

Player of the Week – Nick Raucci (Reading)



Nick has been participating in the Mass Elite program since the 2010 Spring season when he participated on one of our 13U (7th grade) teams. Nick at this time was an athletic young men, although he still needed a lot of work on his game.

Nick this past Fall has become a highly contributing player to his 9th grade squad coached by Coach Brian Tobin. A shooting guard who can also play as a small forward, Nick brings a great deal of athleticism, high court IQ and toughness to the floor. Nick's improvement as a player is a testament to the hard working young man that he is and could not have been possible if he did not continually work to improve his overall skill set.

Age: 14

Position: Shooting Guard

School: Reading Memorial High School

Parents: David & Lisa

Favorite Athlete: Michael Jordan

When not playing Basketball: Baseball

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite TV Show: Family Guy

Favorite Music: Rap

Last Book Read: Of Mice and Men

Favorite Class: Math

What has been your experience playing for Mass Elite AAU Basketball: Winning the Bay State Magic Fall Throwdown Championship in 2010 and the Kingston Thunder Championship 2011. A big thanks to Coach John Judd and Coach Brian Tobin for strengthening my weaknesses and encouraging me to “keep shooting Nicky”. Made a lot of great friends. Its been a great experience.