

Olivia Mobley of Breck

Congratulations to Breck girls hockey player, Olivia Mobley '20, who was named the February IMAC Athlete of the Month. Olivia was a leader on and off the ice. Olivia was named captain this year and with that, she was a great vocal leader, but she also leads by the example she sets for the rest of the team. She is an incredibly hard working player during both practices and games and sets the tone for the entire team. Olivia has a very positive approach with her teammates and her coaches. Through positive motivation, she is equally encouraging and demanding. Olivia always puts the team first and she cherishes the team's accomplishments far more than her own. Olivia was an intricate part of the girls hockey state championship this winter as she tallied nine goals and seven assists in seven games. Olivia was also named to the All-Tournament team and received All-State and All Conference honors.

Peter Moore saved his best for last as a senior for SPA Nordic. At the Section 3 championship on Feb. 5, Moore raced in a class by himself, finishing more than two minutes ahead of the second-place skier en route to winning the title. Just over a week later at the state meet Feb. 14, Moore faced a different challenge. Instead of leading the entire way, Moore found himself 18 seconds behind the defending champion entering the afternoon 5k classic pursuit race. After quickly making up the deficit, Moore paced the lead pack of four skiers as the race came down to a sprint finish, with the SPA senior decisively pulling away with about 50 meters to go. Winning by a margin of one second!



Peter Moore from SPA



Madeline Wethington of Blake

Blake senior hockey player, Madeline Wethington, was named Minnesota's Ms. Hockey this month at the annual Ms. Hockey Award Banquet. Earlier this month, Wethington was named to the Star Tribune's First Team All Metro and was also voted as the Star Tribune's Girls' Hockey Metro Player of the Year. In the month of February, Madeline had 5 goals and 8 assists in February. In that month, Blake faced the #1, #2, #4, and #5 teams in the State. Wethington finished the season with 21 goals, 32 assists, and 53 points in 28 games as a defenseman. Madeline has signed her National Letter of Intent to play women's hockey at the University of Minnesota.

FEBRUARY 2019 ATHLETE OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

ATHLETE	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Madeline Wethington	BLAKE	Girls Hockey	Senior
Robert Grace	BLAKE	Boys Basketball	Sophomo re
Olivia Mobley	BRECK	Girls Hockey	Junior

Thayer Breazeale	BRECK	Boys Swim & Dive	Senior
Yahya Madar	MPA	Boys Basketball	Senior
Ellie Quam	MPA	Nordic	Senior
Hailey Hohenecker	PROVIDEN CE	Girls Basketball	Junior
Sam Ferreira	PROVIDEN CE	Boys Hockey	Senior
Peter Moore	SPA	Nordic	Senior