh University. In the Warrior's game against Point Boro, Brandon guarded the Panther's leading scorer, who usually averages 20 points a game. But with Brandon staying on him, he was held scoreless.

The person behind it all is the Warriors head coach Andrew Bilodeau. This 2024-2025 season is Coach's Bilodeau's 17th season. In 2019 he was

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Pictured Below: Sophomore Logan Cleveland



The Game with No Mercy

By Merritt Brown

Manasquan Hockey has proven to be a dominant force these past few years. The team has shown great determination and resilience on the ice, and their hard work has not gone unnoticed. With each season, they continue to improve, earning respect from their competitors. Their teamwork and effort



have made them one of the top teams in the league, and they look ready to keep building on their success.

Last year Manasquan Hockey made it all the way to the NJSIAA Sectional Tournament, Final Round, before eventually losing 2-1 to Gov. Livingston. They are motivated by last

year's close loss in the championship, and began the year determined to come back stronger.

Goalie Thomas Reynolds said, "this season we're giving it our all, especially with what happened last year."

The team started this season well, with a record of

5-2-6. Manasquan Hockey star Dylan Vowteras said that: "This season has been going well we have a few wins under our belt and some losses but that's fine".

But then they did hit a difficult stretch. Their record dropped to 8-7-2, but recently they're showing

that they're on the right track.

They won their game against RDC 4-3. With Gio Scaglia scoring the first goal in the first period Manasquan takes the lead. Three minutes later Manasquan took a 2-0 lead with Strider Carhart shot and scored. Later, in the game Marco DiGesaro



scored for RBC making it 2-1. Sonny Vanecko a forward for RBC would tie the game but a loose puck with 13:23 left in the second period helped RBC take the lead. Gio Scaglia tied the game for Manasquan when he tapped in a pass from Lucas Titner at the far post.

In conclusion, Manasquan Hockey continues to show strength and determination this season. With a strong record and a big win against rival Wall High School, the team is proving their hard work is paying off. The team has learned from their past and is focused on strong teamwork and a drive to improve, and making an impact at the end of the season.

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selected as the Shore Conference Coach of the Year. Coach Bilodeau is a very respected man by other coaches, his own players, and many others. All his athletes look up to him and are very lucky to have him.

Manasquan Warriors Basketball is a family and has many fans that come out and support, but not only for the games. The basketball team has many fundraisers and you can follow their social media accounts.

But for now, this year's Warriors aren't done yet; come support this thriving team in their postseason tournaments!



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