

ENCY Nominee's for... "Crusader Appreciation Award"

Definition: Member of the ENC Faculty/Staff who has supported or contributed to the success of a team or teams.

Nominee: Jan and Sheryl Weisen

Applicable Info: Jan and Sheryl are major game day supporters of ENC Athletics. They not only support each sport (Men's and Women's Soccer, Volleyball, Men and Women's Basketball, Softball and Baseball, Men's and Women's Tennis) by their attendance at games but frequently travel to away games to follow the teams. Even more than this, they know the student athlete's and continue to encourage them in their academic endeavors.

Nominee: Phil and Lynne McLaren

Applicable Info: Dr and Mrs McLaren are faithful supporters of the Women's Basketball Program. They attended nearly every home contest and their presence was loud and enthusiastic.

Nominee: Juan Mejia (may-hee-a)

Applicable Info: Everyday Juan is busy making the gym, lobby, offices and locker rooms clean and presentable. He does a great job keeping this place, especially the front lobby, looking professional. Juan is humble, willing and hard working. Perhaps besides the Movement Arts/Athletic Department Faculty/Staff Juan spends as much time in the Lahue Center than anyone else on campus.

Nominee: Bennie and Lorne Ranstrom

Applicable Info: Bennie and Lorne attended both Men's and Women's Soccer matches all season, regardless of whether or not the game was home or away. They too have attended Volleyball and Basketball, Softball, Tennis and Baseball games regularly. They are the first to cheer for the student-athlete's and actively give feedback to the game officials.

The Ranstrom's host numerous team dinners making student's and student athlete's feel welcome in their own house. Additionally, Mrs. Ranstrom has taken thousands of photo's for Crusader teams, both team/individual photo's and action shots, many of which are used for ENC's athletics website. Lorne is the Crusaders Faculty Athletic Representative.

ENCY Nominee's for... "The (Team) Community Service Award"

Definition: The team with the most significant community service effort of the year.

Nominee: Baseball Team

Applicable Info: The Crusader Baseball Team showed it's community involvement in several ways. In October, the team donated 18 pints of blood at the ENC Blood Drive. Later that month, the team traveled to Windsor Hills Camp for the weekend where they chopped wood, dug a ditch, and readied a building to be torn down. Two members of the team were also participants with area youth in ENC's partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of America.

Nominee: Men's Soccer Team **Applicable Info:** Men's Soccer Team members led two ENC community projects/ministry's. Jesse Mix participated in raising money for wells in Africa and Matt Woodley runs Open-Hand Open-Heart ministry's handing out essential needs to the homeless in Boston and listening to them.

Nominee: Men's Basketball Team

Applicable Info: The mens basketball team made it a point to participate in one community service project each month. We ended up doing three projects, accomplishing some amazing things in the process.

First, we performed general labor (painting, cleaning, moving stoves and refrigerators, major bathroom repairs) at the Friends of the Homeless Shelter in Weymouth/Norwell. In just one morning our team worked more than 50 man hours, the equivalent of one work week for the shelter's maintenance person.

Our second service project was at the Greater Boston Food Bank. Paired with a group of Shaw's store managers, our group sorted through 8,242 pounds of food and made 5,082 meals for distribution in two and a half hours time. According to our volunteer coordinator, those figures were about double what the average group produces in the same amount of time.

Our last service project was helping out one afternoon/evening at the Colonel Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club in Dorchester. There we interacted with high school and junior high students in their post school program (playing games, cards and painting) and had a question and answer session on college life and preparing for college.