



CLASS OF 2017

CRUSADER OF THE MONTH

Mason Fredrick Convertini

MONTH HONORED: December 2016

Mason Convertini was selected by Mr. Casey Christensen

Mason Convertini is a true Crusader. Mason has tremendous character and work ethic, is involved in his school community, and leads by example for his fellow students. It is a pleasure to choose Mason as student of the month for December.

Mason is a committed student and tireless worker. Throughout his high school career, he has challenged himself with a difficult class load. Mason has taken AP chemistry and is currently taking AP calculus and AP United States History. Mason never complains. He turns in high quality work and does so diligently. A demonstration of his commitment to academic excellence is his membership in the National Honor Society.

Mason is involved in many school and extracurricular activities which showcase his talents beyond the classroom. Mason is on Student Council, which proves the respect he has from his peers and his commitment to giving back to the community. He is also a gifted athlete. Mason is a member of a decorated senior class of football players. He also plays baseball and hockey. Off the field, Mason has volunteered for No More Sidelines – a non-profit group that helps special needs children and young adults. He has also volunteered with the United Way.

He has an impressive demeanor. Mason has confidence in himself while maintaining a refreshing politeness and sense of humility. These qualities are rare for a young person in today's "it's all about me" culture.

While Mason is still figuring out his post-graduation plan, I know that he will be successful in whatever decision he makes. He is currently looking at schools with mechanical engineering programs. The school that he chooses to attend will be lucky to have him as a student and person. Mason is exactly the kind of young person a teacher likes to have in class – he is a true Crusader.

Mason is the son of Kolin and Jene' Convertini. He attends St. Francis de Sales Church.



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Miles Randall Novotny

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Miles Novotny was selected by Mr. Matt Callow

Miles is a model student in the classroom. He is an extremely hard working individual who strives for the best in all that he does. I had Miles in several math classes, including AP Calculus. Miles, when working in groups, always keeps his group working and on task. He is ready to take on any and all tasks in class, including working through tough questions, solving the seemingly impossible, taking several AP classes, and always helping those around him when they have a question or concern. Miles is a member of the National Honor Society.

Miles is a leader outside of the classroom as well. I coached Miles on the junior varsity basketball team. Miles led by example every day on the gym floor. He was not the most vocal leader, but others learned much from him by the way he practiced and conducted himself. He strives to improve and works very hard to achieve this goal. I have also worked with Miles at many of the Bon Games and know that he is always very reliable and goes above and beyond what is expected of him. He makes sure that the Student Council runs efficiently and effectively. Miles has played football for four years and was an outstanding member of the three state-championship football teams. He also participates in track in the spring. In recognition of his athletic and scholastic talents, Miles was named an honorable mention 2016 Academic All-State football player.

Miles is considering attending the University of Michigan or Michigan State University next fall and plans to major in business. I know his heart bleeds green and white, but I hope he makes the best choice for his future. Miles is a logical thinker and really keeps a level head in all that he does. Miles will do well in his upcoming endeavors because of his knowledge, work ethic, and determination. He is always willing to help someone out and never asks "what's in it for me?" He helps because he truly cares about other people. He puts others before himself, and that is the ultimate sign of a true Crusader. His ability to take tough courses and succeed in these courses will help him gain a degree, but his compassion for others will make him an outstanding leader. His willingness and courage to stand up for what he believes in will take him wherever he wants to go.

Miles the son of Kristi and Randy Novotny and attends Saint Francis de Sales Parish.