

Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

With all that is going on....it was truly a great pleasure on Friday morning January 15 to meet on the fifty yard line of the Cary Christian School's football field, surrounded by the high school class (yes, hundreds) to honor Brock Vanek as the RSC Student Athlete of the Month!

Brock is a Senior and Captain of the Cross Country Track and Field Team. He received All-Conference honors and was recognized as a Junior as the Conference's Male Runner of the Year. Brock scored 1300 on his SAT and holds a 4.89 GPA and been on the Dean's List every year!

In addition, he is a Senior Class Representative and on the Executive Team of their Student Government Association. He also serves as a Board Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a publicist for Habitat for Humanity and a tudor/mentor for hispanic students.

Brock's Coach, Stephani Aycock, said that Brock has only been running competively for 2 1/2 years but is now considered one of the top runners in the NCISAA 3A division in the State. "He is one of the hardest working student athletes I know. His efforts to improve are inspiring both on and off the field. He is a strong leader, known for his encouraging pre-race speeches. While Brock is an outstanding athlete, he is a very well-rounded young man. He works hard in school, volunteers in the community, works summer months, all while continuing to train and improve as a runner. I am honored to see him recognized by the Raleigh Sports Club as Athlete of the Month."

Brock is considering running in college. If he decides not to pursue running, he hopes to attend North Carolina State University.





Brock is pictured above with his parents. Also pictured with Rick Ulasewich, outside, thanking all his class mates and the RSC.

Thanks to John Watkins and Rick Ulasewich for all their efforts to continue the Raleigh Sports Club tradition of recognizing very deserving local high school student athletes. During these difficult times, it seems even more important. It was very rewarding to represent the RSC and be a part of the recognition. It is encouraging that our youth continue to set their goals and aspirations very high. They work hard. Our future is bright!

We are looking forward to getting back to regular meetings in Bradley Hall in Highland Methodist Church when we can safely meet and enjoy food, fellowship and good sports talk!

Until such time, keep in touch and stay well!!

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors

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