

PERFECT DAY AT THE 2025 MUSTANG GOLF CLASSIC

HARMONY, RI- Putnam Science Academy's 6th annual golf tournament got a perfect day of weather and outstanding participation. All in all, it was a great success. "We couldn't have asked for a better golf day than today," said Thomas Espinosa, PSA men's basketball coach and Athletic Director. "I really want to thank our sponsors and all the golfers that continue to come back every year and support the program."

The event, held at Melody Hill Golf Club on August 15, featured 21 groups and about 84 golfers that turned up to play. Money was raised in support of the reigning 2025 Men's National Prep Basketball Champions the Putnam Science Mustangs.

Nate Brodeur, Chris Logan, Ryan Logan and Dan Gomes were the winning foursome, finishing the best-ball round with a 54. That was three strokes better than second-place team Mark Verdone, John Searles, Ron Vargas and Mike Dupont. Finishing in third place with a 58 were Colby Livingston, Eric Livingston, Gary Rudman, and Noah Rudman.

77 year old Ron Vargas capped off a successful day by striking the longest drive, and Jon Marz landed 22 inches from the cup to take home closest to the pin honors.

PSA recognized the tremendous community support for the event as well as their major sponsors – Gerardi Insurance, Kazantzis Real Estate, The Program and Cigna Healthcare – plus many tee sponsors.

First Place

Winner foursome

(left to right- Chris Logan, Ryan Logan, Nate Brodeur and Dan Gomes)

Third Place

3rd place foursome

(left to right- Eric Livingston, Colby Livingston, Noah Rudman and Gary Rudman)



PSA WRAPS UP SUCCESSFUL 2025 SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

Putnam Science Academy's Drills and Skills just finished its second and final basketball clinic of the summer. The August three-day camp was very successful with 56 campers who attended. "Summer is the time to spend on your basketball game and to push yourself to get better," said Putnam Science Head Coach Tom Espinosa. "I know the kids that attend our camps get better but also really enjoy the time working with our coaches and meeting other kids from the surrounding towns. We make the camp very competitive but also we make sure everyone is having a good time."



The Celtics, coached by Courtney Stanger captured the NBA division championship and Providence won the NCAA division title, coached by Michael Therrien.

The individual winners from the NBA include Drake Alvarez (MVP, Elbow Shooting and 1-on-1), Yianni Kotsalidis (Hot Shot) Jordan Ashton (Free Throw Shooting), Nolan Lehto (Coaches Award) and Logan McEvoy (Hustle Award). Individual winners from the Big East include William Gustavesen (MVP and 1-on-1), Cooper Keenan (Hustle Award), Teagan Espinosa (Elbow Shooting and Hot Shot) and Bryce Proulx (Free Throw Shooting and Coaches Award).



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Edmond commits to Siena

Last week, Putnam Science and City Rocks 2026 wing Parrish Edmond announced his commitment to Siena College of the MAAC Conference.

Recently ranked number three in the updated NERR CT 2026 rankings, Edmond is a highly touted recruit who has continually improved over the years, becoming one of the top players in the state of Connecticut.

A staple for the Mustangs last season, Edmond was a driving force in their eventual national championship, which they won this past March. In the contest, the wing finished with 10 points, hauling in five rebounds and guarding multiple positions on the floor throughout the game. Edmond brings a pretty complete skill set to the wing, one that caught the attention of a plethora of schools across the Division One landscape. His athleticism jumps off the page as he can get up to attack the rim off lobs or when driving himself, as well as play staunch defense.

His pull-up jumper has improved over the years and has become a good weapon that he brings to the table. He rises into shots quickly and creates as well with the way he can get right into his shooting pocket.

At Peach Jam, he played himself into several offers, averaging 11.8 points per game and grabbing 5.8 boards a contest alongside the likes of Lucas Morillo and co.

Before joining the Mustangs of Putnam Science, the Siena pledge played his high school basketball at Notre Dame Prep in Fairfield, Connecticut. There, he was a part of the squad that made a run to the final four of the 2024 CIAC tournament, losing to the eventual state champions of Notre Dame West Haven. In a double overtime thriller, Edmond contributed 22 points, trading dunks with Abdou Toure.

With another season left to play, Edmond looks to cap off his high school career with a bang.



Roberts heads to Hofstra

Last night, it was announced that Putnam Science and Team New England scoring guard Jaeden Roberts has committed to the Hofstra Pride of the CAA. Roberts, a native of Boston, had seen a tremendous boost in his stock as a recruit over the past calendar year. In September of 2024, Roberts received his first Division One offer from the Fairfield Stags. Over the course of the next 10 months, he would receive offers from Gardner-Webb, Marist, Iona, Albany, UMass Lowell and his ultimate choice, Hofstra.

The sudden recruitment at the highest level of the NCAA came as no surprise as a scout who has watched Roberts over the past two to three years, as he has dominated games for years.

He began his career at Jeremiah E. Burke High School (now Holland Tech) in Dorchester Massachusetts, where he was a starter right away as a freshman. In his freshman season, Roberts controlled the squad as the point guard and led them to their first Boston City League title in 24 years. The next year, Burke would repeat as City League champions, led by Roberts, who averaged around 18 points per game as a sophomore that year.

In his final season at Burke, Roberts was a driving force behind the Bulldogs' run to the semifinals of the MIAA postseason tournament. That season was chock-full of big-time outings from the Hofstra commit as the Dorchester-based squad finished the regular season with a 16-3 record.

Following that season, the guard transferred to Putnam Science Academy, enrolling in the class of 2026.



The Mustangs at Putnam are known for having a deep roster and rolling out their players in “hockey lines” throughout games. To simplify what this means, Roberts would have to be comfortable with taking a lesser role than what he was used to with Burke to gel with the team. Looking back on it now, it’s safe to say that things worked out for both parties in this partnership. Roberts was a major piece to the Mustangs' 38-2 season that saw them take home both the Power Five AAA title and the ultimate goal, the 2025 National Prep Championship title. Throughout the years, the Boston native was a major piece to the success that Team New England has seen on multiple independent circuits, and in big contests with sneaker teams. His name has become synonymous with the program, and he will certainly go down in the books as one of the most memorable players to suit up under Isaiah Davis.

For fans of the Hofstra Pride, Roberts fits the mold of the electric backcourt scorer they have become used to over the years in the likes of Aaron Estrada, Tyler Thomas, Jean Aranguren, etc.

The best way to describe his game is that he is flat-out a bucket. He brings a unique aspect to the floor as a southpaw guard that shakes defenders off with ease using his crafty ball-handling skills. He has a smooth touch as an outside shooter, attacks the rim, and has grown more and more as a playmaker.

As the summer wraps up and we get into August, the next step in the Boston natives journey has begun earlier than once anticipated.