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Maryland Twisters Newsletter

February 2018

February's Athlete of the Month

Hanover: Madison Brouillette – Supercells

How have you seen Madison improve?

Madison is constantly improving in all areas of this sport. Whether its her flexibility, tumbling, or even jumps she is always putting in the extra work to get to the next level. She takes correction well and is extremely coachable.

What can Madison's teammates learn from her?

Her dedication and hard work are two qualities that all athletes can learn from Madison. She is constantly in the gym working on her craft. She is also the first one to cheer on her team. Her encouraging "Come On!" can constantly be heard in the gym.

How does Madison stand out on her team?

Madison is definitely one of the stand out flyers on our team. Her technique is on point and she will fight to stay in the air no matter what! She makes flying look effortless!

What can we expect from her this season?

You can expect to see a strong, reliable, consistent athlete on the floor. She's also a great performer who will draw you into the routine!

Coach Kristen and Matt G.

Sterling: Logan Voegele - Blackout

How have you seen Logan improve this season?

Logan has improved so much from the beginning of the season. He has learned to be self motivated and is always working on a skill set. In the summer Logan's jumps were not his strong suit, he his now our center jumper.

What would his teammates say about him?

His teammates love to be around him and they always catch him singing which is another passion of his.

What does Logan contribute to his team?

Logan contributes in all aspects of Blackout's routine. Recently, he stepped up for our coed score and is now doing things I'm sure he didn't know he was capable of.

What advice can you give him for the rest of this season?

As we finish out the season keep reaching for the stars. You are doing awesome and we appreciate everything you do for your team.

Coach Chase and Aaron



"Madison is a MDT veteran athlete that embodies all that it means to be a Maryland Twister! She is a huge asset to not only Cells, but the entire program! She is simply a joy to coach!"

~ Coach Kristen



"Logan is the type of athlete that every coach wants on their team. He's self motivated, a hard worker, and a team player!"

~ Coach Chase

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Happy Birthday to YOU!

Megan Anderson, Leila Bataineh, Mekhia Beckett, Kirstin Birchfield, Allison Blechl, Brooke Bowman, Jordyn Brown, Macy Campbell, Brittney Crosby, Kate DeVries, Libby Duvall, Abigail Fink, Naiomi Fowlkes, Aeris Griffin, Teagyn Hayes, Rachel Hoffman, Helena Hopkins, Sierra Jones-Zecher, Emma Kanetzky, Erica Karinshak, Maya Lewis, McKenna Maffei, Julia Martinez, Jules McAllister, Aniya McDuffie, Marah McMynne, Charissa Miller, Joselyn Novak, Claire O'Such, Savannah Sheetz, Peyton Shepherd, Michaela Standfield, Kendal Trojan, Emme VanFossen, Logan Voegele, Margarete Walker, Dorothy Witherspoon, Aubrie Zbrzezny

Club Zero Leaders

First place - Surge - 50 points

Second place - Sidewinders, Little Winds, Sprinkles - 40 points

Third place ~ Breeze, Radar, Lightning, Smoke ~ 30 points

Upcoming Events:

Mid Atlantic Open - Wildwood, NJ

March 3rd-4th

VA: Levels 3s, 4s, and Ice

Spirit Sports - Myrtle Beach, SC

March 2th-25th

MD: Levels 3s, 4s, and Cells

VA: Levels 3s and 4s

Battle at the Capitol - National Harbor

March 10th-11th

MD: All teams

VA: All teams

GYM CLOSED

March 31st-April 1st

MDT Beef and Beer

March 17th

Tickets on sale at the front office

February Nominees:



Whitney Burgess - Smoke

"Whitney is an amazing athlete, with such a strong presence. And she's definitely a crowd favorite! Her last performance she left it all on the mat for her team and coaches. The entire gym can't wait to see her flying high in the sky again when she returns to the floor 100%."

~ Coach Shonte



Lailah Kofie - Little Winds

"Lailah is a killer back spot. She keeps her stunt up no matter what. She gives her all at every practice and takes correction well. She is always positive and has improved a lot since last season."

~ Coach Amber



Riley Zamcik - Surge

"Riley has progressed so far this season. She works really hard and she has an excitement for the sport this is contagious!"

~ Coach Becky



Gabbi Woolpert - Cyclones

"Gabbi joined the team in the fall and has been a huge asset ever since. Her love for the sport shows in her daily efforts to not only better herself, but her team also. She uses this spirit and drive to encourage her teammates both on and off the mat. Gabbi is a pleasure to have on the team."

~ Coach Kristin



Rylee Turner - Forecast

"Rylee is the kind of teammate that you want. She always puts forth her best effort, shows respect, has enthusiasm, and encourages her team!"

~ Coach Becky



Desirae Gregg - Storm Chasers

"Desirae has been a huge help this month! Whether it be holding the door open for teammates or getting them to do what they are suppose to be doing at practice. She has shown great leadership and has helped us when we need it. She listens when directed and really shines bright in the routine. Good job Desirae! Keep it up!"

~ Coach Shyanne



Danika McConnell - Cold Front

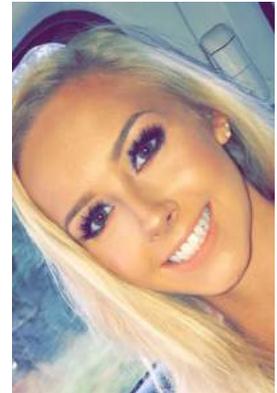
"Danika is a valued member on Cold Front. She is a dynamic athlete that dedicates herself to perfecting her tumbling, stunting, and even dance technique. She is extremely coachable and brings fun, light hearted energy to the team! We are excited to see how she continues to excel in the future within Twisters!"

~ Coach Brittany

Kara Anderson - F5

"Kara is an athlete that is 100% committed to F5 and Twisters. She never misses a practice and is always engaged and focused. Because of this the team and coaches can always count on her! When it comes to team conditioning, she always completes the assignments. Not only does she complete the assignments, she goes above and beyond and does extra. It is hard not to respect and cherish the athlete she has become. She is a true asset and we are proud that she is our AOTM!"

~ Coach Will



Eva Lawson - Breeze



"This is our second season coaching Eva. And since the very first practice, she has always been a joy to coach. Eva is such a hard worker and always gives her all at each practice. Eva has improved immensely on her tumbling and stunting skills. She is a great listener at practice and is such a team player. She loves performing the routine. And it has been a joy to watch her grow as an athlete. We are extremely proud of what she has accomplished. Keep up the hard work Eva!"

~ Coach Meghan

Haley Pugh - Haze

"Haley is an incredible back spot and tumbler on Haze. Her drive for perfection of her skills shows in the way she focuses on her technique and applies it to her execution in new skills. She is an unstoppable force with a great positive attitude!"

~ Coach Brittany



Competition Totals

Third Place finishes: 8

Second Place finishes: 26

First Place finishes: 53

Grand Champions: 5

At Large Summit Bids: 4

At Large Worlds Bids: 1

Full Paid Worlds Bids: 3



Congratulations to our February National Champions!

Flurries, Breeze, Sidewinders, Cyclones, Freeze, Little Winds, Surge, Thunder, Forecast, Radar, Supercells, Blackout, Reign, F5, and Eye of the Storm!

