

CBHL 2009 – 2010 Players of the Month



Thomas Nehring - U18 September

Thomas Nehring is an eight year member of the Frederick Fury Youth Hockey Association and captain of the Fury's U18 AA team. He has previously served as assistant captain of other Fury teams and is captain of his high school hockey team, the Damascus Hornets. For each of Thomas' years in high school he has been selected to play in the Maryland Scholastic Academic All-Star games. Over the years, Thomas has demonstrated his ability to play defensive and offensive positions and is utilized where most needed by the team.

Thomas is an active member of the Damascus United Methodist Church. He is a member of the Charles Wesley Youth Choir and has toured with the group on separate trips to New York, New England, Minnesota, and California. Through his church, Damascus Help volunteer food distribution to the needy, and Montgomery County Public Schools, Thomas has earned over 300 hours of community service. A senior at Damascus High School,

Thomas maintains a 4.35 weighted grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society. During the 2008-09 school year, Thomas was one of 25 students from the 45,000 students across Montgomery County Maryland to be selected for a prestigious academic program and internship jointly sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is continuing his research project, working with accomplished scientists from around the world by attending high school classes in the morning and commuting in the afternoon to a laboratory at NIH.



William Seiferth - Bantam October

William Seiferth has been playing ice hockey since he was four years old and currently plays for the TriCity Eagles bantam AA team under the coaching of Sean Sherman. He was elected as the Team Captain during his first year as a bantam and looks forward to another outstanding season this year with his Team. He has played a combination of both offense and defense over his hockey seasons, but is utilized where most needed by the team, usually as a center. In addition to being one of the best playmakers in the league, William also excels in the defensive zone and is typically the hardest worker on the ice. He strives to lead the team both on and off the ice through example.

William is 13 years old and in the eighth grade. He attends the Glenelg Country School (GCS) in Ellicott City, MD where he has been on the high honor roll. He participates in Advanced Placement (AP) academic curriculum in Geometry, Spanish, and English. William also has been elected to serve in the GCS' student government throughout his middle school years. Additionally, William has been a finalist in an annual public speaking contest for the past 4 years. William also plays on his middle school baseball and basketball teams, runs cross country and participates in school drama. In the spring, William pitches and plays shortstop for the HCYP baseball league and last year led the team to the league Championship. When not playing sports during the summer, William volunteers for the Howard County "Regional Early Childhood Summer Program." He works in a classroom with four and five year old students who have special needs.

William's aspirations in life are to excel at academics and sports. As a 13 year old, his initial thoughts are to attend the University of Michigan, Boston College or to seek a nomination to the United States Military Academy at West Point where he can serve his country as a military officer.