It is my pleasure to announce the addition of two key components to our athletic staff: Coach Rashad Roberts who will serve as our strength coach and Garrick Edwards, our new athletic trainer.

Coach Roberts played football and ran track at the University of Louisville, where he earned a BS in Exercise Science and an MS in Exercise Physiology. He comes to us from the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League where he served as their assistant strength coach. Prior to his stint with the Panthers, Coach Roberts worked in a Velocity Sports Performance Center in Kentucky. He also worked as a strength coach at his alma mater Louisville. Coach Roberts will direct all strength programs for our Panther student athletes during the school year and continuing throughout the summer months.

Garrick Edwards earned his bachelors degree at Kansas State University and then came south to the University of Miami where he received his masters degree in Sports Medicine. Most recently, Garrick was the head trainer at McArthur High School. He also served two stints as an associate athletic trainer at FAU and University of Miami. In 2002, Garrick served as an assistant athletic trainer for the New England Patriots.

Please join me in welcoming both of these men to Pine Crest School and “Team Panther.”

Yours in Panther Pride!

Keith Flynn ‘79
Athletic Director

Montgomery named Runner of the Year

Freshman phenom Julia Montgomery’s accolades didn’t end with her individual state championship title. The Florida Dairy Farmers Association named Montgomery Female Runner of the Year. Montgomery, who was the first individual state champion from Pine Crest School and the first girls champion from Broward County since 2001, was honored during halftime of one of our home basketball games.

Montgomery was also selected to First Team All County for the Sun-Sentinel and The Miami Herald. She is currently the number one ranked freshman in Florida and the number fifteen freshman in the country!

Panthers in the News!
Boys Basketball

Despite an early exit from the district playoffs, the boys basketball team’s season had many highlights. The Panthers finished second in the regular season in their district. The boys pulled off two huge upsets over top teams. The first big win was against St. Andrews, who finished second in the state in 4A. The second upset came when a buzzer beater by AJ Sacks secured the victory over Coral Springs Christian, the state finalist in 3A.

After finishing as a finalist in the Kreul Tournament, Kalvin Cline and Lance Crawford were named to the All Tournament Team. Cline also earned his place in the Pine Crest record books by scoring 1279 points in only three years.

The team is graduating six seniors: Co-captain Veerain Gupta, Co-captain Kalvin Cline, Ethan Goldman, Romas Marcinkevicius, Kyle Fitzsimmons, and Matt Deutsch.

Girls Basketball

A difficult schedule proved challenging for the Lady Panthers this season but that didn’t prevent players from setting records.

Sophomore Samantha Johnson scored her 1000th career point mid-way through the season. Johnson also averaged 21 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists and 5 steals per game.

Senior Nicole Jarecki is graduating with the all-time leading three-point shot record holder. Senior Captain Rebecca Brody suffered a season ending injury but continued to lead the Lady Panthers on and off the court.

Girls Soccer

After a 15-8-2 season, this young Lady Panther team has a bright future. Led by University of Maryland commit junior Julia Moore, the girls soccer team made it to the district semi final game. The Lady Panthers took on perennial powerhouse American Heritage Delray in the semi final and played a great game, losing by a score of 1-0.

This team graduates Jasmine Docal, Amanda Miller, Carly Demarest, Saher Fatteh, Marianna Riquezes and Arianna Garvin
Crew

The boys and girls freshman rowing teams earned gold medals at the Novice Regatta in Orlando. Over fifty students competed against over four hundred rowers from around the state. What a great way to start the season!

At the Southern Sprints Indoor Rowing Championship, Ryan Pristo took the bronze with a 6:38 time. Chase Navellier placed fifth with 6:39 and John Graner took ninth with a time of 6:44.

Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team enjoyed a very successful regular season but a fluke goal in the district semi finals against North Broward Prep ended their post season run early. Despite the disappointing ending, the season had many highlights. The team set a consecutive win streak record of 12 games and the consecutive shutout record was tied at 6. Brandon Danzansky scored 20 goals and Mark Simpson added 18. Steven Goldberg recorded 12 shutouts in his first season in the net. Alex Britton was selected to First Team All County.