



MVP Dane Strong

Middle School
Student-Athlete Award

Zamiyah Hill

is a thirteen-year-old seventh grader from Holy Nativity Episcopal School (HNES) who is a stand out student, as well as a great athlete who plays with heart.

Zamiyah was nominated by HNES teacher, Amy Moody. "I am enthusiastically nominating Zamiyah Hill for the Dane Strong Middle School Student-Athlete Award. 'Zee' is our Vice President for the Student Government Association (SGA) and served as Treasurer of SGA as a sixth grader. She also participates in Jr. BETA Club, manages our student 'Snack Shack' and is always the first to volunteer for service projects at Holy Nativity. Whether it is selling donuts to raise money for Childhood Cancer research or gathering pet food donations for the Humane Society, or even cleaning up after a school social, Zamiyah is always willing to help and serve others. As a leader in our HNES SGA and BETA Club, Zee has had the opportunity to provide direction for her peers. She has earned their respect from her years as a kind, honest, trustworthy friend."

Zamiyah's athletic resume is extensive. She has been running track and playing soccer since she was six-years old. In 2017-2018, she played soccer and ran track and field for Bay Haven Middle School and is currently playing for Bay United Soccer Club. Last year, in track and field at Bay Haven (BH), Zamiyah was the county champion in the 200m and 400m. She also received Most Valuable Player honors as determined by her BH coaches and teammates. Soccer is Zee's first love!



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In 2017-2018, Bay Haven's Soccer Team finished the season by winning the County Middle School Championship and she was chosen as the team's Outstanding Offensive Player. A soccer highlight in 2017 was Zamiyah's selection to the Olympic Development Program (ODP) for the state of Florida! After attending the ODP Camp at Montevallo University in Alabama, 500 girls from 11 different states were whittled down to just 40. Zee was one of the 40! In the Spring of 2018, Zamiyah was chosen by her teammates as team captain for her Bay United Soccer Club. Zee works

extremely hard to balance her high academic expectations with her astronomical athletic expectations. She finished sixth grade with a 3.76 GPA, taking Advanced Math, World History, Earth Science, and Language Arts. This year, she is maintaining a 3.7 GPA.

Get to know Zamiyah

Who is your role model?

My mother is my role model. She makes sure I always have what I need, as well as always gives me words of wisdom.

Do you have or have you had a favorite teacher and what made them special to you?

I have so many wonderful teachers. Mrs. Godwin and Mr. Vallas are great but I would have to say that my favorite is Mrs. Moody because she is always happy and encouraging.

What is your favorite subject in school?

My favorite subject is Language Arts.

What is your favorite movie?

My favorite movie is Home Alone, because my family always watches it during Christmas at my grandparent's house.

If you had a superpower what would it be?

If I had a superpower it would be superspeed!

Do you have other sports or hobbies outside of school?

I have played piano since I was five years old.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

My first choice would be a professional soccer player. My backup plan is to be either a physical therapist or a sports commentator.

What is your favorite sports team?

FSU women's soccer team ~2018 National Champions!

Is there a coach that has made an impact on your life?

My dad, Zyris Hill, has been coaching me on speed, agility and endurance since I was six years old. He has made a major impact on how well I am doing athletically today. Also, my first travel soccer coach, Robert Hall, because he believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself.



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