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Bishop Kelly Student-Athlete Receives National Honor

Bishop Kelly Student-Athlete, Grace Rhodes Earns Top Sport Psychology Honor Representing Idaho on the 2023 National Athletic Advisory Council

NASHVILLE, TN January 31, 2023, The National Athletic Advisory Council (NAAC) announced newly elected 2023 Council Members from a pool of thousands of candidates spanning the country, with Bishop Kelly Student-Athlete, Grace Rhodes representing Idaho.



Class of 2024 Grace Rhodes has competed in practically every sport available to her: basketball, hockey, track, softball, gymnastics, dance and has been on the varsity soccer team since freshman year. As a junior, midfielder Rhodes was named co-captain, selected to Idaho All Conference 1st Team, and scored two goals leading her team to a 4A state championship. She is also a member of the 2006 ECNL Boise Thorns club team and dances for the competitive team at Bishop Kelly and Kennedy School of Dance. This unstoppable athlete ran the Race to Robie Creek, the hardest half-marathon in the northwest and when she's not working on maintaining a 4.0 with multiple AP classes, or serving as head yearbook editor, enjoys skiing and hot yoga.

"I knew as soon as we interviewed Grace, I wanted her on the council," said Catch23 Performance owner, Kaci Allen. "Though we have a review process and team who ultimately votes on every potential member, her energy was so contagious I had high hopes for her joining and am excited to see her contributions this year!"

Election to the NAAC is the highest sport psychology honor available to high school athletes. Nomination to the NAAC is open to athletes from all sports across all 50-states and is based on a level of excellence in Athletics, Academics and Personal Character. Once nominated, Athletes must apply for consideration, complete an interview process and if moved through to the final round, identifying information is removed from applications, then voted on by a team comprised of collegiate/high school athletic directors, collegiate/professional athletes and coaches, executive coaches, sport psychology coaches and other leadership professionals.

The NAAC is crucial in providing feedback to help direct programming for T.E.A.M. (*Training Elite Athletes Mentally*) Varsity, the leading Sport Psychology program available to high school athletes. Members of T.E.A.M. Varsity have access to monthly live calls/workshops focused on sport psychology and developing and/or honing their own mental game as well as exercises, Q&As and more with leading experts. "At Catch23, we work with top Athletes around the world, helping them develop and keep an unstoppable mental game. We want high school athletes from the smallest town to the largest competitive arena to have access to the same expert knowledge, techniques, and exercises on their own time, in a way that's not been available, until now," said Allen.

"T.E.A.M. Varsity has changed our Athlete's entire trajectory. Last year, he almost quit playing altogether but just recently accepted a full 4-year scholarship to a division one school, a dream come true," said a T.E.A.M. Varsity parent. T.E.A.M. Varsity is transforming how the mental

game is approached, combining expert knowledge and practical applications that help athletes in all areas of life, in addition to sport performance.

To nominate an athlete for the National Athletic Advisory Council, visit www.NationalAthleticAdvisoryCouncil.com.

About Catch23 Performance

Catch23 Performance is headquartered in Nashville TN and works with Professional, Collegiate and High School Athletes around the world, building UNSTOPPABLE mental games. For more than two decades, Catch23 has worked with athletes at every level and the transitions between with unique training combining sport & performance psychology with clinical mental health counseling and has made sport psychology coaching accessible like never before.

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