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BOYS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Mike Guldin

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Who he is: Mike Guldin, senior, Pennridge basketball

What he's done: Guldin finished with a game-high 27 points and also hauled in eight rebounds as the Rams defeated Central Bucks East 71-68 in double overtime in a Suburban One League Continental Conference contest last Friday.

The senior Ram went 13-of-18 from the foul line, seven of those free throw makes coming in the second overtime as Pennridge outscored East 16-13 in the period to claim the win.

What he said: "The close games last year are paying off this year and we are closing them out," said Guldin in The Reporter after last Friday's victory. "We practice foul shots every day for about 25 minutes. It is different when the pressure is on, but the experience is helping me out. It was a lot on the legs."

What's next: Pennridge (14-4, 8-2 conference), which sits alone in first in the SOL Continental, visits Hatboro-Horsham 7 p.m. today, then ends the week at Souderton 7 p.m. Friday.

Honorable Mention: Travis Clemens (Calvary Baptist basketball) hit five three-pointers and finished with a game-high 24 points as the Warriors downed Upper Bucks Christian 62-27 last Tuesday; Peter Kolokithias (North Penn swimming) won both the 200 free (1:47.64) and 100 free (49.33) in the Knights' 106-78 win over Souderton last Tuesday; Johnny Taylor (Central Bucks West ice hockey) scored two goals — including the game-winner — in the Bucks' 4-3 win over Souderton last Thursday.

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