



**2025-26**

# **Winter Sports Awards Ceremony**

*Wednesday  
March 18, 2026*

Gloucester County Institute of Technology  
Home of the Cheetahs



# Cheetahs' Coaching Staff

## Winter Sports

McNeil Wrice, Head Coach	Basketball ~ Boys
Eric Butler, Assistant Coach	Basketball ~ Boys
Fred McCoy, Assistant Coach	Basketball ~ Boys
Robert Iacovone, Head Coach	Basketball ~ Girls
Marisa Kinsey, Assistant Coach	Basketball ~ Girls
Megan Crowley, Assistant Coach	Basketball ~ Girls
Carl Heil, Head Coach	Bowling ~ Boys
John Holland, Head Coach	Bowling ~ Girls
Carla Hansen, Assistant Coach	Bowling
Mary Burgan, Head Coach	Cheerleading
Andrea Farrell, Assistant Coach	Cheerleading
Chris Miller, Head Coach	Swimming
Kelly Wonderlin, Assistant Coach	Swimming
Robert Tender, Assistant Coach	Dive
Kelli Davenport	Athletic Trainer

\* = 3 Years Varsity participation    \*\* = 4 Years Varsity participation

# BOYS BASKETBALL

McNeil Wrice, Head Coach

Eric Butler, Assistant Coach

Fred McCoy, Assistant Coach

## Varsity

Jesse Chapall  
Navraj Cheema  
Jurnee Costanzo, Manager  
Dorian Cuff, Manager  
Charles Donaldson\*  
Chase Friel  
Joseph Gallagher, Manager  
Haley Godish, Manager  
Brooke Jones, Manager  
Ian Malgapo\*  
Kyle Mobley  
Ethan Morris  
Carl Schmidt\*\*  
Kaylee Smith, Manager  
Michael Stanwood\*\*  
Milan Suarez  
Amad Traore Koffi  
Charleigh Uszaki, Manager  
Jackson Wylie

## Junior Varsity

Gavin Abbate  
Mason Baxter  
Logan Casalunovo  
Peyton Epke  
Joseph James  
Gabriel Jones  
Mohammed Lahsoussi  
Shayne Leary

## Freshman

Landon Canora  
Francis Cloud  
Noah Elboghday  
Jordan Fisher  
Nicholas Frattali  
Connor Grodzielanek  
Chakye Harvey-Chavis  
Kayden Kato  
Colin Maldonado  
Omair Mirza  
Jayden Rodriguez  
Habib Traore Koffi  
Domnic Vinson

The 2025-26 season was an outstanding year for GCIT Boys' Basketball. The team finished with a 12-15 record, tying for the third highest win total in program history, and they secured 12<sup>th</sup> place out of 23 teams in the Tri-County Conference. Also, the team set a new program record with 1,586 points, averaging 58 points per game, and they recorded 309 total assists (2<sup>nd</sup> highest single-season total in GCIT history). The team's high-powered offense, combined with a competitive spirit and unwavering resilience, made them a formidable presence in the Royal Division and throughout the TCC, which helped earn the program's 5<sup>th</sup> playoff berth, entering as the 14<sup>th</sup> seed in Group 4.

This season was filled with excitement and unforgettable moments. For the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive season, the boys participated in the Holy Cross Showcase Tournament and earned a decisive 61-39 victory over Palmyra. They also had a record-setting 105-100 win over Clayton (highest scoring game in program history). The Cheetahs scored 85 points or more in 4 games this season which was another new program record.

The 2025-26 GCIT Boys' Basketball team will be remembered not only for its record-breaking offense, but also for its dedication, teamwork, and resilience in overcoming challenges throughout the season. Their commitment and growth have set a high standard for future generations of GCIT basketball.

### ***Post Season Accolades and Records:***

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Royal Division Selection – Milan Suarez:** Avg. 19 points and 14 rebounds per game; scored 467 points; collected 337 rebounds; both totals ranked top 5 in the TCC; nominated for Sports Illustrated National Player of the Week; Single-game scoring record – 55 points vs Clayton (2/14/2026)

**CJ Schmidt:** Scored 413 points (4<sup>th</sup> highest single-season total in program history); Avg. 15.3 points per game

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

Robert Iacovone, Head Coach

Marisa Kinsey, Assistant Coach

Megan Crowley, Assistant Coach

## VARSIITY

Octavia Adkins  
Averie Clement\*  
Riley Cohen  
Margaret Duer\*\*  
Reese Emmett  
Leah Fobare  
Ingrid Giannone  
Carleanne Hernandez  
Riley McShane  
Kelsey Oebbecke, Manager  
Ana Nathalia Pagan  
Addison Tinges  
Naomi Woods

## JUNIOR VARSITY

Emma Byrne  
Payton Foley  
Diana Hale  
Kaiya Jack  
Nia McCann  
Cynthia Wagner

## FRESHMAN

Camilynn Eastlack  
Kylie Guarracino  
Nazzarena Gurcsik  
Abigail Harrison  
Sophia Monaghan  
Adrienne Querubin, Manager  
Jannah Sturgis, Manager  
Leah Tiberi  
Marissa Wilson

As the GCIT Girls' Basketball team had lost five seniors at the end of the 24-25 season, it was known that the 25-26 season would be a rebuild/restart season. With that being said, the returning girls were amazing. Their work ethic and dedication to improvement was evident from the summer all the way through the basketball season. The team was led by our captain and four-year starter, Margaret Duer, and all the girls gave 100% effort and played hard.

The season did have some bumps in the road such as overcoming injuries and playing a very tough schedule. But, as coaches, we could not be prouder. The team never gave up and played each game with high intensity.

There were several special moments this year. One such moment was the game that the girls dedicated to my father who had passed away in November. "Do it for Franny" tees were worn by both teams, and it was a night that brought tears and happiness to Coach Marisa and myself. It was truly a wonderful gesture and showed the girls' true character. Senior Night was also a special game as we were able to honor our 3 seniors and won an exciting game. To end the season, the team had their best all-around game and huge win against Trenton with all players contributing.

To our seniors, Margaret Duer, Ingrid Giannone, and Riley McShane, we will miss you. It has been a true pleasure coaching you and getting to know you these past years. We wish you all the best in your future journeys.

Our underclassmen are eager to keep improving and playing at this level with both the freshmen and JV teams having much success. The future of GCIT Girls' Basketball continues to look bright. We will be working hard with the returning group of girls and will build on the positives we had this past season. The future begins today – we look forward to the summer as we prepare for the 2026-27 season.

There are several "thank yous" that need to be given. To our unbelievable assistant coaches, Marisa and Meg, and our volunteer coach, Charlie, we thank you! To Ms. Kelli Davenport, the best Athletic Trainer in South Jersey, we thank you! Thank you to Mrs. Betsy McAteer, Athletic Secretary, thank you for all she does with scheduling and coordination. And to our new Athletic Director, Dr. Daniel Uszaki, thank you for all that you do for not only Girls Basketball but for all the GCIT sports' programs.

### Post Season Accolade:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri-County Royal Division – Averie Clement**

# BOYS BOWLING

Carl Heil, Head Coach

## Varsity

Anthony N. Bruno  
Drayden Genovese  
Makxwell Miller  
Christian Oebbecke  
Alex Rodriguez  
Anthony Salera\*  
Chase Uszaki

## Junior Varsity

Travis Bartelt  
Timothy Christensen  
Nicholas Clegg  
John Devine  
Liam McGovern

The GCIT Boys' Bowling team wrapped up an outstanding 2025-26 season with a 12-5-1 overall record in match play. The team earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Tri-County Royal Division, posting the division's best match record at 6-1-1 and an impressive 24-8 game record. Guided by captains Anthony Bruno and Christian Oebbecke, the team's determination and strong bond culminated in capturing the 2026 NJTAC State Championship – the program's first state title since 2020.

We had three bowlers take home Tri-County Royal Division accolades as 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Stars. Congratulations to Anthony Bruno, Drayden Genovese, and Christian Oebbecke.

A big "thank you" goes to our seniors - Anthony Bruno, Christian Oebbecke, and Alex Rodriguez! Your commitment and leadership were the cornerstones of the successes achieved this year. We wish you continued success and all the best in your future endeavors.

Congratulations, also, to the entire GCIT Bowling program. The Boys' and Girls' Bowling teams were both recognized with the Tri-County Royal Division Sportsmanship Award. Competitively, it was a remarkable season, but to also represent GCIT in a manner that is respectful of the sport and our opponents, speaks volumes to our teams' character and leadership.

To the parents, families, and friends of the teams, your positive support and encouragement of the program were crucial to the accomplishments of the season! The championships were a collective effort, and we could not have done it without you.

# GIRLS BOWLING

John Holland, Head Coach  
Carla Hansen, Assistant Coach

## VARSIITY

Annabelle Carter\*\*  
Portia Cervantes\*\*  
Louis Dyl  
Olivia Keller  
Danyka Kretovich  
Juliette Miller  
Emily Ross  
Eva Styer  
Nycole Wilson\*

## JUNIOR VARSITY

Adriana Buonamici  
Morgan Hendri  
Hayden Penot  
Arianna Quizhpi  
Audrey Searfoorce  
Olivia Southard  
Kalyn Williams

What an incredible season it has been for our GCIT Girls' Bowling team! The team had a game record of 29 wins and 3 losses and an impressive match record of 7 wins and 1 loss.

The team captured the Tri-County Conference Royal Division Championship as well as the Tri-County Conference Showcase and the Battle of the Brook Tournament wins. This was the result of the hard work each player brought to the lanes throughout the season.

Individually, there were also some honors. Annabelle Carter made history when she won the NJSIAA Individual State Bowling Championship for the second time in her career, and she was also the first girl to win it twice in the history of the tournament. There were also 4 girls who were selected as All Tri-County Royal Division All Stars:

**1<sup>st</sup> Team: Annabelle Carter & Eva Styer**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Portia Cervantes & Danyka Kretovich**

To our seniors, Annabelle Carter, Portia Cervantes, Emily Ross, Nycole Wilson, and Audrey Searfoorce, we thank you for your commitment to the program, and we wish each of you success in your future endeavors.

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# CHEERLEADING

Mary Burgan, Head Coach    Andrea Farrell, Assistant Coach

## Varsity

Isabella Alia  
Keira Allen  
Amber Clarke\*\*  
Lily Consolo  
Lizbeth Cwikla  
Adele Duffy  
Gabrielle Eobbi\*  
Isabella Fronza  
Pyper Harbison\*  
Lillian Heyman

Annalise Hilbert  
Dayana Howard\*  
Alexa Kelly  
Olivia Kepler\*  
Stella Kronberger  
Jocelyn Lee\*\*  
MiaRose Leibrand  
Avery Leonard  
Olivia Mullins  
Ava Patel  
Justyna Perkowski

Bailey Pina  
Bianca Polanco  
Paige Quinn  
Lena Ross\*  
Anna Schaffer  
Gabriella Siegel-Colon\*\*  
Tamara Stewart\*  
Amani Truitt\*  
Sophia Watson  
Giavanna Wood

## Junior Varsity

Theresa Abraham  
Vanessa Alcott  
Ally Black  
Domenica Daniluk  
Madeline George

Ashlynn Manga  
Giavanna Nelms  
Isabella Parker  
Giavanna Regan  
Rylie Rotsettis

Lilyana Sadowski  
Elle Schmidt  
Hannah Stanley  
Katie Tran  
Zoey Wisniewski

As we wrap up the 2025-26 season, we reflect on the unique journey that the team shared and the growth we experienced. While this year brought its share of challenges, I truly believe that navigating the hard stuff is what ultimately makes us stronger as individuals. It seemed that the GCIT Cheer team found our best moments in the small things, like the creativity and laughter that filled our themed practices and our Secret Valentine exchange. Though these things seem small, they were so crucial in bringing us closer through thoughtful gifts and much-needed team bonding.

It was also a highlight to support our Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams during their impressive deep runs this year. Being a part of that electric atmosphere reminded us all why we love what we do. Those exciting, high-stakes games gave us a front-row seat to the power of school spirit and community. Watching our peers succeed fueled our own energy and kept our spirits high throughout the winter. Even when things felt difficult, these shared memories provided us with bright spots to look back on.

I hope each of you carry the lessons of this season with you as you move forward. Thank you for a very spirited year, and please remember that every experience, easy or tough, helps shape who we become next year!

# SWIM & DIVE

Christopher Miller, Head Coach Kelly Wonderlin, Assistant Coach

Robert Tender, Dive Coach

## Varsity

Nathan Barnes	Cooper McCalley*	Fanta Barro, Manager	Cecelia Jess
Zachary Barnes**	Liam McEvoy	Isabel Bernard	Divya Lewis
Alexander Dalton	Gage Mealey	Annika Blomquist	Ava Melchior
Mason DeNick	Robert Moellers	Jordan Carbone	Savannah Misner
Colin Donnelly*	Zachary Moore*	Jullianna Carroll*	Joanna Newshel**
Kevin Donnelly	Justin Newshel	Addison Cotton*	Natalie Pandolfo*
John DuMond	Maxwell Oliver	Isabella DeVito	Jenna Petrillo*
Dominic Gambino*	Domenic Toppi	Sage Eaise	Emily Ryan, Manager
Ethan Guinaugh**	Brett Touw	Riley Emmett	Ellen Shaffer**
Nicholas Kleinot	Benjamin Vicente	Melanie Farrell	Cara Smith**
Owen Laltrella-Bruce	Benjamin Whitehead**	Julie Ibrahim	Kala Wright
	Mark Wordelmann*		

## Dive - Varsity

Olivia Clemmenson\*  
Melanie Farrell

Lilly Mailliard\*  
Grace Puglia

Teagan Ryan  
Hannah Zimmerman\*

## Dive – JV

Abigail Thomas

The GCIT Boys' Swim team finished another regular season undefeated and have now won 10 consecutive conference titles. They also took home the TCC and GCC championships this year. They were the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed in the playoffs and upset the 2 seed, Egg Harbor Township, to make it to the sectional finals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year.

Our GCIT Girls' Swim team also had a great season. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the conference and ended up with the 2 seed in the playoffs. The girls keep improving every year and have set the bar even higher for next year. We are excited to see what this team will accomplish in the upcoming years.

### All South Jersey Team Recognition:

Gage Mealey – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All South Jersey 500 Free

Olivia Clemmenson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All South Jersey Diving

Melanie Farrell – 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All South Jersey Diving

### TCC Conference Honors – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference:

Annika Blomquist – 50 Free, 200 Free Relay

Lilly Mailliard – Diving

Cecelia Jess, Ava Melchior, and Isabella DeVito – 200 Free Relay

Benjamin Vicente – 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay

Mark Wordelmann – 200 Medley Relay, 100 Free, 200 Free Relay

Mason DeNick – 200 Medley Relay, 200 IM, 400 Free Relay

Ethan Guinaugh – 200 Medley Relay, 50 Free, 200 Free Relay

Gage Mealey – 500 Free, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay

Colin Donnelly – 200 Free Relay, 100 Breast, 400 Free Relay

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Conference:

Addison Cotton – 200 Medley Relay

Cecelia Jess – 200 Medley Relay, 100 Breast

Ava Melchior – 200 Medley Relay, 100 Back

Isabella DeVito – 200 Medley Relay, 500 Free

Riley Emmett – 200 IM

Benjamin Vicente – 200 Free

Kevin Donnelly – 100 Breast

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**SPECIAL THANKS**

A special “THANK YOU” to the following people for helping us recognize our student athletes tonight and supporting our programs throughout the school year:

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*For their continued support of our athletic teams, we would like to also thank:*

The GCIT Coaching Staff who continue to raise the bar for excellence and success,  
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***GO CHEETAHS!***

Dr. Daniel Uszaki  
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director