

Strength & Conditioning Newsletter February 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.



#### Winter Wrap-Up

As the seasons change, I think it's valuable to highlight some of the recent successes of our SHS athletes, both in training for and, more importantly, playing their sports.

Congratulations to all of our Irish athletic teams on successful winter seasons! Girls Basketball adapted to a coaching change and made great progress throughout the season. They'll have a lot of firepower and experience back for an even better season next year. Congrats to the Boys Basketball team on another 20+ win season, a conference tournament championship, and several individual accolades! It was a great and historic season for our Wrestling Team, qualifying the most wrestlers ever for state, and earning our first Girls State medal. Great work! I believe our Cheerleading squad made great strides, as well, in developing a steady and consistent program. Great job to all the coaches and athletes this Winter!

On the training side, I'm very proud of the efforts of all of our athletes in Athletic PE, as well as after school by our off-season athletes. As you'll see later in the newsletter, we had a great number of athletes that dedicated their time to extra training throughout the whole winter. Both in class and after school, the Irish Power culture continues to grow and prosper. Now, good luck to everyone in the Spring season!

O IRISH!

Coach Baker

#### <u>ALL-TIME IRISH POWER RECORDS</u>

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

#### January Irish Power Athlete of the Month: Gabi Maxwell

Favorite pro athlete: Brock Purdy because, he was the underdog and proved to everyone that he is a talented athlete. He also has really good morals and values.

Favorite quote: "If you can't outplay them, outwork them." -Ben Hogan

What coach inspires you and how? Coach Champene because he always has his priorities straight and cares so much about every girl.

What is the best part of Irish Power training? I love the atmosphere of a packed weight room. Everyone that shows up to the after school training chose to be there and wants to get better. This makes for a loud, fun, hardworking environment. Senior Volleyball, T&F



#### January Irish Power Athlete of the Month: Sam Finch

Favorite Quote: "It's not about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." -Rocky Balboa

Favorite Irish sports memory: This past football season

What motivates you to stay dedicated to your training? Knowing what is on the other side if I keep training

Favorite Lift: Bench

What is the best part of Irish Power training?
Being with my teammates and getting better together

Junior Football, T&F



#### January Irish Power Athlete of the Month: Alex Bogner-Kidwell

Favorite pro athlete: Myles Garrett because he's a dawg and he's the best Cleveland Brown

Favorite Irish sports memory: The entirety of this years football season because there's too many good memories to just name one from this season

What is an athletic goal you have for this year? Make finals for state in shot put and/or discuss

Favorite Lift: Squat

Sports Superstitions: Can't cut hair during the season, same pair of underwear for games or meets (clean of course), use same bathroom before games or meets

Senior Football, T&F



#### Winter Irish Power League

This season's Irish Power League was a great success. Not only was the competition amazing (probably the closest standings ever), but more importantly, our athletes held each other accountable, showed up, worked hard, and got better.

Thank you to our captains for leading the charge with their teams. The next few pages highlight some of the achievements of our Winter off-season training.



## Irish Power League **Champions**

**KETTLEBELL BABES** 

ALEX BOGNER, CASSIDY FOSEN, AJ KEEDY, KELLEN ARNOLD, DREW DANEK, GRANT FEINER, KYLER KRULL, LILLY PFEIFER, SAM VANDEVELDE, RUTHIE STEFFES, AIDEN VILCEK

CASEY KLICKER, SAM FINCH, ALEX BOGNER, FAITH BAKER, TAYLOR MINO, HAIDEN LAVARIER



#### IRISH POWER LEAGUE

80% ATTENDANCE

Chase Buis

Kevin Einhaus

A
Kaylee Klinker

Gabi Maxwell

Brody Rademacher

Faith Baker

**Taylor Mino** 

Alex Bogner
Ambrey Terry
Franki Meyers
AJ Keedy
Aurora Weber
Sam Finch
Emme Blakely

Casey Klicker
Griffin Hougas
Cassidy Fosen
Hayden Pfeifer
Audrey Claypool
Kyler Krull
Haiden Lavarier







\*Not all pictured

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