

NHHS SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

2016

ADMINISTRATOR'S ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$150 given by North Hunterdon Administration to a senior male and female student athlete who demonstrated Community Service and Leadership is presented to:

**Rebecca Errikson
John Wilson**

BOB HOPEK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$500 given by the North Hunterdon Lions Athletic Hall of Fame in honor of the former Director of Athletics recognizes and pays tribute to the consummate team player who has distinguished oneself through intangible contributions to their team is presented to:

Jessica Graham

BOB KORNBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$500 given by the North Hunterdon Lions Athletic Hall of Fame in memory of the former Athletics bus driver recognizes the all around team player who has heart, guts, and is a positive example for their team is presented to:

Josh McBriar

BOB VOIGT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$500 given by the Oliver Family in memory of Bob Voigt, longtime supporter and contributor to the North Hunterdon Little League Program, to a senior baseball player who demonstrates leadership, dedication, enthusiasm and is a team player is presented to:

John Wilson

BUD VAN NATTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$250 given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department in memory of Bud Van Natta, head custodian at North Hunterdon High School 1970-1979, to the most improved male and female athlete is presented to:

**Heather Tostevin
Robert Spies**

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CHARLES L. BIGLEY MEMORIAL FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP - \$250 given by the Bigley Family in memory of Charles Bigley, a former player, teacher and coach, and longtime supporter of NHHS sports and the Junior Lions Football program, to two senior football players who will play football in college is presented to:

**Kyle Busher
Stew Saharic**

CHARLES W. "WOODY" HALSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 given by the Clinton Baseball Club in memory of Woody Halsey, longtime supporter of North Hunterdon sports, official scorekeeper for NHHS baseball, as well as league official, team general manager and player advocate of the American Legion summer baseball in Clinton to a senior baseball player with a positive attitude, who encourages others, is a team player and displays a strong passion for the game is presented to:

Jeff Guile

DALE MARSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$125 given in memory of the former soccer coach at North Hunterdon High School to a senior member of the boys' and girls' soccer team for their leadership, confidence, sportsmanship, character and academic achievement is presented to:

Blake Horun

DESTINATION ATHLETE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$250 and a plaque given by Destination Athlete to a North senior athlete who is an outstanding community citizen, has a GPA of 3.5 or above, who participated in at least two varsity sports senior year, who exemplifies true leadership qualities and acts as a positive role model and mentor to other athletes is presented to:

Taylor Danson

HARRY VANDERMARK MEMORIAL WRESTLING AWARD - \$200 given by Mr. Ted Resnick through the North Hunterdon Lions Athletic Hall of Fame, in memory of the former Head Wrestling Coach at North Hunterdon High School to a senior wrestler who reflects Mr. Vandermark's values of hard work, dedication, self sacrifice and leadership is presented to:

Wyatt Vrancken

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HERFF JONES ATHLETIC AWARD- \$250 given by the Herff Jones Company to a male or female student athlete, who has excelled in his/her sport, demonstrates leadership qualities both on and off the field, participates in class work/extra-curricular activities with above average attendance, and achieves academic excellence by maintaining a B+ average or better is presented to:

Claire Lee

HUNTERDON HUSKIES FOOTBALL & CHEER ORGANIZATION AWARD – \$250 given by the Hunterdon Huskies Football & Cheer Organization to senior athletes who participated in the Hunterdon Huskies Football program and who demonstrate their motto of “excellence on the field, on the mat and in the classroom”. This year’s recipients are:

Travis Bate
Lorenzo Lemise

HUNTERDON LIONS TRACK CLUB AWARD – \$500 given by the Hunterdon Lions Track Club to a senior boy athlete and a senior girl athlete who was a varsity member of the cross country, indoor track or spring track team; was a member of the Hunterdon Lions Track program prior to high school or who helped significantly with the program as a volunteer high school student; who consistently demonstrated passion for the sport and good sportsmanship; and who will be attending college in the fall is presented to:

Nicole Tampone
Hayden Coyne

HUNTERDON WARREN COUNTY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD – Given by the Hunterdon Warren County Athletic Association to a male and female representative of North Hunterdon High School for scholastic and athletic achievement. The Hunterdon/Warren scholar athletes from North Hunterdon are:

Gemma St. Louis
Robert Spichiger

(Gemma and Robert received their awards at an Association luncheon held in April)

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JAMES SMITH AWARD - \$150 given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department in honor of the former coach and teacher to a senior male and female athlete who has earned a letter in two varsity sports and displays outstanding dedication, leadership, character and sportsmanship is presented to:

Lauren Herman
Chris Tywanick

JASON SCHAIBLE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250 given by the Schaible Family in memory of Jason Schaible, former North Hunterdon student athlete, to a soccer player who best exemplifies the qualities Jason exhibited while playing soccer for North Hunterdon: good sportsmanship, excellent academic achievement, a positive outlook both on and off the field and a genuine enthusiasm for the game is presented to:

Parker Hughes
Sean Rooney

LIONS CHEER ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$250 given by the Lions Cheer Organization to senior cheerleaders who are four-year Varsity letter winners is presented to:

Alexandra Kassebaum
Chloe Kirchberger
Alexandra Niebling
Gemma St. Louis
Cassandra Weller
Courtney Wright

(These senior cheerleaders received their scholarships at the Cheerleading Banquet in March)

MARTIN S. NIEDERER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000 given by the Niederer Family to a senior basketball and/or golf player in honor of Martin S. Niederer, a 1995 graduate of North Hunterdon High School who was a varsity golf and varsity basketball athlete. Tragically, Martin lost his life in the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City. The Martin S. Niederer Memorial Scholarship is presented to:

John Walton

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NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE - Presented to one student athlete per high school who represents outstanding athletic, academic and community achievement. This year North Hunterdon's NJSIAA Scholar Athlete is:

Jenna Macri

(Jenna attended the NJSIAA luncheon in May where she received a \$500 scholarship)

NORM PEDERSEN SENIOR AWARD - \$100 given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department in memory of the late North Hunterdon Lions Athletic Hall of Fame Baseball Coach to a senior, two year varsity letter baseball player, who has exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship, character, leadership, solid attitude and has always been a "team player" is presented to:

Jack Peterson

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$300 given by the North Hunterdon Field Hockey Booster Club to senior student athletes for leadership, sportsmanship, spirit and enthusiasm is presented to:

**Liz Rotolo
Amy Sroka**

(Liz and Amy received their scholarships at their banquet in the fall)

NORTH HUNTERDON JUNIOR LIONS VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP: \$250 given by the North Hunterdon Junior Lions Volleyball Program to a senior member of the varsity volleyball team in recognition of her significant contribution to the program as a high school student volunteer and who consistently demonstrates passion for the sport and good sportsmanship is presented to:

Danielle Donaruma

NORTH HUNTERDON JUNIOR LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$200 given by the North Hunterdon Junior Lions Football Club to graduating senior athletes who exhibit leadership, dedication, and quality of play and will continue to participate in college football is presented to:

**Kyle Busher
Stew Saharic**

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NORTH HUNTERDON GIRLS SOCCER CAPTAINS SCHOLARSHIP - \$150 given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department to senior girls soccer captains for their leadership, commitment, and spirit they displayed as captains of the team. They are

**Sam Santamaria
Heather Tostevin**

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL TOUCHDOWN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$200 given by the North Hunterdon High School Touchdown Club to graduating senior athletes who exhibit strong leadership skills along with strong academic and athletic performance and will continue to participate in college football is presented to:

**Chris Tywanick
Sam Kowal
Andrew Popa**

NORTH HUNTERDON YOUTH BASEBALL GROVER WILSON SCHOLARSHIP— \$500 given by North Hunterdon Youth Baseball to a senior boy who participated in the North Hunterdon Youth Baseball program and is planning to continue his education. The recipient is selected based on a review of an application, including an essay, and who has demonstrated the qualities and characteristics that represent the very best of sportsmanship, teamwork, scholastic achievement, volunteerism, and integrity. This year North Hunterdon Youth Baseball is proud to present the Grover Wilson Scholarship award to

Ryan Smith

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NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL FOUR YEAR VARSITY ATHLETIC AWARD – given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department to senior athletes who have earned recognition for Four Years of Outstanding Varsity Achievement in one sport.

The **fall sports** season Four Year Varsity Athletic Award winners are:

Amanda Ferrante – Tennis
Jessica Graham – Tennis
Alexandra Kassebaum – Fall Competition Cheer
Chloe Kirchberger – Fall Competition Cheer
Alexandra Niebling – Fall Competition Cheer
Gemma St. Louis – Fall Competition Cheer
Cassandra Weller – Fall Competition Cheer
Courtney Wright – Fall Competition Cheer
Parker Hughes – Soccer
Ryan Beadle - Football

The **winter sports** season Four Year Varsity Athletic Award winners are:

Sean Brennan – Swimming
Emily Brand – Cheer Dance
Anisa Douglas – Cheer Dance
Alexandra Kassebaum – Winter Competition Cheer
Chloe Kirchberger – Winter Competition Cheer
Alexandra Niebling – Winter Competition Cheer
Gemma St. Louis – Winter Competition Cheer
Cassandra Weller – Winter Competition Cheer
Courtney Wright – Winter Competition Cheer
Elizabeth Cancelliere – Wrestling Statistician
Derek Ciavarro – Wrestling
Samantha Santamaria – Wrestling Statistician
McKenna Douglass – Swimming
Claire Lee – Swimming
Lydia Taylor – Swimming
Lauren Herman – Winter Track

The **spring sports** season Four Year Varsity Athletic Award winners are:

Chris Bourque – Tennis
Taylor Danson – Lacrosse
Faith Lindaberry – Softball
Isabella Many – Softball
Robert Marron – Lacrosse
Sean Wood – Lacrosse
Lauren Herman – Track & Field
Nicole Tampone – Track & Field
John Wilson – Baseball

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NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL THREE-SPORT VARSITY ATHLETIC AWARD – awarded by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department to senior athletes who have earned a varsity letter in three different sports:

Emily Ehrhart – Cross Country, Winter Track, Track & Field
Kelsey Farbanish – Cross Country, Winter Track, Track & Field
Nicasio Gristina – Cross Country, Winter Track, Track & Field
Eric Moul – Soccer, Winter Track, Track & Field
Olivia Russillo – Gymnastics, Fall Competition Cheer, Winter Competition Cheer
Katherine Shea – Cross Country, Winter Track, Track & Field
Robert Spies – Cross Country, Winter Track, Track & Field
Joseph Tampone – Football, Winter Track, Track & Field
Nicole Tampone – Soccer, Winter Track, Track & Field

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL FOUR-SPORT VARSITY ATHLETIC AWARD – awarded by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department to senior athletes who have earned a varsity letter in four different sports:

Emily Bardecker – Cross Country, Swimming, Track & Field, Baseball Statistician

*(in addition to earning the four-sport varsity athletic award,
Emily was a member of seven championship teams at North)*

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' LACROSSE BOOSTER CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP - \$250 given by the North Hunterdon High School Girls' Lacrosse Umbrella Club to the eligible senior player who, in the opinion of her coaches and the Varsity and JV girls lacrosse athletes, best exemplifies her love of the game; demonstrates team leadership and commitment to the sport; is a true team player; and is considered by her peers to be the “face” of North Girls lacrosse. This year's recipient is:

Taylor Danson

(Taylor received her award at the Girls Lacrosse Banquet in May)

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE BOOSTER CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP - \$250 given by the North Hunterdon High School Boys' Lacrosse Umbrella Club to the graduating senior man lacrosse player who demonstrated the greatest mental and physical spirit is presented to:

Zachary Koehler
Declan Laskey

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NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE AWARD – \$300 and an award given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department to a male and female senior athlete who is the most outstanding senior athlete. The recipients of the Outstanding Senior Athlete Award are:

Isabella Many
Rob Marron

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ATHLETE TRAINERS AWARD – \$100 given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department and presented to a male and female student athlete who spent time in the trainers' room, yet continued to compete and demonstrate Lion Pride. This year's recipients are:

Nicole Tampone
Sam Kowal

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPORTSMANSHIP/SPIRIT AWARD - \$250 given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department to senior athletes who display outstanding sportsman and spirit qualities as representatives of North Hunterdon High School athletes is presented to:

Jasmine Perez
Tyler Gapas

RICHARD MOORE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$250 given by the North Hunterdon Athletic Department in honor of longtime Coach Richard Moore to a senior girl and/or boy soccer, basketball or softball player who holds himself or herself accountable and shows intensity, heart, hustle and passion for the game at all times. This athlete inspires others around them to raise their level of play and has a natural "fire" for competition. The Richard Moore Scholarship Award is presented to:

Samantha Santamaria
Blake Horun

SCOTT VAN DOREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 for four years given by the Van Doren Family to a senior varsity wrestler who excels in academics and wrestling skills is presented to:

Derek Ciavarro

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SKYLAND LACROSSE, GREEN AND GOLD SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$500 given to a graduating senior boy lacrosse player who best exemplifies the ideals of the program and of the game including attitude, effort, commitment and leadership. This year's recipient is:

John Capezzuto

SKYLAND CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD – Given by the Skyland Conference to a male and female athlete representative of scholastic and academic achievement at North Hunterdon High School. Criteria are: participation in at least one school sponsored varsity sport for two years, a minimum GPA of 3.0, has earned a minimum of 3 career varsity letters, is a member of the senior class, and has earned at least one varsity letter in any school sponsored sport during his/her senior year. The Skyland Conference Scholar Athletes from North Hunterdon are:

**Kelsey Farbanish
Tyler Lardieri**

(Kelsey and Tyler received their awards at a Conference luncheon held in April)

SKYLANDS GIRLS FASTPITCH REC SOFTBALL LEAGUE AWARD – A \$250 gift card given by the Skylands Girls Fastpitch Rec Softball League to North Hunterdon senior varsity softball players who participated in the Skylands Softball Program for at least four years. The recipients were then chosen based on their essay "What has playing Softball meant to me." This year's recipients are:

**Emily Hett
Faith Lindaberry**

THE NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ATHLETES GIFT – the North Hunterdon High School Booster Club presents its annual gift to all senior athletes. *(Mr. Deutsch is holding a sample of the travel mug all Senior Athletes receive from the Booster Club.) Please pick up your travel mug as you are leaving tonight's ceremony.*

THE NATIONAL STUDENT ATHLETES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT –from the National Consortium for Academics and Sports, Northeastern University's Sport in Society. The National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Federation of State High School Associations recognizes those North Hunterdon High School senior athletes who have achieved excellence in academics (3.0 GPA and above) and athletics, while making significant contributions to the community. Those 156 qualifying senior athletes received their certificates in April.

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SENIOR ATHLETE PICTURES - Senior athlete pictures were provided free of charge by Christmas City Studio. The North Hunterdon Athletic Department would like to present those student athletes' picture to them as a memento of their senior season. Check to see if there is a picture of you following tonight's ceremony or in the Athletic Office during the school day.

(Dr. Bergacs has a few more awards to present this evening on behalf of the Athletic Department)

THE NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - given in grateful appreciation for outstanding and dedicated service to the North Hunterdon High School Athletic Department and Student Athletes is given to:

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS:

*President – Tera Lunger
Vice President – Deb House
Treasurer – Lorraine Eugenio
Secretary – Deb Nolan
Membership Coordinator – Carol Cooper*

BOOSTER CLUB UMBRELLA REPRESENTATIVES:

<u>FALL SPORTS</u>		
<i>Boys Soccer</i>		<i>Kathy Oldakowski</i>
<i>Boys Cross Country</i>		<i>Jill Conti, Doreen Frank</i>
<i>Cheerleading</i>		<i>Mary Beth Berry</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>		<i>Lisa Sokra, Martha Taylor</i>
<i>Football</i>		<i>Dina Marron</i>
<i>Girls Cross Country</i>		<i>Kerry Maslanka, Deb Farbanish</i>
<i>Girls Soccer</i>		<i>Bonnie Netaschert, Donna Tostevin</i>
<i>Girls Tennis</i>		<i>Kim McGeary, Julie Trinity</i>

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<i>Gymnastics</i>	<i>Pat Horensky, Lynne French</i>
<i>Volleyball</i>	<i>CeCe Gallo</i>
<u>WINTER SPORTS</u>	
<i>Boys Basketball</i>	<i>Teresa Walton</i>
<i>Boys Winter Track</i>	<i>Jill Conti, Doreen Frank</i>
<i>Boys Wrestling</i>	<i>Amea Smolinsky</i>
<i>Girls Basketball</i>	<i>Lisa Monks</i>
<i>Girls Winter Cheer</i>	
<i>Girls Fencing</i>	<i>Renee Picasso-Anderson</i>
<i>Girls Winter Track</i>	<i>Kelly Stenberg</i>
<u>SPRING SPORTS</u>	
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>Diane Schumacher</i>
<i>Boys Lacrosse</i>	<i>Audra Hillman</i>
<i>Boys Track & Field</i>	<i>Jill Conti, Doreen Frank</i>
<i>Girls Lacrosse</i>	<i>Laura Danson</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>Wendy Many, Paula Graham</i>
<i>Girls Track & Field</i>	<i>Kelly Stenberg</i>

(I would now like to turn the program over to Mrs. Tera Lunger, President of the Booster Club, who will be presenting the Booster Club Senior Awards)

“DAVE THE RAVE” MOST SPIRITED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$250 given by the North Hunterdon High School Booster Club to a male and female fan or athlete who has shown exceptional school spirit, sportsmanship and support for the sports teams and programs at North Hunterdon High School to:

**Jasmine Perez
Jack Graham**

BOOSTER CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP - \$250 given by the North Hunterdon Booster Club to one senior from each sport, chosen by a vote of his/her team members and who displays leadership, positive attitude, team spirit and sportsmanship to:

**Elizabeth Rotolo – Field Hockey
Samantha Santamaria – Girls Soccer
Alexandra Niebling – Competition Cheerleading
Jessica Graham – Girls Tennis
Kyle Busher - Football
Jenna Ferreira - Volleyball
Kelsey Farbanish – Girls Cross Country**

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Nicasio Gristina – Boys Cross Country
Parker Hughes – Boys Soccer

Heather Tostevin – Girls Basketball
Tyler Gapas – Wrestling
Chris Tywanick – Boys Basketball
Ross Monteith – Boys Fencing
Nicasio Gristina – Boys Winter Track
Kelsey Farbanish – Girls Winter Track
Rachel Thatcher – Girls Fencing
Lydia Taylor – Girls Swimming
Sean Brennan – Boys Swimming
Emily Brand – Cheer Dance

Isabella Manny – Softball
Joseph Tampone – Boys Track & Field
Jeffrey Guile– Baseball
Lauren Herman – Girls Track & Field
Declan Laskey – Boys Lacrosse
Lorenzo Lemise –Golf
Jenna Macri – Girls Lacrosse