

Sports

in the Spotlight



Travis Perrett

Perrett's ready to clash on the ice

Name: Travis Perrett
Hometown: Ashburnham
Age: 17
School: Oakmont Regional High School
Family: Mom – Karen; Dad – Bill; Brothers – Jake and Ben
Sport (Current): Ice hockey
Team and League: ORHS, varsity
Other sports: Street hockey
Favorite moment in sports: Winning the first game of the season against Littleton
Favorite snack: Cereal
Hobbies: Biking, fishing, street hockey
Favorite TV show: Seinfeld
Favorite musical artist/group: The Clash
If you asked my parents, they'd say I'm: Motivated
If you asked my friends, they'd say I'm: Lazy
Favorite actor/actress: Tom Hanks
Favorite radio station: 104.1
Favorite athlete: Cam Neely
Role model: Cam Neely
My friends always give me a hard time about: Always being late
Sports fantasy moment: Making it to Districts
If a movie were made about my life, the person I'd want playing me is: My brother, Ben
Favorite school subject: Shop classes

Taking a whack at it



Oakmont's Matt Foley takes a shot on Murdock Goalie Travis Champagne. Oakmont lost 6-0.



Oakmont's C.J. Shell gets around Murdock's Josh Frazer during action in the Jan. 20 game.

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Local athletes make impact in college sports

By Sean Sweeney
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Oakmont graduate Chris Vallee earned Nichols College's spot in this week's Worcester Area College Basketball Association Men's Honor Roll for his contributions during the Bison's 1-1 week last week.

Vallee, a member of the Spartans' 2004 Central Mass. Division 2 runners up boys' basketball team, averaged 17 points last week. The Nichols' captain posted 19 points off 6-of-11 shooting in a 77-65 win over Salve

Regina, snapping a four-game losing streak. In a loss to Wentworth earlier in the week, Vallee tallied 15 points.

It is Vallee's second appearance on the WACBA Honor Roll this season, last making it on Dec. 12.

Ashby's Alex Finn had a hot hand in three Salem State men's basketball victories last week.

On Jan. 16, the St. Bernard's graduate was 2-of-3 from downtown, scoring eight points as the Vikings knocked off the Westfield

State Owls, 75-59. Two nights later, Finn came off the bench and tallied 11 points, his third-highest output of the season, off three 3-pointers and a short jumper to help SSC defeat Emmanuel, 68-62.

On Jan. 20, he scored six points in a 115-96 win over MASCAC rival Framingham State.

This past Tuesday, Finn scored eight points in SSC's 81-62 win over MCLA.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Friday, Jan. 26

Boys' Varsity Basketball: North Middlesex at Shrewsbury, 7 p.m.
 Oakmont vs. Hudson, 7p.m.
 Girls' Varsity Basketball: North Middlesex vs. Shrewsbury, 7 p.m.
 Oakmont at Hudson, 7p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Boys' Ice Hockey: North Middlesex vs. Westboro, 2:10 p.m., Wallace Civic Center
 Oakmont vs. Lunenburg, 8 p.m., Cushing Academy
 Boys' Wrestling: Oakmont vs. Whittier Voc. Tech., 11 a.m., Monty Tech
 Co-ed Indoor Track: North Middlesex in League Meet, 9 a.m., Fitchburg High School

Monday, Jan. 29

Boys' Ice Hockey: Oakmont at Milford, New England Sports Ctr.,

Marlboro, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Boys' Varsity Basketball: North Middlesex at Wachusett, 7 p.m.
 Oakmont at Narragansett, 7 p.m.
 Girls' Varsity Basketball: Oakmont vs. Narragansett, 7 p.m.
 North Middlesex at Wachusett, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Boys' Ice Hockey: North Middlesex vs. Westford, Wallace Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Oakmont vs. Blackston-Millville, 8 p.m., Cushing Academy
 Boys' Wrestling: Oakmont at Nashoba Regional, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1

Girls' Varsity Basketball: North Middlesex at Algonquin, 7 p.m.