

INSTA- PHOENIX

The 2016-2017 school year was a banner year for Saint Joseph Prep Athletics. Beyond the small successes and intangible moments that mark improvement and accomplishment, the Phoenix produced state tournament appearances for baseball, volleyball, boys' hockey, and girls' and boys' soccer, as well as individual tourney appearances in swimming, track, and golf. The opening of Warrior Ice Arena, the Boston Bruins practice facility and new home of boys' and girls' hockey, and the addition of girls' lacrosse to the athletic line-up herald new opportunities for the Phoenix. Five years of SJP athletes have led us to this point; five years of tradition and momentum will propel us forward.

While the impact on and contribution to athletic successes by many members of the Class of 2017 is undeniable and deservedly celebrated, the younger generation is ready to step in and lift the Phoenix to new heights. These highly competitive, multi-sport athletes, driven by passion, intensity, and energy, showcase the bright future of SJP athletics.

In an era of specialization, the three-sport athlete, willing to sacrifice the time and energy to develop skills in more than one discipline, able to commit to different teammates and training schedules year-round, is something of a rarity. And yet the five student-athletes featured here represent nine sports and twelve teams. They know well the frost-covered ground of October and the cold rains of April—and everything in between. Resilient and hungry for success, these athletes are paving the way for the next five years of athletic achievement at SJP.

Follow us! @saintjosephprep   

 saintjosephprep



Camille Taylor '19

Awarded Unsung Hero, and as a dedicated defender (stopper), scored 2 goals, had 5 assists [#soccer](#)

Won the team's Hustle Award for her tenacious defense and competitive spirit [#basketball](#)

Placed 5th at the CCL Championship in the 200m, ran the 100m sprint in 13.5 seconds (just shy of state qualifying time--13.22), and earned 43 points for the Phoenix track team [#track&field](#)

mmunan Nice work, Camille! [#riseup](#) [#WeAreThePhoenix](#)

 saintjosephprep



Annie McElroy '19

A dedicated defender (fullback), she held back larger players and even made a few goal line saves [#soccer](#)

Logged more than 450 minutes of ice time in her role as one of four defensemen [#hockey](#)

Played first singles in 17 matches as a 10th grader [#tennis](#)

 saintjosephprep



Katelynn O'Connor '20

Young, vocal leader on a strong team [#volleyball](#)

Started 17 of 18 games as a 9th grader and is known for strong drives and accurate 3-point shooting [#basketball](#)

Finished in the top four in goals scored and top five in total points in the CCL Small [#lacrosse](#)



Aidan Newell '19

Led summer workouts four days a week for eight weeks before the preseason even began [#football](#)

Skated more than half of all game time minutes as a versatile two-way defenseman [#hockey](#)

Recorded a .368 batting average [#baseball](#)

 saintjosephprep



Lubens Benjamin '19

Recorded 12 shutouts in goal and won the team's Most Improved Player Award [#soccer](#)

Demonstrates consistent positive energy and situational awareness on the court [#basketball](#)

Earned Most Improved accolades for the gains made between his 9th and 10th grade seasons [#baseball](#)