

Arrows soccer team recognized at awards banquet

By Danny C. Davis

The 2018-2019 Clinton Arrow boys soccer team was recently recognized at the annual awards banquet held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Clinton. The team finished 3-0 in Class 6A Region 3. After upsetting Oxford at home 2-1 in the opening round of the Class 6A, CHS fell to Madison Central 3-0 in the Class 6A quarter finals to end the season at 12-13-3.

The team and guests watched a video highlights slide show of the 2018-2019 season.

Arrows head soccer coach Tyler Wade began the awards recognition by recognizing the players who have excelled academically.

“We have not done this in awhile, but this is a big deal,” said Wade, who has coached at CHS for six seasons. “Six of our twenty four players scored 30 or above on the ACT, and eight scored 29 or better. They are doing their job and excelling in the classroom, and we are very proud of them,” said Wade, as the players with the high test scores were recognized.

Wade then reflected on the season. “Every year has its challenges. Coaches know what they have coming back and what other teams have. But

we never know how the season will turn out or how many games we will win or how far we will advance in the playoffs. We know four or five or six schools in Class 6A are going to be real good every year. We do not really care about our regular season record, but we really want to play a tough schedule every year to get prepared for the playoffs.

“Our record may not have shown it, but we were a better team this year than last year and were a good team going into the playoffs. I am proud of how we ended the season strong.”

Award winners included Jarrean Hoskins, Most Improved Player Award; Jerry Mrema, Rookie of the Year Award; Jack Loomer, 100% Player Award; Nathan Thomas, Arrow Award; Tucker Barefoot, Most Value Defensive Player; Luke Bryant, Most Valuable Midfielder; and Miles Sims, Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Valuable Player: Miles Sims.

Senior players were presented gifts and were given special recognition. Head coach Wade and assistant coaches Collins Lanyu, Cory Jierski and Kin Mullins were given all given special recognition and thanked by the players and the booster club.



Photo by Danny Davis
Senior Arrows soccer players included (l to r), front row: Corey Lewis, Victor Razinobakht, Brandon Lewis, Jack Loomer and Dillion Scott; and back row: Will Duke, Nathan Thomas, Tucker Barefoot, Robert Diaz and Ernest Tche.



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CHS soccer award winners included (l to r), front row: Jarrean Hoskins, Jerry Mrema, Jack Loomer and Miles Sims; and back row: Nathan Thomas, Luke Bryant and Tucker Barefoot.

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