Athletic Achievement Award

Cooper Troy

Winner of the 2022 Athletic Achievement Award, 15-year-old Cooper Troy is already bringing recognition to Leduc for his accomplishments.

Taller, stronger and more mature than his peers, Cooper always stood out from the crowd. In Grade 5 he started basketball, immediately making an impression with his physical prowess and gentle personality. The following year he helped the St. Benedict Bears win their first championship. From this began his love of sport. He played with the Leduc Lightning in junior high, and with fantastic coaching the team won provincial titles in 2022 and 2023. This summer Cooper was invited to play in a national tournament in Langley, B.C.

Once the spark was lit in Cooper, he tried his hand at football, playing one year in Atom and one in Peewee. His first year with the Leduc Bantam Ti-Cats the team went undefeated, winning the city and provincial championships. This year Cooper was named to the U16 Team Alberta and elected as captain, winning the Most Valuable Defensive Player award in the first game of the U16 Western Challenge. Team Alberta came home with bronze medals.

An honour roll student, Cooper is known for more than his athletic achievements: his work ethic, kindness and willingness to help others make him a true role model both on and off the field.