

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH 2003-2004

September 2003- Maurice Murray

6' 220 lbs.

Mamaroneck High School, Mamaroneck, NY

Wolverine Football Halfback

Maurice's exploits on the football field contributed to the success of the wolverine football team and their 2-1 record for the month of September. In addition, he was named co-captain of the wolverine football team and has displayed extraordinary leadership.

October 2003- James Thorpe

6' 185 lbs.

Springfield Cathedral High School, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Wolverine Soccer Midfielder/Goalkeeper

Arguably one of the best athletes in the school, James has been a force on the soccer field. From patrolling the goal line as the last line of defense to controlling the game as a "do-everything" midfielder, this wolverine soccer co-captain makes his presence felt every time he steps on the field.

His [stats](#) for the month of October, a 6-2 month for the soccer team.

November 2003- Lamar Gordon-Holmes

5' 10" 185 lbs.

Sayreville War Memorial High School, Sayreville, NJ

Wolverine Football Defensive Back

This wolverine football co-captain was a defensive force all season long. His exploits were especially impressive during the month of November. This month was extraordinarily difficult for the Wolverines. An impressive come-from-behind 20-14 win against Brown opened the month. This was followed with a heartbreaking last second loss to Columbia and a shutout loss in a blinding snow storm at Colgate.

December 2003-Robert Vaden

6'5" 200 lbs.

Indianapolis, IN

This senior transfer from Pike HS in Indianapolis has been an exceptional player for the Wolverines this winter. This was evidenced in the month of December as the Indiana-bound Vaden led the Wolverine hoopsters to an undefeated month. This 8-0 month included wins over MCI and Holderness at home, 3 wins at the Sun Youth Tournament in Montreal, and a big win over then #1 ranked Hargrave Military Academy and then host Fork Union Military Academy at their tournament. Vaden averaged 26 points per game with 6 rebounds and 5 assists, with 31 points and 8 rebounds against Hargrave. The win earned the Bridgton basketball team the #1 ranking according to theinsiders.com

January 2004-Jason Hight and Peter Gately

Jason Hight

6'3" 195 lbs.

Westbrook High School, Westbrook, Maine

Wolverine Basketball Guard/Forward

Jay played a tremendous role in a 7-2 month for the Wolverine basketball team. Though he averaged 11 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists, and 3 steals per game, Jay's impact was felt off the stats page. His tenacious defense played a key role and his leadership was strongly felt in big wins at home against South Kent, New Hampton, and Redemption Christian Academy. In addition to these wins, the BA hoopsters also claimed wins in the Twin City Roundup against two Maine Community Colleges and in the Pride's Corner Tournament Consolation game against Maine Central Institute.

Peter Gately

5'10" 185 lbs.

Lake Region HS, North Bridgton, Maine

Wolverine Alpine Skiing

Peter was simply outstanding during the month of January. As the cornerstone of the Wolverine alpine ski team, he led by tremendous example. He was 6-0 in MAIDAD competitions. This includes winning 11 out of 12 runs. This success earned him the MAISAD MVP, the league's top individual award. In addition to the success he had in the state of Maine, he claimed the 8th spot in the NEPSAC championship earning All-New England status.

February 2004-Chase Goodrich

5' 11" 175 lbs.

Proctor Academy, Salisbury, VT

Wolverine Ice Hockey Goaltender

One of the most difficult things to do in any sport is to stare down a shot and block it with your own body. Chase has done this with great regularity. Though the record does not indicate it, his success must be considered extraordinary because Chase battled through a broken collarbone to excel where others would probably give in. He played in only four games due to the collarbone, but his play was outstanding. With a win over perennial powerhouse Phillips Exeter Academy and a tie with the Portland Jr. Pirates and two close losses to Hebron Academy and The Hill School, Chase proved his mettle with a 2.50 goals against average and a .936 save percentage.

March 2004-Rashon Clark

6'6" 180 lbs.

Bridgton Academy, Far Rockaway, NY

Wolverine Basketball Guard/Forward

This senior transfer from Beach Channel HS was far and away the best player on the Bridgton Academy basketball team for its run in the NEPSAC Class A tournament. His averages of 22 points and 12 rebounds in a 95-44 win over Worcester Academy and a heartbreaking last second 87-85 loss to Brewster Academy represented team highs. Combine that with his tremendous defensive effort and his outstanding leadership on the floor made his efforts worthy of Athlete of The Month. Rashon will carry on the Bridgton basketball name at Iowa State next year.