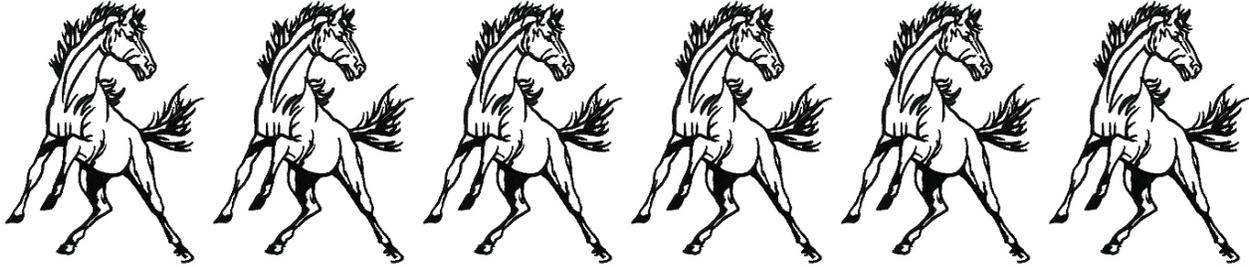


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# CLIFTON MUSTANG “THE MESSENGER” WINTER SPORTS UPDATE



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It has been a most exciting winter sports season at Clifton High School. Our students have actively competed in the sports arena throughout the state of New Jersey and have had much success. We continue to offer our students these opportunities to enrich their lives and to model good sportsmanship as well as overall fair-play. We could not have accomplished this without the enthusiasm and support of our parents, the many booster clubs, the overall Clifton Community, especially our Board of Education members who work closely with the administrators to assure adequate facilities as well as a balanced budget for all of our students. The summary below indicates the wonderful efforts made by our students, their coaches, and all support staff to have a rewarding Winter Sports Season. We hope to see you cheering once again at our Spring Sports events.



**Boys Basketball won** the Varsity, JV and Freshman Holiday Tournaments at Livingston High School. The boys qualified for the state tournament for the first time in ten years and made it to the Passaic County Quarterfinals for the first time in twelve years.

**Girls Basketball** qualified for the state tournament. They played hard all season and kept games close. The girls did really well for fielding a team with only one player with varsity experience.



**Boys Bowling** was 12-2. They won the Liberty Division and just missed advancing to the state finals.

**Girls Bowling** was 10-4 and represented the district well in the county tournament.



**Hockey** – The hockey team was 15-8-1 and made it to the finals of the Big North and Passaic County Tournaments. They also qualified for the state tournament.

James Fusaro was named NJ Devils High School Player of the Month for January.



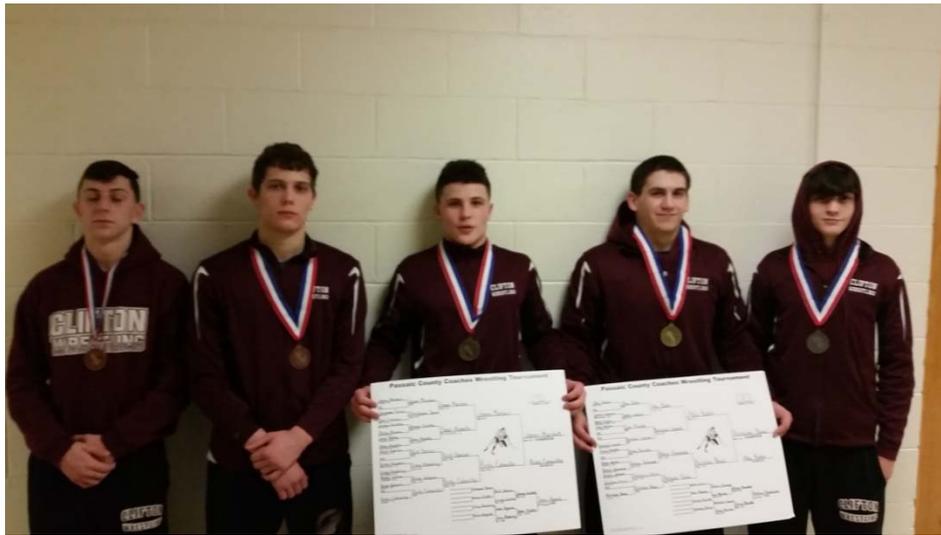
**Boys Indoor Track** finished second in Big North and Passaic County. Kevin Heredia finished fourth in the State Meet of Champions where he broke the school record. He also became the highest placing Clifton High School male athlete at the Meet of Champions.



**Girls Indoor Track** won the Big North Liberty Division and took second place in Passaic County. Coach Rogers was named Liberty Division Coach of the Year.



**Swimming** – The swimming team fared well under first year Head Coach Kristin Donde.



**Wrestling** – The team finished 18-3 and went to the state sectional semi-finals. James Murdoch finished his high school career with 136 wins, which is the third most in school history. He was also named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the Passaic County Coaches Tournament.