

Strength & Conditioning Newsletter January 2024

Thanks for checking out the *Irish Power Newsletter*

The purpose of this monthly newsletter is to inform parents & community members of the hard work & accomplishments of our Irish athletes as they train for sports performance.



Maximize Your Time

When it comes to training opportunities, Winter Break and snow days have really dealt us a blow. Our in-season athletes have surely been hard at work in Basketball, Wrestling, and Cheerleading, but our off-season athletes have had very few chances to train together.

This makes the training time we do have from now until the Spring season very crucial. Surely, attendance and effort are always important, but now the margin for error is very narrow. I encourage all of our athletes to absolutely maximize their time, not only in Athletic PE, but at after school sessions for the off-season athletes, as well. The more you can squeeze out of this last month or so of winter, the better.

In addition, let's make sure to take care of ourselves outside of training - eat well, get plenty of sleep/rest, hydrate, etc. I know we all want a great Spring season, so let's do our best to make that happen!

GO IRISH! Coach Baker

ALL-TIME IRISH POWER RECORDS

It's great to see our athletes always striving to compete. Congrats to all who newly made or moved up the boards!



CURRENT IRISH POWER LEADERBOARD



← BOYS

← GIRLS

December Irish Power Athlete of the Month: Ruthie Steffes

Favorite Lift: Clean

Sophomore XC, T&F

What motivates you to stay dedicated to your training? I feel like I lost a lot of strength over the past couple of months, so I'm trying to get that back.

Favorite pre-game snack: Natalie's energy ball things

What is the best part of Irish Power training? The people

What is an athletic goal you have for this year? 115 lb. Bench

Favorite quote: "If you ain't first, you're last." -Ricky Bobby



December Irish Power Athlete of the Month: Casey Klicker

What teammate or coach inspires you and how?

Memphis Echeverria because we are always competing against each other.

Favorite Irish sports memory: Beating Rockridge by a lot during the playoffs when people said they had a chance to beat us.

What motivates you to stay dedicated to your training? Knowing I am helping out my teammates by getting better and stronger.

Favorite Lift:

Clean

What is the best part of Irish Power training? Everyone from all sports working together to improve.

Junior Football, Baseball



Winter Irish Power League Update

Despite the handful of snow days, the Irish Power League is going strong to start the new year. The next few weeks will be crucial in getting prepared for the Spring Season. Check out the weekly winners and the most recent standings update:

Week 1 - Lucky Ligers

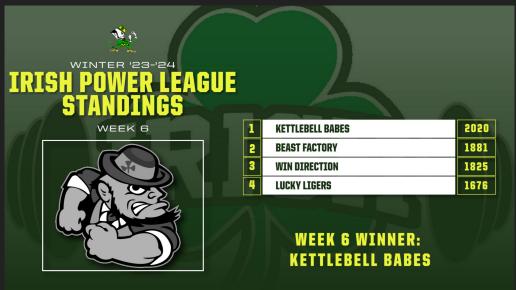
Week 2 - Beast Factory

Week 3 - Kettlebell Babes

Weeks 4 & 5 - Win Direction

Week 6 - Kettlebell Babes





Winter Off-Season Continued...

The athletes below have had perfect attendance so far in the Irish Power League



Faith	Baker
Alex	Bogner
Audrey	Claypool
Sam	Finch
Casey	Klicker
Haiden	Lavarier
Taylor	Mino
Hayden	Pfeifer

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