



East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School Student Receives MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month Award

Erin Condon, senior at East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School, has been selected as the recipient of the "MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month Award" for January 2022. A two-sport athlete in Soccer and Basketball, Erin has experienced much success. Bill Silva, Varsity Soccer Coach stated, "In my 27 seasons coaching high school sports, Erin is by far one of the most talented athletes I have coached. Her biggest assets are her heart and drive to win!" A four-year Varsity Soccer player, Erin was selected as a South Shore League All-Star all four years, Enterprise All-Scholastic for three years, and an Eastern Mass All-Star in her junior and senior years. A captain for two years, Erin "is the ultimate student-athlete in the classroom and on the field. Her actions and words are a model for others around her to be the best they can be by following in her 'cleats,'" according to Jennifer Dias, Assistant Soccer Coach. On the Basketball court, Erin engages others to lead, play hard and compete with sportsmanship. Erin is also a team captain, a team MVP and Coaches Award recipient. She has been an MIAA Student Ambassador since ninth grade. Athletic Director Patrick Leonard said, "Erin is the true definition of a student-athlete. She always goes the extra mile to improve herself, and rally the teams behind her work ethic."

Erin displays as much discipline in the classroom as is seen in athletics. Her English teacher and nominator, Jamie Hulke, stated, "What I find most impressive about Erin is her ability to make those around her feel included, valued, and respected." An Advanced Placement and Honors leveled student, Erin is described by teachers as, "dedicated, reliable, respectful, positive and conscientious." She willingly challenges herself to be better and also encourages others to do better. Erin has earned Certificates of Achievement in Biology and Computer-Aided Design; has been inducted into the National Honor Society, the World Language Honor Society, and Tri-M Music Honor Society, and is a three-year member of the Key Club. Erin is at the top of her class academically. Principal Bill Klements noted, "Erin is an AMAZING young woman who is deserving of this award."

Erin's contributions to her community are extensive. She is a member of the Class of 2022 Executive Committee serving as Treasurer this year. She assists with giving tours to incoming 7th graders and helps at youth soccer tryouts. Along with other Varsity Basketball teammates, she assists at a week-long basketball camp, and she serves as Tutor Coordinator for the National Honor Society. Erin assisted with collecting and distributing holiday gifts for local families in need, and she gives her time at her local parish to clean up the church grounds. According to Megan McGovern, Student Senate Advisor, "Erin improves the East Bridgewater community every day. She helps to create an

environment that students and staff enjoy. When I think of what it means to be a Viking, I think of Erin: kind, enthusiastic, and passionate.”

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Student-Athlete of the Month Award is presented on a monthly basis to two student-athletes who display excellence in the areas of academics, athletics and community service. Students in grades 9-12 who attend MIAA member schools are eligible to receive the award. Monthly award recipients receive a certificate of recognition, are featured on www.miaa.net and MIAA social platforms, and will be honored at a local ceremony to honor their selection. Each recipient will be eligible for the Harry Agganis Student-Athlete of the Year Scholarship provided on behalf of the Agganis family. Nominations for the MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month award may be submitted by principals, athletic directors, teachers, coaches, guidance counselors or other school administrators. For additional information about the MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month Award program please visit www.miaa.net.

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