



REGINA DOMINICAN

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

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Regina's spring athletes receive awards

Regina Dominican's spring athletes gathered with their teammates, coaches, and families May 29 to celebrate the closing of the season and recognize Panthers who had performed exceptionally well. The Spring Sports Banquet was held at Monastero's in Chicago.

Special awards for Spring athletes are as follows.

Varsity Soccer: senior Emi Rodin, Most Valuable Player; junior Rosie Dorn, Most Improved; and senior Jessica Dudar, Coach's Award. Dan Snower is the Head Varsity Coach. Working with him were assistants Peter Hoppock and Daniela Leaman, of Regina's Class of 2004.

Junior Varsity Soccer: junior Kelsey Siltan, Most Valuable Player; sophomore Sarah Pusateri, Most Improved; and sophomores Greta and Elizabeth Kovach, Coach's Award. Jed Schenkier is the coach.

Frosh Soccer: Colleen Barr, Most Valuable Player; Flannery Donahue, Most Improved; and Alena Cecchini, Coach's Award. Mohammad Shemirani, father of sophomore Azadeh Shemirani, coaches the freshman team.

Varsity Softball: junior Melissa Babb-Renta, Most Valuable Player; senior Jenny Sander, Most Improved; and senior Mary Georgevich, Coach's Award. The Head Coach is Jason Penyich, brother of sophomore Elizabeth Penyich and Melinda Penyich of the Class of 1996.

Junior Varsity Softball: freshman Kim Griseto, Most Valuable Player; freshman Becca Schatz, Most Improved; and sophomore Jamie Goss, Coach's Award. Vickie Kovski coaches this team.

Frosh Softball: Mandy Riley, Most Valuable Player; Jamie Mazur, Most Improved; and Therese O'Brien, Coach's Award. The coach is Sister Cindy Broderick, O.P., theology teacher and campus minister. She is assisted by English teacher Laura McCue.

Track: senior Liz Labuz, Most Valuable Player; freshman Liz Krupp, Most Improved; and senior Debra Johnson, Coach's Award. Theology teacher Mark Szczepkowski is the head coach.

Lacrosse: senior Toni Paxson, Most Valuable Player; junior Amalya Wagner, Most Improved; and senior Sarah Niersbach, Coach's Award. Head Coach Emmett Kearney, Assistant Director of Information Technology, is assisted by Tracy Chaput, of Regina Dominican's Class of 2002.

The Spring sports are a culmination of a year of Panther pride at Regina Dominican. Fall sports include cross country, golf, swimming, tennis and volleyball, while winter sports are basketball and bowling. Regina Dominican's Poms/Dance team is active throughout the year, performing at various athletic events and at the all-school pep assemblies.

Regina Dominican's Athletic Director is Bridget Venturi Veenema, of the Class of 1984, who as a senior led the varsity basketball team to the state championship for the first time in the school's history. In the summer before coming to Regina as Athletic Director, Mrs. Veenema was a member of the first U.S. women's baseball team, bringing home a silver medal and a gold medal.