



DELBARTON *news*

Winter Term 2008

Five Merit Finalists Announced

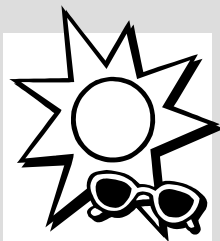
Among the 16,000 National Merit Semifinalists announced last September, five seniors met the requirements to advance to Finalist status in the competition.

They are:

Anthony Cerrone
Joe Hughes
Mike Infante
Theo Patsalos-Fox
Mike Pizzi

All National Merit finalists will be considered for National Merit Scholarships to be offered in 2008.

Summer is Happening at Delbarton!



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ELEVEN NAMED BLOUSTEIN SCHOLARS

Delbarton School has 11 Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars among 114 seniors graduating in June 2008. The Bloustein program, administered by the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, recognizes the academic achievement of New Jersey's students and encourages enrollment at New Jersey colleges and universities. Distinguished

Scholars receive a \$1,000 annual scholarship without regard to financial need for up to four years of undergraduate study at a New Jersey college or university. Delbarton's Bloustein Scholars are:

Alexander Benz,
Christopher Butterfield,
Anthony Cerrone,
Taylor Doherty,
Joseph Hughes,
Adil Khan,
Kyle Marra,

Jonathan Mattern,
Johnny Taeschler,
T. Rob Zochowski and **Matthew Zucker.** The highest achieving students are selected as Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars: students who are in the top 10 percent of their classes and have a minimum combined SAT score of 1260 or are ranked first, second, or third in their class at the end of junior year.

HELMER RECEIVES CERASIA AWARD

Sophomore **Michael Helmer** received the Michael Cerasia Award at a Delbarton convocation on January 31, 2008. The award is dedicated to the memory of the late Michael C. Cerasia, a member of the class of 1994 who died tragically with his older brother in a boating accident during the summer following his freshman year. His parents, **Robert and Carole Cerasia** of North Caldwell, were on hand to present the award, which is given to a sophomore in recognition of his perseverance and diligence as a freshman.

In his remarks, Headmaster Br. Paul Diveny O.S.B., reading from the Book of Job, reminded students of the origins of the School motto *Succisa Virescit*. He told assembled students and faculty that

Michael Helmer exemplifies the quality of living with perseverance in the face of adversity. Br. Paul commended Michael's community service, both in his local parish and at Delbarton, and the fact that he is a loyal friend and teammate. Diveny also paid tribute to the Cerasia family for the courage they display in coping with the loss of their sons.

In addition to the plaque that he received at the awards ceremony, Michael Helmer's name will be inscribed on a plaque honoring all Cerasia award winners that hangs in the lobby of Delbarton's Fr. Stephen Findlay Pavilion.



DIPLOMATS ABROAD

This marked the third year that Delbarton's Model UN Club participated in The Hague International Model United Nations conference in the Netherlands in January. THIMUN is run by high school and college students with 3,500 students attending from all over the world. Delbarton is one of only a dozen schools from North America that participate in this conference which is primarily attended by students from international schools. This year Delbarton represented the nation of *Kyrgyzstan*, a former republic of the Soviet Union, independent since 1991. Delbarton delegates included **Steve Allegra**, **Fernando Limbo**, **Doug Ballanco**, **Mark Micchelli**, **John Skinner**, **Pat Margaca**, **Tommy McLaughlin**, **Matt Wraith**, **Kevin Sullivan** and **Matt Zucker**. Moderator **Sean Quirk** and Delbarton father **Bill Zucker** accompanied the boys and **Michael Semeraro '07**, a Vanderbilt freshman who was active in the Model UN program while at Delbarton, served as an advisor to the group at the conference.

PARTNERS IN SCIENCE

The Partners in Science summer program, sponsored by the Liberty Science Center, is an eight-week hands-on science program in which students and scientists work together on actual research projects. Each student is placed in a university, corporate, medical or government laboratory based on the student's research interests and works under the guidance of a scientist mentor. The following juniors have been chosen to compete for this exciting program: **Ryan Mich**, **Doug Ballanco**, **James Cheong**, **Allen Shih** and **Steve Allegra**.

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Rob Puchniak and Shelly Levine, the Internal Coordinators for our Middle States accreditation process, report that the faculty has been busy identifying goals and objectives, which include enhanced global awareness, an increased commitment to personal integrity, and the inculcation and appreciation of Benedictine values. The challenge is to devise a plan to achieve these objectives in measurable and quantifiable ways. We submit our goals for Middle States review prior to spring break, and will soon begin to develop our seven-year action plans to implement those stated goals. Says Levine, "*The process to date has been stimulating and invigorating. Much interest and discussion has been generated and many good ideas have surfaced.*" Please contact Mr. Puchniak (RPuchniak@delbarton.org) or Mrs. Levine (SLevine@delbarton.org) if you would like to get involved in the accreditation process.

STUDENT NEWS

National Vocabulary Championship

English department Chair Sally Walsh reports that **David Kerson '10** was the Delbarton champion in the first round of the National Vocabulary Championship. **Joe Hughes '08** came in second. Kerson represented Delbarton, which was one of 100 schools, at the regional championship in NYC on December 10th.

Care Packages For Troops

In November Delbarton middle school students collected, boxed and shipped socks, magazines and snacks to our troops in the Middle East. The boys packed over 30 care packages. This is the second year that the Middle School Student Council organized the project. **Max Rogers '12**, Middle School President, spear-headed the effort.

Students Visit Fr. Beatus' Art Studio

On November 6, 2007 the 9th grade students in Fr. Edward Seton Fittin's new course, *The Benedictines*, visited former headmaster Fr. Beatus Lucey's art studio to learn about the arts' role in the life of a Benedictine monk-artist. Fr. Beatus will join other faculty members when they present their works in a faculty art exhibit this spring in the Fine Arts Center from April 15 to June 1, 2008.

Middle School Consortium 2008

The Middle School Consortium General Knowledge tournament was held on February 5 at Newark Academy. Eight schools participated and Delbarton's 8th grade team brought home a plaque for finishing second. **8th Grade Varsity Team** members from the Class of 2012 were **Connor Feeley**, **Brian Paskas**, **Omar Rizwan**, **Jack Rogers**, **Andrew Tsukamoto** and **Ryan Rogers**; **7th Grade JV Team** members from the Class of 2013 were **John Crooker**, **Alex Hagerty**, **Andrew McGrath**, **Liam Paris**, **Michael Pesce** and **Kevin Pierce**.

Mock Trial

The Delbarton Mock Trial team got all the way to the finals in the Morris County competition, going toe to toe with the team from Mendham High at the Morris County Courthouse on February 11. Lawyers representing Delbarton were **Brennan McCormick**, **Colm Cross**, **Johnny Taeschler** and **Matt Zucker**, with six outstanding witnesses. **Kevin Buczkowski**; **Michael Micchelli**; **Fernando Limbo**, **Scott Ruesterholz**, **Doug Ballanco** and **James Mumma**. An excellent Mendham team won the night but Delbarton more than held its own in the courtroom, having competed in a field of 17 schools to get there. Go Wave Legal!

ARTS EVENTS

News of the Arts

On December 5th the AP Art and Studio Art 401 classes visited the Metropolitan Museum in NYC. Faculty member **Carol O'Malley** reports that the students enjoyed viewing some of the world's finest works up close.

Pianist Allen Shih '09 Wins Award

Allen Shih '09 won the Third Prize Award of piano solo in the category of the Ages 16-18 Gifted Students' Competition sponsored by the New Jersey Federation of Music Clubs on December 9, 2007.

Abbey Players Present "South Pacific"

Delbarton's Abbey Players performed the musical "South Pacific" on February 15-17 in the Delbarton Fine Arts Center. The entire school enjoyed a dress rehearsal of show highlights prior to the Spirit Week talent show on February 14. In the cast from Delbarton were *Emile de Becque*: **Pat Chiaro-lanzio '09**; *Jerome, his son*: **Andrew Tsukamoto '12**, *Henry, his servant*: **Scott Ahlborn '08**, *Lieutenant Joe Cable, USMC*: **Mike Kelly '08**, *Luther Billis*: **Andrew MacMaster '11**, *Stewpot*: **Kyle McLaughlin '11**, *Professor*: **Stefan Offermann '08**, *Cpt. George Brackett, USN*: **Alex Vrabel '10**, *Cmdr. George Harbison, USN*: **Matthew Zucker '08**, *Lt. Buzz Adams*: **Mike Garrison '08**, *Yeoman Herbert Quale*: **Tom Skea '11**, *Bob McCaffrey*: **Chris Sanborn '09**, *Tom O' Brien*: **Liam Paris '13**, *Hamilton Steeves*: **Mike Naeem '10**, *Kenneth Johnson*: **Jeremy Joachim '13**, *Tom Hassinger*: **Ryan Amspacher '10**. Visiting thespians included students from Villa Walsh, Kent Place School, Mendham High School, Morristown Beard, St. Elizabeth's and West Morris Central High School. The crew included Technical Director (Light Designer): **Mr. Rob Flynn**, Assistant Technical Director (Sound Operator): **Jake Caldwell '09**, Stage Manager: **James Dunckley '08**, Set Design: **Fernando Limbo '08** and **Allison Kwasnik**, Followspot Operator: **Kevin Song '11**, Stage Crew: **Khairi Reynolds '13**, **Kevin Song '11**, **Erica Grisanti**, **Ali Tourville**, **John Hastings '11** and **Pat Margaca '09**. The Delbarton production of *South Pacific* was directed by Delbarton faculty member **Mr. Kevin Conn** and the show's musical director was Delbarton's **Mr. David Blazier**.

FEBRUARY

YOUNG ABBEY
ORCHESTRA

Thurs. Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m., FAC
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
CONCERT

Fri, Feb 29, 7:30 p.m., FAC

MARCH

WINTER CHORAL
CONCERT

Sat, March 1, 7:00 p.m., FAC
ABBEY ORCHESTRA
CONCERT

Sun, March 2, 3:00 p.m., FAC

APRIL

MOSTLY JAZZ CONCERT

Fri, April 4, 7:30 p.m., FAC

FACULTY ART EXHIBIT
April 15-June 1

Opening: April 20 2-4 p.m.

ONE ACT FESTIVAL

Fri & Sat, April 25,26 7:30 pm, FAC

MAY

YOUNG ABBEY ORCHESTRA
CONCERT

Sat, May 16, 7:30 p.m., FAC

SPRING INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT

Fri, May 17, 7:30 p.m., FAC

ABBEY ORCHESTRA
CONCERT

Sun, May 18, 3:00 p.m., FAC

DELBARTON ARTS COUNCIL
FESTIVAL

Wed, May 21

BACCALAUREATE ARTS
EXHIBIT

May 30

Abbot Clarke Gym

SUMMER TRAVEL

Spain

Moderator **Inma Serrano** reports that the trip to Santander in northern Spain is a go. The group leaves June 16th and returns June 25th. Highlights will include visits to historical sites such as Santillana del Mar, a medieval village, and the prehistoric caves in Altamira. The group will hike in the national park of Picos de Europa, visit the national park/zoo of Cabarceno, tour the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and take a ferry trip around the peninsula of Santander.

Costa Rica

This summer from June 13th-June 23rd fifteen Delbarton students join Miss **Lauren Hartmann** and Mr. **Doug Goodale** on a trip to Costa Rica. While staying with Costa Rican families and volunteering in the community the boys will experience first hand the Spanish language and Costa Rican culture. The trip will include excursions

to rainforests, hiking on a volcano, white water rafting, and flying above the jungle canopy on a zip line.

Ireland

Be one of the six Delbarton students traveling to **Ireland** for three weeks this summer, and host an Irish student in the fall. Depart at the end of June and spend three weeks with a family, enjoying the summer activities such as golf, swimming, hurling, rugby, sightseeing, relaxing Irish-style and other cultural events. Fixed expenses are the airfare from Newark and any walking-around money you want to bring. Most expenses are covered by the host-family. A Delbarton faculty member accompanies you to Ireland, is available at all times, and accompanies you home. Contact **Fr. Edward Seton Fittin**(edward@delbarton.org) for inquiries or to sign up. This international experience is open to students in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

CAMPUS NEWS

Veteran's Day

In November Delbarton remembered veterans with a tribute to the monks of St. Mary's Abbey who served in the US military. The ceremony was organized by members of the varsity cross country team and took place in the Abbey cemetery. **Abbot Thomas Confroy OSB**, former Abbot of St. Mary's Abbey and an Army veteran who served 29 years as an Army chaplain including two tours in Vietnam, reflected on the monks who served their country in the military. Team captain **Chris Butterfield '08** read a moving tribute to Abbot Martin Joseph Burne, a veteran and former abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, who died in 2003. To close the ceremony **Jack McHugh '10** blew *Taps* on his bugle, the solemnity of his music matched by somber skies overhead.

Blood Drive

"This isn't a blood drive. It's a party!" So commented one donor at the 26th Annual **Delbarton Blood Drive** that went off without a hitch on January 31st. A record numbers of 134 donors (out of 150 screened volunteers) gave blood and enjoyed the camaraderie, hospitality and delicious snacks served by the Delbarton Mothers' Guild. School Nurse **Barbara Pereyra R.N.** thanks the DMG Coordinators **Mrs. Ronnie Marone** and **Mrs. Peggy DelMauro**; Senior Coordinators **Owen Dinsmore '08**, **Kyle Deombeleg '08**, **Christian Mattia '08** and **Brent McDonough '08**; Junior Coordinators **Bobby Caputo '09**, **Justin Ercole '09**, and **Luke Suczewski, '09** and the 150 hale and hearty souls who offered to donate the gift of life.

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AP STUDIO ART EXHIBIT

Check out exciting paintings, drawings, photos and more created by our talented seniors

**On display now through
Sunday, March 2
In the
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Lobby**

FACULTY FOCUS

Educators Meet in Chile

Five members of the Delbarton faculty participated in an international conference for educators in Benedictine schools at Colegio San Benito, Santiago, Chile from Oct 31-Nov 3, 2007. The group, which included **Rev. Elias Lorenzo, OSB**, Campus Ministry Director **David Hajduk**, Dean of Faculty **Anne Leckie**, Spanish teacher **Catherine O'Keefe**, and Assistant Headmaster **Chuck Reubling**, were among the more than 160 delegates from 24 different countries. The conference was hosted by the Manquehue Apostolic Movement, a group of Benedictine oblates who conduct three schools in Santiago. Two keynote addresses were given by Father Columba Stewart, OSB (Collegetown) and Mr. Cristobal Valdes (Santiago) on the pedagogy in the Rule of St. Benedict. Various workshops were given by delegates on a wide variety of topics, including one on alumni relations by Father Elias who also serves as treasurer of the International Commission on Benedictine Education.

Hajduk Authors Book

David Hajduk is a published author: **God's Plan for You** is a Catholic Press Association award winning book an antidote-filled with real life applications, humor, stories, illustrations, and anchoring references to the Scriptures, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of John Paul II. A reviewer wrote: "*From a catchy cover to an engaging design throughout, the book should capture and hold youthful attention. This is an engagingly written and designed book for youth, explaining in understandable language the Theology of the Body as taught by Pope John Paul II, who, as everyone knows, had a special love and friendship for youth. A winner from looks to content.*"

Ruebling Receives Award

Assistant Headmaster and head varsity lacrosse coach **Chuck Ruebling '79** was a recent presenter at the US Lacrosse National Convention in Philadelphia. The audience was composed of youth, high school and college lacrosse coaches from across the country. The topic of the presentation was *Fundamentals: Beginning, During and After Practice*. This is the third time that Ruebling has presented at the national lacrosse convention.

Sanfacon Gives Mineral & GemTalks

John Sanfacon gave a talk before the New York Mineral Society, the oldest (1886) and most prestigious such club in America whose past membership includes nine Nobel Prize winners, including Mme Curie. Sanfacon spoke on the subject of Agates in December, and will speak before the Bergen County Paleontological Society on Diamonds in March. He gave talks on these and other topics in Pennsylvania, Staten Island and at Rowan University this past year and will be speaking in Stamford, CT in June.

Tidings

Theresa Jayne Bowers was born to head football coach **Brian Bowers** and wife Melanie on October 16, 2007. Theresa joins big sisters Lexi (5) and Mary (2).

Coulson James Conn was born to faculty member **Kevin Conn** and wife Liz on January 15, 2008. Coulson joins sister Kira (2).

Congratulations to the Bowers and Conn families!



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Food Drive

This year's **Thanksgiving Food Drive** collected over 29,000 pounds of food, helping stock the shelves of the *Community Soup Kitchen* in Morristown. Campus Ministry Director **David Hajduk** was proud of Delbarton students and their families for their level of participation, and the attention they paid to the list of needed items provided by the Soup Kitchen. "As a result, the truck was filled with great food that will go further for the Soup Kitchen!"

Hajduk also thanked members of the extended Delbarton community for their assistance in the drive, particularly teachers **Brian Theroux** and **Katherine Beck**, the student coordinators and volunteers, DMG volunteers and Delbarton mothers **Claire Preston** and **Dianne Lopian** "who were here every day and made sure that we had plenty of mothers to help with tallying points and directing the student help."

Philosophy 101

David Donovan's *Introduction to Philosophy* class conducted its "Meeting of the Minds" seminar outdoors on an unseasonably warm January 8th. For the previous two weeks his students were responsible for researching and presenting a précis on a major Western philosophical figure. "Meeting of the Minds" was the culminating exercise when all student/philosophers, many dressed in character, sat in a Socratic symposium-style discussion on the big issues—Truth, Beauty, Goodness and Virtue. The sight of wiggled young men discussing philosophical concepts, and aggressively questioning each other's beliefs, seemed entirely appropriate in a Garden filled with classical statuary.

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SPORTS BULLETIN

Coach **Dan Whalen** reports that **varsity basketball** is currently 13-5 and tied for first place in the conference. Green Wave beat Roxbury to earn a trip to CCM for the semi's on Feb. 16. Delbarton is seeded 7th in the NJSIAA state tournament scheduled to start on Feb 26 against 10th seed Pingry. The hoopsters are led by seniors **Pat Sullivan, Harry Marino, Jon Leanos, Will Gesicki, Ben Tolkowsky, Jack Hurley, and Adil Khan**. Sullivan recently reached the 1000 point milestone in a win over DePaul and Whalen celebrated his 300th win the same week.

Coach **Chris Cocozello** reports that the **JV basketball** current record, with two games remaining, is 10-8. Team captains are **Tom Gibbons '09, Matt Tolkowsky '09, Mickey Moran '10** and **EJ Schneider**. *"The players have worked very hard all season and continue to fulfill the basketball program goal of getting better every day."*

Coach **Tom Brady** reports that the **freshman basketball** team battled to an exceptional 16-2 record on the season, with two games to play. **Dean Brierley** has led the scoring attack, averaging 15 points per game. **Kevin Dunleavy** leads the team in rebounding, and **Scott Curran** has done a great job directing the team on the court. **John Barney** and **Wade Morgan** have dramatically improved their overall play through the season and round out the current starting squad. **Chris Aquino, Jimmy Ferrando, Brian Brennan, Christian Ercole, John McMahon, Albert Striano, and Brian Schupack** continue to contribute valuable minutes off the bench.

The **Middle School Basketball** team finished 3-14 on the year, reports Coach **John Thompson**. The team played a tough schedule against

much larger schools. Despite their record and despite the lopsided defeats that often occurred, the team never quit and maintained its work ethic, professionalism, and enthusiasm throughout the season. *"Indeed, it was one of the more remarkable middle school basketball seasons as far as character was concerned."* Led by co-captains **Kevin Kennedy** and **Andrew Christie** the team played hard all year long. The biggest win of the season came against Assumption late in the season when the Green Wave posted an impressive upset. **Garrison Block** and **John Voetsch** were two of the most talented starters on the team. The seventh grade contingent was led by **Chris D'Alisio** and **Andrew McGrath**. Kennedy was the leading scorer and scored twenty points or more in numerous games.

Bowling coach **Dan Sonpal** reports that the team finished 7-8. Many team members bowled individual victories against the top 3 bowlers in the league. **Dan Miggins '08, Mark Corwin '08** and **Vince Cortese '08** were selected as the 1st, 5th, and 7th bowlers respectively on the 2nd Team, All-Conference. **Dan Naturman '08, Cameron Fiddes '08, and Jack Barlett '08** received honorable mention.

Varsity hockey head coach **Bruce Shatel** reports that the team is 20-1-1 with the team is poised to enter the Gordon Cup Playoffs. *"Our seniors have been tremendous,"* says Shatel. Team members from the Class of 2008 include **Charles Nerbak** (Captain), **Mike Smigelski, Thad Williams, Andy Bell, Chip Peinado, Jason Harden, Michael Infante** and **Tim Soulas**. The team also had a memorable trip to Minneapolis MN in January where they held their own against three teams from America's hockey heartland. Another highlight of the trip was a visit with Anaheim Ducks player, Stanley Cup-

winning George Parros '98.

Coach **Jake Ross** reports that **JV Hockey** is 15-1-1. Team captain **Dennis Dering '10** gets help from his assistant captains **Ryan Harpster '10** and **Chris Mainero '10**. The team has beaten some good hockey programs in Bergen Catholic, CBA and Ridge. Season highlight was the game against Lawrenceville which they beat 6-4 after being down 4-1. The one tie was against Morristown Beard 5-5, which the team then beat 5-1 in a rematch. The JV team's only loss has been to the Hill School when Hill scored with one second left on the clock to make it 2-1, the first loss for the Green Wave JV team in over 40 games. The team was looking to wrap up the season with good games against Seton Hall, Pope John, St. Peters and Don Bosco.

The **Middle School hockey** team is having a great season. Their record is currently 4-1-1 with exciting games against Peck, Princeton Day School and Pingry. Coach **Matt Kovachik** commends the eighth graders for setting the tone for the season with their enthusiasm and commitment to the team, and the seventh graders for their great contributions in all areas.

Indoor track Coach **Brian Theroux** reports that **Steve Marino '08** set a new Delbarton School Shot Put Record at the NJSIAA State Relay Championship in January. His throw of 52-11.75 overtakes the mark of first place finish for distance medley relay team of team captain **Chris Butterfield '08, AJ Briand '09, Connor Cunningham '09** and **Pat Schellberg '10** at the State Championship. The team placed 3rd in the Morris County Championships: Schellberg came in 1st in the 1000 and 2nd in the 1600. Butterfield earned a 5th place in the 1600 and 3rd in the 3200, and Marino placed 2nd in shot put.

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SPORTS

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Varsity Squash coach

J. Craig Paris '82 reports that the team had an exciting season playing schools throughout the tri state region. The team is currently 16-4 after returning from the High School National Team Championship at Yale in mid February where it placed 15th out of 51 teams. "Playing the top teams in the country was a great experience ." The team is led by Juniors **Tyler Smith** and **RJ Keating** who played at the top spots all season. Strong senior leadership was provided by **Kyle Deombeleg, Zach Hoyt, Brent McDonough, Mike Pizzi** and **Brendan Renehan** with outstanding play all season. Seniors **Chip Altieri, Owens Dinsmore, Griffin Gannon** and **Matt Lynch** provided the team with additional wins. Juniors **Joey Byrne, Tom Patterson** and **Devon Moore** stepped up from JV for matches and contributed some key wins. At the NJ State prep tournament Smith reached the semi finals and Hoyt won the consolation bracket.

Coach **John Romagna** reports that the Wave swimming team had an outstanding year. Team captains **Alex Benz '08, Angelo DiGiacinto '08** and **Connor Hanley '08** have provided the team with outstanding leadership. A group of nine juniors led by **Karl Mayer '09, Jack Thomas '09, Michael Plate '09** and **Allen Shih '09** were major contributors. Two sophomores and a freshman provided a major contribution in the middle distance freestyle events: **Paul Nolle '10, Joe Guilfoyle '10** and **Morgan Pearson '11**. The team took 1st place in the Northern Hills Conference Championship Meet, 1st place in a thrilling Morris County Meet, 2nd place in the Prep A division at the State Prep meet, 1st place in dual meet competitions in the Northern Hills Conference. Says Romagna: "They are a really terrific group of young men, a pleasure to coach every season."

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With a record of 10-1 Delbarton varsity wrestling had one of its most successful seasons in school history, far exceeding preseason expectations on both the individual and team level. Coach **Bryan Stoll** reports that for the first time, the team captured the conference title by winning every conference matchup, including down to the wire victories against Pequannock, Montville, and Caldwell. With four finalists, Delbarton placed second at the Parsippany Christmas Tournament and several weeks later came in sixth at the Newark Academy Tournament. **Jeff Canfora '11** won the Morris County Tournament and **Bob Grogan '09** placed third. The team is heading into districts hoping to send multiple wrestlers into the regional tournament and then to Atlantic City for the state championship.

Coach **Doug Goodale** reports that the middle school wrestling team finished with a record of 7-4. **Devon Gobbo '12, George Lopez'12** and **Max Rogers '12** all went undefeated for the season and won their weight class at the county tournament. Gobbo also won his class in the 53rd Annual Cliff Keen Tulsa National Wrestling Tournament in the 15 & Under 103 pound division.

