

Blue Storm Football Sign-Ups

Blue Storm Sports press release

Blue Storm Sports is still accepting signups from Andover kids for fall football and cheerleading. There will be three Blue Storm football teams and three cheerleading squads. Football teams include a third/fourth/fifth grade team, a sixth grade team, and a seventh Grade team.

Practices and home games are held at the field behind the Penacook Elementary School. The cost is \$150 for football (\$75 for third graders) and \$25 for cheerleading.

For more information and details on how to sign up, please visit our Blue Storm Sports Facebook page or contact us at BlueStormSports@yahoo.com.

Proctor Student Athletes Graduate To Larger Arenas

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Proctor Academy provides its student-athletes the opportunity to refine skills, uncover passions, and pursue excellence in a wide variety of athletic endeavors. The graduating Class of 2010 illustrates well the balance each Proctor student seeks to find between academics, athletics, and the arts while preparing himself or herself to compete at the nation's most competitive colleges.

While each year the make-up of Proctor's student body differs, one constant is the presence of tremendously talented students who either already have a clear passion or who are presented the opportunity to discover a new one. The Class of 2010 is comprised of young men and women who are now ready to pursue athletic excellence at the collegiate level.

Highlighted earlier in the year, Harris Williams (Lynn, Massachusetts) and Connor Toomey (Billerica, Massachusetts) have earned NCAA Division 1 scholarships to Boston College for football and Merrimack College for men's ice hockey, respectively, as has boy's lacrosse standout Oliver Moore (Skaneateles, New York – Mount Saint Mary's University).

Joining Williams and Toomey at high level football and hockey programs are Michael Hemingway (Newport, New Hampshire – Bentley College – football), Zach Spencer (North Scituate, Rhode Island – University of Delaware – men's ice hockey), Keith Buehler (Skaneateles, New York – Wesleyan University – men's ice hockey), Nick Tasiopoulos (Norwell, Massachusetts – Wesleyan University – men's ice hockey), and Nicholas Libby (Chelsea, Massachusetts – Wentworth Institute of Technology – men's ice hockey).

Similarly, Matt Quinn (Seekonk, Massachusetts – University of Massachusetts, Amherst) will try out as a preferred walk-on for the Minutemen baseball squad this coming fall.

Products of the talented women's

ice hockey team, Emily White (Falmouth, Massachusetts – Lake Forest College) and Taylor Weaver (Franklin, Massachusetts – Castleton State College) will both take their ample athletic ability to the NCAA Division 3 stage. Taylor will also be playing field hockey at Castleton State College, while her Proctor teammate Katie Lehman (Webster, New Hampshire – Hobart William Smith College) will also compete at the NCAA Division 3 level. Eliza Perry (Southport, Connecticut – College of Wooster), Katie's teammate on the Varsity Girls' Lacrosse team and a three-sport varsity athlete at Proctor, will be playing women's lacrosse at a highly competitive level.

Traditionally a perennial contender in NEPSAC Class B Basketball, Proctor boys' basketball team sends off Ben Bartoldus (Hillsboro, New Hampshire – Brandeis University), Patrick Donnelly (Toronto, Ontario – Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario, Canada), and Amir Tarif (New York, New York – Wheaton College) to share their considerable talents both on and off the court at their respective universities.

Proctor, once known as "the school on skis," has a tradition in alpine ski racing that is nearly as old as the school itself. New London's Sarah Cotrill will undoubtedly enhance Proctor's alpine ski reputation at Williams College following a year of training and racing internationally in 2010-2011. In a less traditional, but increasingly popular and competitive discipline, Bryson Lovell (North Kingston, Rhode Island) will continue his individual development in freestyle snowboarding at Westminster College in Utah.

Proctor Academy's Class of 2011 will return to campus in the fall full of both ambition and talent in the realms of athletics and the arts. It will be exciting to see how each student's unique blend of gifts evolves during the coming year and prepares each student for life after Proctor.

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