

MAINE CLASS B SOUTH BOYS' HOCKEY

JANUARY 2018 PLAYERS OF THE MONTH



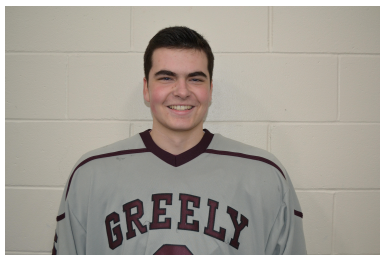
FORWARD OF THE MONTH



Matt Kramlich, Greely, Sophomore

After a strong freshman season, Kramlich has been one of the most lethal offensive players in the league throughout 2017-18 and had a particularly strong January. In nine games, the left wing scored 15 goals and 13 assists to help the Rangers build an 8-1-0 record and move up the league standings to challenge for first place. He started the month in style on New Year's Day night with 3 goals and an assist to help Greely come back from a 3-1 deficit after two periods to score 6 goals and go on to a 7-3 win to earn its first Dudley Cup title over Falmouth. From there, he scored points in each of the team's next 8 games including a goal and 4 assists against Mt. Ararat, 4 goals and an assist vs. Kennebunk, and 3 goals and 2 assists in a key road win at York.

DEFENSEMAN OF THE MONTH (TIE)



Ben Kennedy, Greely, Senior

A four-year varsity defenseman, Kennedy has been a steady presence on defense for the 2017-18 Rangers while also contributing significantly in a playmaking role on the power play. With Greely having lost three of its top four defenseman to graduation after the 2016-17 season, Kennedy has been a solid, daily presence on the blue line and has helped the Rangers tighten their defensive play as the season has gone on. He has also contributed on the offensive side, with a goal and 2 assists in the New Year's Day Dudley Cup win over Falmouth and assists against Mt. Ararat, York, and Yarmouth and a power-play goal vs. Kennebunk on Jan. 25.

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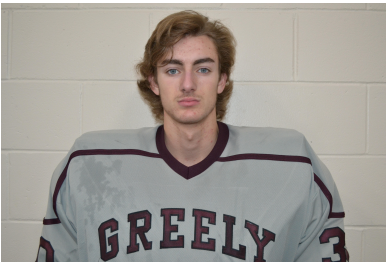
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Jake MacDonald, Greely, Sophomore

After a strong freshman season, MacDonald has been a key figure at center for the 2017-18 Rangers and the smooth-skating playmaker had a strong February. In seven games in the month, MacDonald had 10 goals and 7 assists to help the Rangers go 6-0-1 and eventually prevail in a tight neck-and-neck race with Cape Elizabeth for first place. MacDonald started the month with 2 big goals and an assist in a key 6-2 road win at Class A Biddeford on Feb. 3, a win four days after dropping a 3-2 game at home to Gorham that had snapped a 9-game winning streak. He went on to score 3 goals and an assist at Maranacook/Winthrop/Madison, 3 more goals in a 4-0 win at Gardiner, and 2 goals and an assist in a 4-1 win at Yarmouth on Feb. 19. He also had two assists in a 8-2 win over Camden Hills, and an assist on the team's only goal in a 1-1 overtime tie at St. Dom's in the last game of the regular season on Feb. 21, which gave Greely enough Heal Points to clinch first place.

GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH



Karsten Bourgoine, Greely, Junior

After seeing limited time in the Varsity net as a sophomore in 2016-17, Bourgoine worked hard over the next seven months and has been a solid presence in net for the Rangers throughout the 2017-18 season. Having played all but 7 minutes of Greely's 18 regular season games this season, the junior put together a particularly impressive February with a 6-0-1 record, a .956 Save Percentage, and a stingy .875 Goals Against Average. One of Bourgoine's strongest performances was a 27-save effort on the road at Biddeford Feb. 3 to help Greely to a key 6-2 win that propelled the team into a 6-0-1 record in the final stretch that pushed them into first place in the final regular season standings. As part of a big month, he also went three straight games (at Maranacook/Winthrop/Madison, at Gardiner, Scarborough) without allowing a goal and finished the season with a 20 saves in a 4-1 road win at Yarmouth, and two days later, a strong 23-save performance on the road at St. Dom's to help Greely battle to a tense 1-1 overtime tie.