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OHS Senior Earns MVP in Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

(OSSINING, NY) – Ossining High School Senior Matthew Powell was named Most Valuable Player of a basketball tournament sponsored by Cerebral Palsy of Westchester and played at the Westchester County Center April 1. Powell is a member of the Barrier Breakers, a 17-member team for young adults with disabilities, which played against the Westchester School for Special Children.

Powell sustained a severe spinal cord injury in a motor vehicle accident when he was quite young. He has been in the Ossining schools since the first grade. He is also involved in Drama Club productions and Project Earthquake, a rites-of-passage mentorship program for African-American males at the high school.

The Ossining Union Free School District, nationally recognized for its mission to further the success of all children, serves approximately 4,200 pupils in six schools: Roosevelt School for newborn to four-year-olds, Park Early Childhood Center for kindergarten through first grade, Brookside School for grades two and three, Claremont School for grades four and five, Anne M. Dorner Middle School for grades six through eight, and Ossining High School for grades nine through 12.

Photo Caption: Matthew Powell, a senior at Ossining High School, was named MVP of the wheelchair basketball tournament played April 1, 2008 at the Westchester County Center.

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