



Shawnee Spotlight

Welcome to 2025 Lake Shawnee! As we prepare to kick off the new year, there's no better way to look forward than to take a look back at some of the brilliant achievements from Shawnee's future.



First up this month, a huge shout out to competitive gymnast Allie Graham! A freshman who has already earned her varsity letter competing on Roxbury High School's gymnastics team, helping the team to a 9-2 record this season. Allie is flipping and flying her way into the record books, literally, having broken the state record in 2022 on Bars. She hasn't slowed down since, having won 3rd place on bars at leagues and clinching herself 1st team All-League in Floor Exercise. But, wait... she's not done yet! Graham took home the Region 7 all around championship before finishing 3rd place in the all-around at Nationals last season. Allie also won the Most Dedicated and Kount on Kindness awards at International Gymnastics Camp in Stroudsburg, PA.

Leaving the mat to head over to the pitch, Cali Hartnett has been making quite the name for herself in NJ field hockey. The sophomore standout found herself traversing the country for skills showcase in Tampa and playing as part of both the CLC and BBL club teams. She also helped to lead the Jefferson Township High School team to a 12-7 record and the Conference Championship this fall, earning herself an honorable mention for the All-Conference team thanks to her 4 goals and 9 total points this season. Never one to take a break, you can find Cali competing all year long with Field Hockey along with Lacrosse and high school swim.



You may have already heard about the Jefferson girls volleyball team winning states earlier this season. The next generation of champions belongs to Lake Shawnee as incoming lifeguards Isabella Russell & Phoebe Szekula took the JV team to great heights, finishing with a 15-5 record. Isabella set, stuffed and spiked herself into the role of right-side hitter (front row, a position known for its versatility on both offense and defense). Phoebe took home the team's Sportsmanship Award as libero (back row, defensive specialist). Expect great things from these sophomores as they continue to grow, on and off the court, in the coming years.



Hard to speak about the kids in the Lake killing it, without mentioning the future stars who slayed in the High School fall drama "Murder in The Air." Criss Castle-Dalton, Madelyn Crinnian, Kayla Lee and Wyatt Slingsberry all took part in the interactive and hilarious murder mystery where the audience helps vote on a different ending each night. You may also have seen Criss (Lady Erin of Ireland), Madelyn (Lady Catherine of Arrogant) and Kayla (Lady Penelope) as members of the Royal Court when JTHS presented Madrigal at Ye Olde Castle Jeffersonshire.



Congratulations to all! Lake Shawnee is proud of you!!!