



Athlete of the Month

Athlete Name: Aaron Longstreet

Year: Senior

Month: February

Sport: Diving

Coach Submitting Form: Caroline Clement

Why is this person your team's Athlete of the Month?

Aaron has been chosen as diver of the month based on his successes this season, his work ethic, and his role as a leader of the other divers.

Aaron is the senior leader of a young diving team. This year's dive team consists of Aaron, two sophomores, a freshman, and two exchange students. So it is a very young team. Aaron's experience and ability make him a model to the other divers. Aaron is a great sportsman, which shows in both his support of his teammates, and also in the relationships he has formed with divers from other programs. As a four year diver at the high school level, Aaron has made connections with divers from other teams. Clearly, Aaron is a winner and always dives to win. But he is also an obvious encourager of his peers. As a good sportsman, he celebrates the successes of everyone around him - both teammates and competitors. This sportsmanship and support is not restricted to divers. He is also a great encourager of his swim teammates. When Aaron is not on the diving board, he is on the side of the pool cheering on the swimmers in their races.

Aaron's hard work ethic and talent had their rewards this year. Aaron was named All-Conference this season. Jenison has had very few All-Conference divers, so this is a huge accolade for Aaron. Aaron also finished 6th at the Regional Meet and competed for his second year at the D2 State Meet.

Aaron had an incredible year and career at Jenison and will certainly be missed on the team. We will miss his athletic contributions and the great support that he shows for his team.

Congratulations Aaron on being the February Athlete of the Month!