

## Rodriguez awarded Posse scholarship

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Lawrence basketball player Skarlyn Rodriguez has earned a full scholarship to Dennison University in Granville, Ohio as part of the "Posse Foundation" program.

Rodriguez said 1,300 students in the Boston area were nominated for Posse Scholarships and 61 received full scholarships to six different colleges, including Dennison.

Rodriguez's guidance counselor nominated her and she went through six interviews.

Her college essay was on how the Lawrence field hockey team and how playing for it taught her persistence and to never give up trying to achieve goals.

She said she is definitely going to attend Dennison but still is undecided on what her major will be. She plans to play field hockey and maybe basketball.

### **O'Brien hits first 3-pointer**

Georgetown 5-foot-9 senior forward Kelli O'Brien scored her first 3-pointer of her career during the Royals' loss to Masconomet on Friday. Georgetown coach Dave Tucker said that O'Brien had never even attempted a 3-pointer in a game before Friday when she went 1 for 2 from beyond the arc.

"I told her she has the highest 3-point shooting percentage on the team," Tucker joked. "Fifty percent. Not bad."

### **Borrelli posts impressive week**

Central remains on top of the Fab 5 standings with routs over Methuen and Dracut this week. Coach Sue Downer was impressed with the way sophomore guard Alex Borrelli played during the two games. Borrelli scored 14 points in the two contests combined.

"She's stepped up in terms of scoring and I think she was our leading rebounder against Methuen," Downer said. "Just her overall game and her confidence level has greatly improved."

### **Another scholarship offer**

Central Catholic junior Gabie Polce recently received a full scholarship offer to play basketball at The College of St. Rose. But Polce still is early on in her college search and has not made any decisions, Downer said.

Downer said the same goes for Melissa Miller who was offered a full scholarship to play basketball at Merrimack College.

"She's early on in the recruiting process, too," Downer said.

### **Scoring record**

Pentucket's Ashley Viselli, an Eagle-Tribune All-Star since she her freshman year, became Pentucket's all time leading scorer by netting eight points in a win over St. Mary's on Saturday to give her 1,063 points for her varsity career.

Ashley's mother Lynn Viselli said her daughter does not have any basketball scholarship offers yet but academically she has been accepted to all the schools she is looking at attending.

"Her first choice to try to mesh everything together is UMass Lowell," Lynn said, adding her daughter also is looking at St. Anselm and Central Connecticut State.

Pentucket's other star senior Erin McNamara said there's a good possibility she will play college basketball next year.

"I'm kind of all over the map," she said. "I like Salve Regina, the University of Southern Maine. But I might consider a bigger school just to go into nursing."