



TWISTED NEWS

Maryland Twisters Newsletter

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September's Athlete of the Month

Hanover: Jamie Ralph of Eye of the Storm

How have you seen Jamie evolve as an athlete during her time at MDT?

Jamie is the longest standing member of Eye of the Storm, starting her 16th season, and as such, has been through the incredible highs and lows of being on this amazing team. What has set Jamie apart is her transition from team member to team leader. She has grown tremendously in this area and is continuously gaining the respect of her peers and her coaches.

What does Jamie contribute to the team?

In addition to transitioning to a leader on this team, she is also the emotional barometer of practices and of the season. Jamie's connection to Jimmy Myrick is the closest of all of the athletes and she strives at every practice and every performance to make him smile down on Eye of the Storm. She is "Jimmy Strong!"

What can other athletes learn from her?

Jamie is a realist when it comes to her physical ability; she has become unselfish about her role and position on the floor. Jamie is also the first to arrive at practice, often the first to post her conditioning, and is the most prolific encourager on the practice floor and via social media. Her teammates follow her lead in commitment to the overall success of this program, and in the larger sense, the importance of Eye of the Storm for the entire special needs community.

What can we expect to see from Jamie this season?

We expect to marvel at Jamie's transformation from a team leader to a program leader. We expect to see her inspire athletes from levels 1 – 5 as they try to match her passion, camaraderie and work ethic.

Coach Sharon, Kevin, and Chloe

Sterling: Mikayla Young of Ice

How have you seen Mikayla improve since the beginning of the season?

Mikayla took some time off of competitive cheer, but you would not be able to tell by the way she came in and picked right back up from where she left off. Since the start of the season she has regained her standing full, and is working really hard to regain her double.

What makes her stand out on her team?

Mikayla is one of the youngest members of the team, but does not miss a beat. She has a great work ethic and her drive to better herself makes me proud to be her coach!

What can others on her team learn from her?

She is not afraid to try new things. She listens to corrections, does what she is told, and gets new skills as a result! I hope her teammates take note of her fearlessness.

What advice can you give Mikayla as we head into the competition season?

Straighten out your tumbling! And keep killing it!!!

Coach Becky and Aaron

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"Jamie started the new season with passion and dedication. She has worked really hard on her leadership skills by consistently being an example for Eye's required homework. She has dedicated herself to getting stronger by completing the tasks and posting them to the team page. She encourages her team mates to follow. She also has sent many uplifting messages and is always reacting to other team mates posts. Great attitude Jamie! Great way to start the season!"

~ Coach Sharon



"Mikayla is a total-package athlete. She is a strong stunter, tumbler, and always comes to practice with a great attitude."

~ Coach Becky

Happy Birthday to YOU!

Alyssa Albright, Devon Alessandrino, Madison Alessandrino, Kara Anderson, Karina Burgman, Megan Buss, Kyleigh Cizon, Alyssa Connelly, Kylie Cropp, Kaitlin Dabney, Chloe Eichenlaub, Madalin Flynn, Jordan Gibson, Sarah Goldstein, Rylie Gross, Juliette Hill, Alana Johnson, Sarah Kenny, Kayla Kinzer, Lailah Kofie, Nikki Kong, Avery Malek, Brielle Mays, Jessica Mosley, Sierra Pare, David Pellegrini, Emma Phillips, Kaitlyn Piedrahita, Kayla Randall, Samantha Senio, Lauren Siegel, Tori Smetzer, Abigail Stinson, Hannah Walker, Jadyn Washington, Destiny Weaver, Autumn Whitaker, Tiffani White, Justin Williams, Eden Wilson, Avery Yelton, Payton Zampielo

Varsity All Star Fashionistas

Congratulations

Noelle and Sydney
of FB



Upcoming Events:

MDT 5th Annual 5K
October 28th, 9:00 am
B&A Trail, Pasadena, MD

Save the Date!
Winter Cheer Try Outs
November 18th

Halloween Early Closing
October 31st, closing 6:00 pm
Both facilities will be closing at 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Closure
November 22nd-25th
Enjoy your holiday break!



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September Nominees:



Julia Sell - Lightning

"Julia is a first year twister and has been an absolute pleasure to coach! She is an extremely hard worker and will do anything her coaches ask. Her passion and dedication for cheer shines through every time she takes the mat. Congrats, Julia! We are so lucky to have you on lightning."

~ Coach Matt T.



Piper Lorah - Flurries

"Piper has been a rockstar for Flurries! As a veteran member of Flurries, Piper serves as a role model to her teammates and never fails to have a smile on her face! She has worked hard on perfecting her tumbling and continues to impress with new level 1 skills. Piper's positive attitude and leadership make her an ideal candidate for AOTM. We're so very proud of you Piper!"

~ Coach Allie



Alexis Pierce - Radar

"Alexis brings strong tumbling and stunting to Radar! She had great attendance this summer and we appreciate all of the hard work she puts in at practice and at extra classes and privates!"

~ Coach Chelsey



Taryn Crawford - Freeze

"Taryn has been killing it working hard as a flyer this season. Her confidence and flexibility is growing at a pace we can't help but notice. Taryn treats all her teammates with respect and shows support and encouragement to everyone!"

~ Coach Shonte



Amanda Wippich - Sprinkles

"Amanda has been a stand out athlete on Sprinkles! We are very proud of her most recent efforts as a flyer and a base! She has handled the change with a great attitude, and setting a positive example! As a bonus, she is one of our athletes with perfect attendance the month of August. We are happy to see her achieve this award, as it is well deserved."

~ Coach Chelsey



Claudia Schultz - Reign

"This is Claudia's first year at Twisters and a great athlete to coach. Claudia is an extremely hard worker and has already progressed so much in the short time she has been with us. Although we have probably only heard her say about four words total, Claudia's love for the sport shines through every time the team performs. Congrats, Claudia."

~ Coach Matt G.



Nikki Kong - Thunder

"Nikki is a senior this year on Thunder. She is hardworking, dedicated, and always gives 100%. She is a natural leader on the team which is why her teammates voted her captain. Nikki is always willing to try anything we ask of her whether it be a new tumbling skill or basing position. She is a valued member of our team and we can't wait to see what the future has in store for her."

~ Coach Matt T.

Erica Herdrich - Sidewinders

"Erica is very hardworking, always attentive, and very respectful. She was moved from chill to Sidewinders and has been such a pleasure to coach."

~ Coach Jazmin



Neeyana Nejat - Storm

"This is Keeyana's second year on Team Storm. She continues to perfect and gain skills to be advanced as a tumbler and base. Despite an injury, Keeyana continues pushing herself and motivating others. She is an all around positive teammate and strong asset!"

~ Coach JT

Cienna Young - Fierce Winds

"She really is a shining star, such a quiet member on the team her attention to detail and technique with her stunting goes unnoticed. She is a first year on Fierce Winds and she really is holding her own. Really excelling with getting into the groove of being a new level 4 athlete we look forward to seeing her blossom this year as the season unfolds. She really has a great and promising future within the sport of competitive cheerleading. Cienna truly is a wonderful athlete."

~ Coach Kenney





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