# 2017 Pennridge Boys' Water Polo - Highlights

Coach Dave Apple, Assistant Coach Justin Swan
Captains - Josh Yardley & Rob Pritz

- Finished in 3rd place in the Eastern Conference of the PIAA Water Polo League
- Qualified for the Pennsylvania State Water Polo Tournament
- Finished in 7th place at the Pennsylvania State Water Polo Tournament

The boys finished the regular season in 2nd place in the Eastern Conference. After a hard-fought loss to LaSalle and a win over Wissahickon at the Conference Championships, the team finished 3rd in the conference. They beat Exeter in the Play-In game to earn a spot in the State Championship Tournament for the third year in a row. At the State Championships, the team lost to Wilson and then lost a very close game to Governor Mifflin. In the final game, the boys defeated the defending state champ Cathedral Prep, thereby earning 7th place in the state - the best finish for the Pennridge boys.

#### 2017 Honors

### Congratulations to the players who achieved State recognition

1st Team All State - Josh Yardley 3rd Team All State - Ethan Lionetti Honorable Mention All State - James Sandt All State Freshman Team - Greg Bashaar

### Congratulations to the players who achieved Eastern Conference recognition

1st Team All-Conference - Josh Yardley, Ethan Lionetti 2nd Team All-Conference - James Sandt, Joey Whalen 3rd Team All-Conference - Kevin Jones, Aiden Bunn

#### Congratulations to the players who achieved SOL recognition

1st Team All-League - Josh Yardley, Ethan Lionetti 2nd Team All-League - James Sandt 3rd Team All-League- Joey Whalen, Kevin Jones, Aiden Bunn, Alijah Santangelo

#### Pennsylvania Public Schools All-Star Team

Josh Yardley

## **Pennridge Awards**

Offensive Player of the Year - Josh Yardley Defensive Player of the Year - Joey Whalen Most Improved Player - Nick Marzuco Scholar Athlete - Josh Yardley