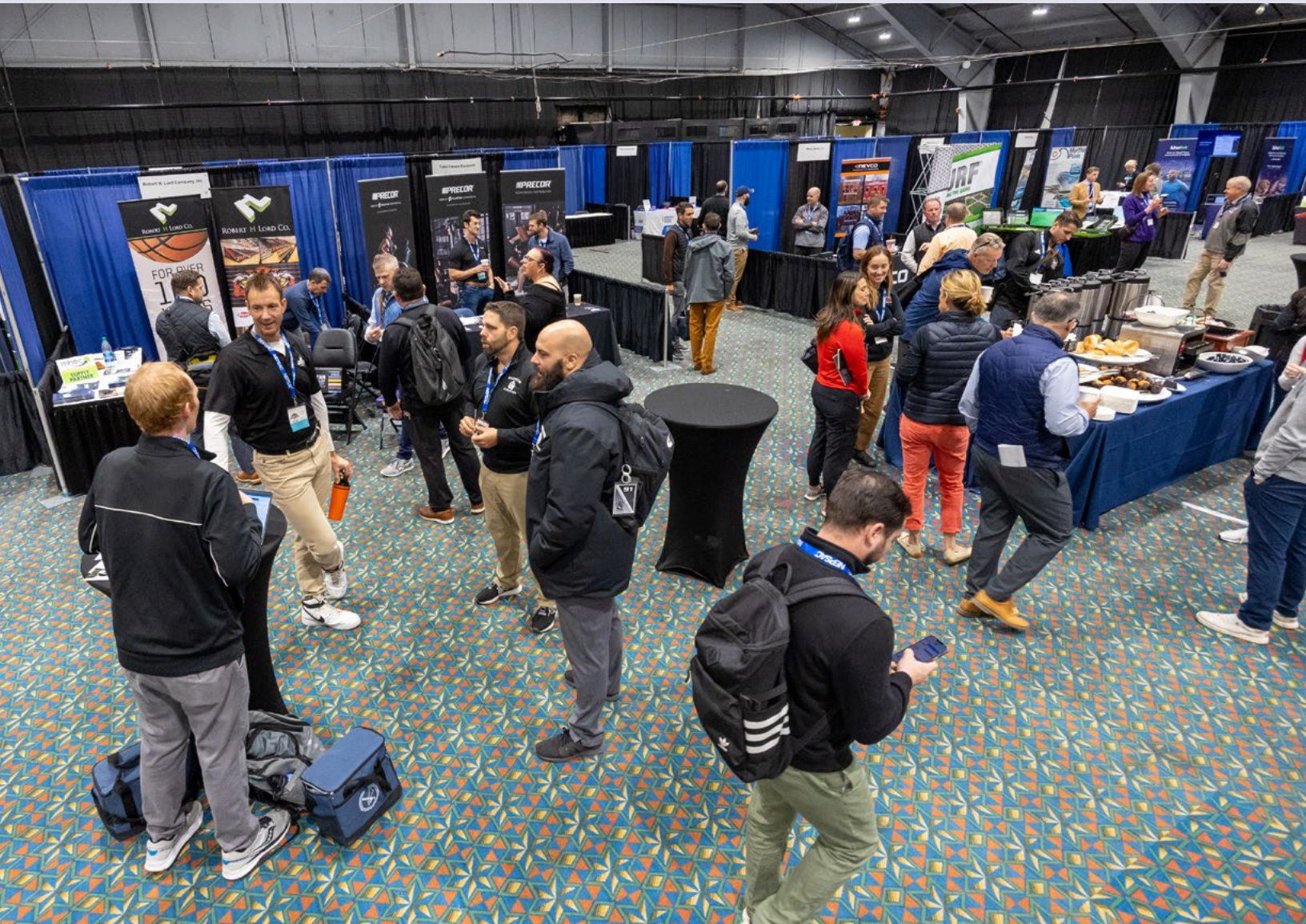




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Annual Meeting



Friday, November 22, 2024

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NEPSAC 2024 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

7:00 – 9:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Please see our vendors in the Exhibit Hall/Parade Room

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

BREAKOUT SESSION, choose your topic

DEI Roundtable

Directors Room

Lisa Joel, Phillips Academy Andover

Lamar Reddicks, Milton Academy

Middle School Athletic Directors

Seminar Room

Rob Feingold, Fay School

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Policies, Procedures, and Case Studies for

New and Veteran NEPSAC Athletic Directors Colonial Room

Betsy Kennedy, Pingree School

George Tahan, Belmont Hill School

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8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY
COUNCIL (SMAC) MEETING**

**Emergency Care Training and Rehearsal for
the Preparatory School Student-Athlete**

Cotillion Room

Ed Strapp and Jenna V Turner

9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

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10:15 – 11:30 A.M.

**AWARD PRESENTATIONS
AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Federal Room

The Martin William Souders

Memorial Award—Alyssa Naehar

Presented by Lisa Joel

Distinguished Service Award—Mark Conroy

Presented by Bob Howe

Keynote Speaker—Kacey Bellamy: Leading with Purpose:

Building Culture, Character, and Champions

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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11:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS, choose your topic

**Building the Foundation: A Handbook
for Athletic Success and Beyond**

Federal Room

Kacey Bellamy

Sponsor: GoPlay Sports Tours

Competitive Tools for Holistic Coaching

Colonial Room

Billy Thom, LMSW, Millbrook School

Sponsor: Rocket Alumni Solutions

12:30 – 1:00 P.M.

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, LUNCH,
& GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

Courtyard

Ryan Frost, Cardigan Mountain School

1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

Please see our vendors in the Exhibit Hall/Parade Room

1:15 – 2:00 P.M.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Kacey Bellamy

Leading with Purpose: Building Culture, Character, and Champions

Kacey Bellamy represented the United States at three Olympic Winter Games, earning one gold medal in 2018 and two silver medals (2010 and 2014). Throughout her career, she also competed in nine World Championships, capturing eight gold medals, and made 13 appearances in the Four Nations Cup. Her professional success is equally impressive, having won the Clarkson Cup with the Boston Blades in 2013 and the Isobel Cup with the Boston Pride during the inaugural season of the National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) in 2016. She later claimed another Clarkson Cup with the Calgary Inferno in the 2018-2019 season.

Bellamy played college hockey at the University of New Hampshire, where she helped her team win four consecutive Hockey East championships and made it to the NCAA frozen four twice. In 2009, she was named both Hockey East and UNH's Most Valuable Player and earned All-American honors. She capped off her collegiate career by being named UNH's Student-Athlete of the Year during her senior season. Before

that, she attended Berkshire School from 2001 to 2005, where she further developed her skills.

Bellamy spent two years coaching Division 1 hockey at Merrimack College while still playing professionally. In 2017, she played a key role in advocating for equality by participating in the boycott of the World Championships, a movement that led to improved conditions for female hockey players. Bellamy also became a member of the Professional Women's Hockey Players Association (PWHPA) from 2019 to 2021, continuing her fight for gender equality in the sport.

Outside hockey, Bellamy is a motivational speaker, mentor, and published author. Her book of poetry, *Unbroken Heart of Gold*, which showcases her creativity and passion beyond the rink, was released in 2018. She is set to release a mindfulness journal in November, and she is currently the Director of Athletic Development at Maples Crossing, an athletic facility in Amesbury, Massachusetts.

PRESENTATIONS

Session 1

DEI Roundtable

*Lisa Joel, Phillips Academy Andover
Lamar Reddicks, Milton Academy*

This roundtable will give you the opportunity to collaborate, talk about trends, and improve the culture of inclusion. We hope to take proactive steps to improve the DEI vision and align our values. We want to push these discussions beyond conversations and make a real difference in the lives of our student-athletes.

Middle School Athletic Directors

Rob Feingold, Fay School



This session is an opportunity for Middle School Athletic Directors to gather and discuss pertinent issues faced at the middle school level. Most notably, this is a time to discuss middle school sport-specific rule changes, areas of concern, and other relevant topics of the day. If you have agenda items you would like to be discussed by the group; please send them to Rob or Courtney.

Policies, Procedures and Case Studies for New and Veteran Athletic Directors

*Betsy Kennedy, Pingree School
George Tahan, Belmont Hill School*



Whether you are a new athletic director, new to NEPSAC, or a veteran of it all, this session is intended to provide athletic directors with an opportunity to learn more about their responsibilities as members of NEPSAC and some of the nuances of our league's policies and procedures. This is a presentation on NEPSAC policies, where to find them in the handbook and website, and how they affect others in our organization. This will be followed by a Q and A panel session. This will be an opportunity to learn, share, and dive into the workings of NEPSAC and your role as a NEPSAC Athletic Director.

This will include the presentation you have laid out before covering important NEPSAC topics such as: Meeting attendance requirements (District meetings, NEPSAC Annual Meeting); DEI, Gender Equity, Code of Ethics & Conduct; Classification; Eligibility; Transfer Policy & Foreign Exchange Students; Out of Season Coaching; Scouting Policy; Scheduled Games & Forfeits (& Non-contests); Recruiting; Expulsion Rule; Post-Season Play (Checklist, Travel Rule); NEPSAC Calendar (Peg dates, Coaches Association & NEPSAC dues deadline, etc...); Name, Image & Likeness Policy (NIL); Social Media Policy; Appeal & Grievance Procedures

Sessions 2 and 3

Building the Foundation: A Handbook for Athletic Success and Beyond

Kacey Bellamy



In a world that's constantly changing, so must our approach to leadership. This session will guide you through creating or refining your athletic handbook to ensure it meets the needs of today's athletes. Whether you're starting from scratch or reevaluating an existing handbook, you'll collaborate with peers to craft a version unique to your athletic program/school. We'll dive into the key components every handbook should include—mission, values, expectations, accountability and more. Let's set the tone together and leave a lasting impression on generations to come!

"At Berkshire, our team received a handbook when we started the hockey season. That handbook became the foundation for how I approached everything in my life. It wasn't just about rules or discipline—it was a map that aligned every player toward a shared vision. It taught me the importance of discipline, character, and humility. It held me accountable to something bigger than myself, and that accountability became the driving force behind my growth as both an athlete and a person."

Competitive Tools for Holistic Coaching

Billy Thom, LMSW, Millbrook School



In this presentation, we'll dive into practical tools and strategies for athletic directors and coaches to embrace holistic coaching. Discover how to focus on developing whole human beings through athletics, emphasizing mental, emotional, social, and physical growth. We'll explore how to create a supportive environment that helps athletes thrive both on and off the field. Join us for an engaging session where we'll share ideas to elevate your coaching game and empower your athletes to become their best selves!

NEPSAC AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service Award

To be awarded annually to the individual who has contributed significantly to New England Independent School Athletics and Physical Education through enthusiasm, dedication, leadership and vision.

Recipients:

1984-1985	Frank F. DiClemente <i>Phillips Academy, 1935-1975</i>	2005-2006	James N. Marrion <i>Cardigan Mountain School, 1967-2009</i>
1985-1986	Herbert G. Stokinger <i>Milton Academy, 1929-1971</i>	2006-2007	Frank Millard <i>Northfield Mount Hermon School, 1985-2008</i>
1986-1987	MacDonald Murphy <i>Governor Dummer Academy, 1931-1974</i>	2007-2008	Angela Tammaro <i>Greenwich Academy, 1965 Present</i>
1987-1988	William E. Croke <i>Belmont Hill School, 1943-1990</i>	2008-2009	William Pottle <i>Brewster Academy, 1976-1999; Kimball Union Academy, 1999-2008</i>
1988-1989	John H. Etter <i>Buckingham, Browne & Nichols, 1953-1994</i>	2009-2010	Brad Perham <i>Roxbury Latin School, 1973-2009</i>
1989-1990	Nicholas P. Moutis <i>Phillips Exeter Academy, 1954-1978</i>	2010-2011	Tom Flaherty <i>Milton Academy, 1982-2009</i>
1990-1991	Shirley J. Richie <i>Abbott Academy, 1961-1970; Phillips Andover, 1970-1984</i>	2011-2012	Bradley Smith <i>Bridgton Academy 1991-2010; Hebron Academy, 1989-1991</i>
1991-1992	Thomas H. Buffinton <i>Tabor Academy, 1952-1990</i>	2012-2013	Jane Hardy <i>Shady Hill School, 1967-2012</i>
1992-1993	Jackman Stewart <i>Berkshire School, 1956-1990</i>	2013-2014	Ken Martin <i>Belmont Hill School, 1972-present</i>
1993-1994	Joseph R. Basinet <i>Fessenden School, 1951-1992</i>	2014-2015	Ken Hollingsworth <i>Tilton School, 1980-present</i>
1994-1995	Jerry Zeoli <i>Moses Brown School, 1955-1993</i>	2015-2016	Kathy Noble <i>Loomis Chaffee, 1980-1994; The Rivers School, 1994-1996; Miss Porter's School, 1996-2004; Proctor Academy, 2004-2009; Lawrence Academy, 2009-2011; Williston Northampton School, 2011-present</i>
1995-1996	Lawrence Stone <i>Taft School, 1962-1996</i>	2016-2017	Kate Turner <i>Brewster Academy, 1986-present</i>
1996-1997	Arthur Valicenti <i>Thayer Academy, 1958-1991</i>	2017-2018	Bob Southall <i>Loomis Chaffee, 1972-2006</i>
1997-1998	Charles W. Howard III <i>St. George's School, 1968-1997</i>	2018-2019	James S. McNally, C.A.A. <i>The Rivers School, 1996-2016</i>
	Dorothy B. Howard <i>St. George's School, 1973-1997</i>	2019-2020	Ned Gallagher <i>Choate Rosemary Hall, 1996-2017</i>
1998-1999	Henry T. Lane <i>St. Sebastian's School, 1954-1997</i>	2020-2021	David Godin <i>Suffield Academy, 1981-present</i>
1999-2000	Richard R. Francis <i>Williston Northampton School, 1958-2000</i>	2021-2022	Lizanne "Tiz" Sutherland Mulligan <i>Kent School, 1980-1990; Westover School, 1990-2020</i>
2000-2001	William A. "Fritz" Weidergott <i>St. Mark's School, 1958-1997</i>	2022-2023	John Mackay <i>St. George's School, 1997-present</i>
2001-2002	Richard T. Flood, Jr. <i>Salisbury School, 1987-2003</i>	2023-2024	Dick Muther <i>Rectory School, 1981-1984; Tabor Academy, 1984-2016; St. Paul's School, 2016-present</i>
2002-2003	Dennis Kinne <i>Suffield Academy, 1962-2003</i>	2023-2024	Mark Conroy <i>Indian Mountain School, 1985-1994; Williston Northampton School; 2000-2024</i>
2003-2004	No recipient		
2004-2005	Richard Marr <i>Milton Academy, 1958-1980, Tabor Academy 1984-2003</i>		

The Martin William Souders Memorial Award

Established in 1967 in memory of Martin William Souders, Director of Physical Education at Milton Academy, 1919–1929, and at Phillips Exeter Academy, 1930–1962, and the first President of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council, in recognition of his leadership, vision, dedication and the constant and valuable contributions which he made to the cause and stature of Physical Education and Athletics among New England Independent Schools.

To be awarded annually to a graduate of a New England Independent School who made a distinguished record in sports and who has since made a distinguished record in life through high ideals, leadership and accomplishments.

Recipients:

1967–1968	William G. Saltonstall <i>Milton '23; Phillips Exeter Academy '24</i>	1993–1994	Michael Eruzione <i>Berwick Academy, '73</i>
1968–1969	Dr. William Barry Wood <i>Milton '27; Thacher School '28</i>	1994–1995	Patricia Melton <i>Middlesex School, '77</i>
1969–1970	George Peabody Gardner <i>St. Mark's School '07</i>	1995–1996	William Torrey <i>Vermont Academy '52</i>
1970–1971	George H.W. Bush <i>Phillips Academy '42</i>	1996–1997	Sargent Shriver <i>Canterbury School, '34</i>
1971–1972	Dr. John H. Knowles <i>Belmont Hill School '44</i>	1997–1998	Lyle Blair Torrey Jr. <i>Hotchkiss School, '50</i>
1972–1973	Dr. Daniel F. Hanley <i>Governor Dummer Academy '35</i>	1998–1999	Gordon Gund <i>Groton School '57</i>
	Dr. Frederick Tremaine Billings <i>Choate '29</i>	1999–2000	Emily Ridgeway Crisp <i>Miss Porter's School '59</i>
1973–1974	Kenneth D. Clapp <i>Moses Brown '36</i>	2000–2001	William Clough <i>Holderness School '57</i>
1974–1975	Dr. Warren R. Guild <i>Kimball Union Academy '44</i>	2001–2002	John Nichols <i>Loomis Chaffee School '49</i>
1975–1976	Hollis P. Nicols <i>Roxbury Latin School '27</i>	2002–2003	No recipient
1976–1977	Alan Reich <i>Loomis School '47</i>	2003–2004	Lyman G. Bullard <i>Berkshire School '73</i>
1977–1978	Leverett Saltonstall <i>Noble & Greenough '10</i>	2004–2005	William Richardson <i>Middlesex School '66</i>
	Sidney Towle <i>Kent School '31</i>	2005–2006	Carol Semple Thompson <i>Miss Porter's School '66</i>
1978–1979	H. Meade Alcorn, Jr. <i>Suffield Academy '26</i>	2006–2007	Dr. John R. Adler, Jr. <i>Suffield Academy '72</i>
1979–1980	Dr. John Marshall <i>Vermont Academy '56</i>	2007–2008	No recipient
1980–1981	John T. Downey <i>Choate School '47</i>	2008–2009	Tom Yankus <i>Choate Rosemary Hall '52</i>
1981–1982	Fred H. Harrison <i>Phillips Academy '38</i>	2009–2010	Dr. Anthony D. Whittemore <i>The Governor's Academy '62</i>
1982–1983	Eugene L. Scott <i>St. Mark's School '55</i>	2010–2011	Gene DeFilippo <i>Williston Northampton '69</i>
1983–1984	Hans H. Estin <i>Tabor Academy '45</i>	2011–2012	Thomas Blackburn <i>Deerfield Academy '52</i>
1984–1985	John M. Barnaby <i>Williston Northampton School '28</i>	2012–2013	Bill Belichick <i>Phillips Andover Academy '71</i>
	Albert H. Gordon <i>Roxbury Latin School '19</i>	2013–2014	Susan Ford <i>The Ethel Walker School '63</i>
1985–1986	Joshua L. Miner <i>Phillips Exeter Academy '39</i>	2014–2015	Katey Stone <i>Taft School '85</i>
1986–1987	Robert A. Bryan <i>Hotchkiss School '49 and Hebron Academy '50</i>	2015–2016	John Virden <i>The Hotchkiss School '64</i>
1987–1988	William J. Cleary, Jr. <i>Shady Hill School '48; Belmont Hill '52</i>	2016–2017	James Oates <i>Middlesex School '65</i>
1988–1989	Donald Rowe <i>Worcester Academy '47</i>	2017–2018	Jeremy Foley <i>Holderness School '70</i>
1989–1990	Edward R. Childs, Jr. <i>Middlesex School, '45</i>	2018–2019	Peter Gammons <i>Groton School '63</i>
1990–1991	William Flynn <i>Lawrence Academy, '35</i>	2019–2020	General Mark A. Milley <i>Belmont Hill School '76</i>
1991–1992	C. Nelson Corey <i>Governor Dummer Academy '35</i>	2020–2021	Commander Rebecca Dowling Calder <i>Phillips Academy '94</i>
1992–1993	Dodge David Morgan <i>Governor Dummer Academy '50</i>	2021–2022	Travis Roy <i>North Yarmouth Academy '94, Tabor Academy '95</i>
		2022–2023	Derek J. Green <i>Kingswood Oxford School '81</i>
		2023–2024	Mike Grier <i>St. Sebastian's School '93</i>
		2024–2025	Alyssa Naehar <i>Christian Heritage School '06</i>



Distinguished Service Award

MARK CONROY

Indian Mountain School
Williston Northampton School

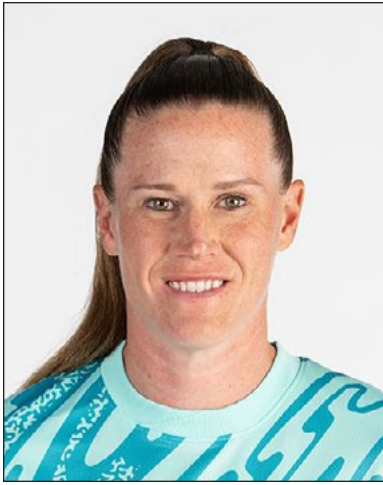
Mark Conroy is a seasoned educator and accomplished athletic administrator with a distinguished 39-year career in boarding school education. He has held leadership positions at Indian Mountain School, Webb Schools, and Williston Northampton School.

Throughout his career, Conroy has demonstrated a deep commitment to fostering a strong athletic culture and developing well-rounded student-athletes. His tenure as head football coach at Williston from 2000 to 2016 was particularly successful, resulting in a remarkable 84-47 record and three New England Prep Bowl appearances. His contributions to the sport were recognized in 2019 with his induction into the NEPSAC football coaches hall of fame.

Beyond his coaching accomplishments, Conroy played a pivotal role in shaping the landscape of NEPSAC athletics.

He served as president of NEPSAC and was instrumental in implementing critical changes, including the classification model for basketball and hockey. He also spearheaded the development of the individual All-NEPSAC recognition program and contributed to the NEPSAC policies handbook. His leadership and expertise have left a lasting impact on the organization.

Conroy's dedication to athletics is matched only by his commitment to family. He and his wife, Monique, have been married for 39 years. Together, they raised two successful children who attended Williston and Middlebury College: Dr. Kristina Conroy '10 (clinical psychologist) and Kevin Conroy '12 (physics teacher at Taft).



Martin William Souders Memorial Award

ALYSSA NAEHER

Christian Heritage School '06

Alyssa Naeher is a professional soccer player and three-time Olympian, representing the United States in 2016, 2020 and 2024.

Naeher was a standout athlete in both basketball and soccer while at Christian Heritage School. She scored over 2000 points during her high school basketball career, but earned many recognitions in soccer. She was a three-time All-State and three-time FAA All-Conference selection, a Parade All-American, two-time NSCAA Youth All-American, and completed stints with the U.S. National Team at the Under-16 and Under-17 levels.

Naeher attended Penn State from 2006 to 2009, starting 74 games and earning First Team All-American (2007 and 2008) honors. She was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year in 2007.

Naeher was drafted by Tony DiCicco in 2010 with the Boston Breakers, the 11th overall pick and first goalkeeper. She recorded her first shutout in August 2010, against the Atlanta Beat. She then played two seasons with Turbine Potsdam in the German Bundesliga, winning the 2011–2012 Frauen-Bundesliga title. She returned to the Breakers from 2013 to 2015 where she won NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year honors in 2014 before eventually joining the Chicago Red Stars in 2016.

On the international stage, Naeher won the 2008 U-20 FIFA Women's World Cup with the U.S. U-20 Women's National Team, earning the Golden Glove as the tournament's best goalkeeper.

She became the starting goalkeeper for the USA in 2017 with her leadership, confidence, consistent and sometimes spectacular play along with her excellent distribution skills. She now ranks third all-time in caps, wins and shutouts for a goalkeeper in U.S. history.

A three-time Olympian (2016, 2021, 2024), Naeher had a match for the ages against the Netherlands in the quarterfinal of the delayed Tokyo Olympics. She saved one penalty kick at the end of regulation and two in the shootout

while making several crucial saves during regulation and overtime to lead the USA to victory.

In 2019, she played every minute of all seven matches in France – the only U.S. player to do so – and gave up only three goals while earning four shutouts, becoming the fifth goalkeeper in history to earn a shutout in a Women's World Cup Final.

She came up huge when called upon during the World Cup, making several crucial saves in the knockout rounds, but the most memorable was her dramatic penalty kick stop in the Semifinal against England in the 84th minute to preserve the 2-1 victory.

Naeher was the starter in three of the USA's biggest games of the year in 2022, the title game of the 2022 Concacaf W Championship, in which she earned a shutout to qualify the USA for both the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and 2024 Summer Olympics, the match against England at Wembley Stadium in front of more than 70,000 fans on Oct. 7, and the final game of the year, a 2-1 win over Germany on Nov. 13 in Harrison, New Jersey.

In 2024 Naeher led the USWNT to their first Olympic Gold Medal in 12 years playing every minute of the tournament and making crucial late game saves to preserve the team victory.

The Naeher family has been a part of the Christian Heritage School for four decades. Alyssa is the daughter of John and Donna Lynn Naeher. Her twin sister, Amanda, was a standout forward, leading Messiah College to two NCAA Division III National Championships and is one of the all-time leading scorers in NCAA Division III history, scoring well over 100 goals. Their younger sister, Abby, along with her husband Matt, welcomed their first child (Judah) on the night of the 2015 Women's World Cup Final.

Naeher enjoys doing the crossword puzzle every morning with her coffee as well as biking and being outside during the Chicago summers.

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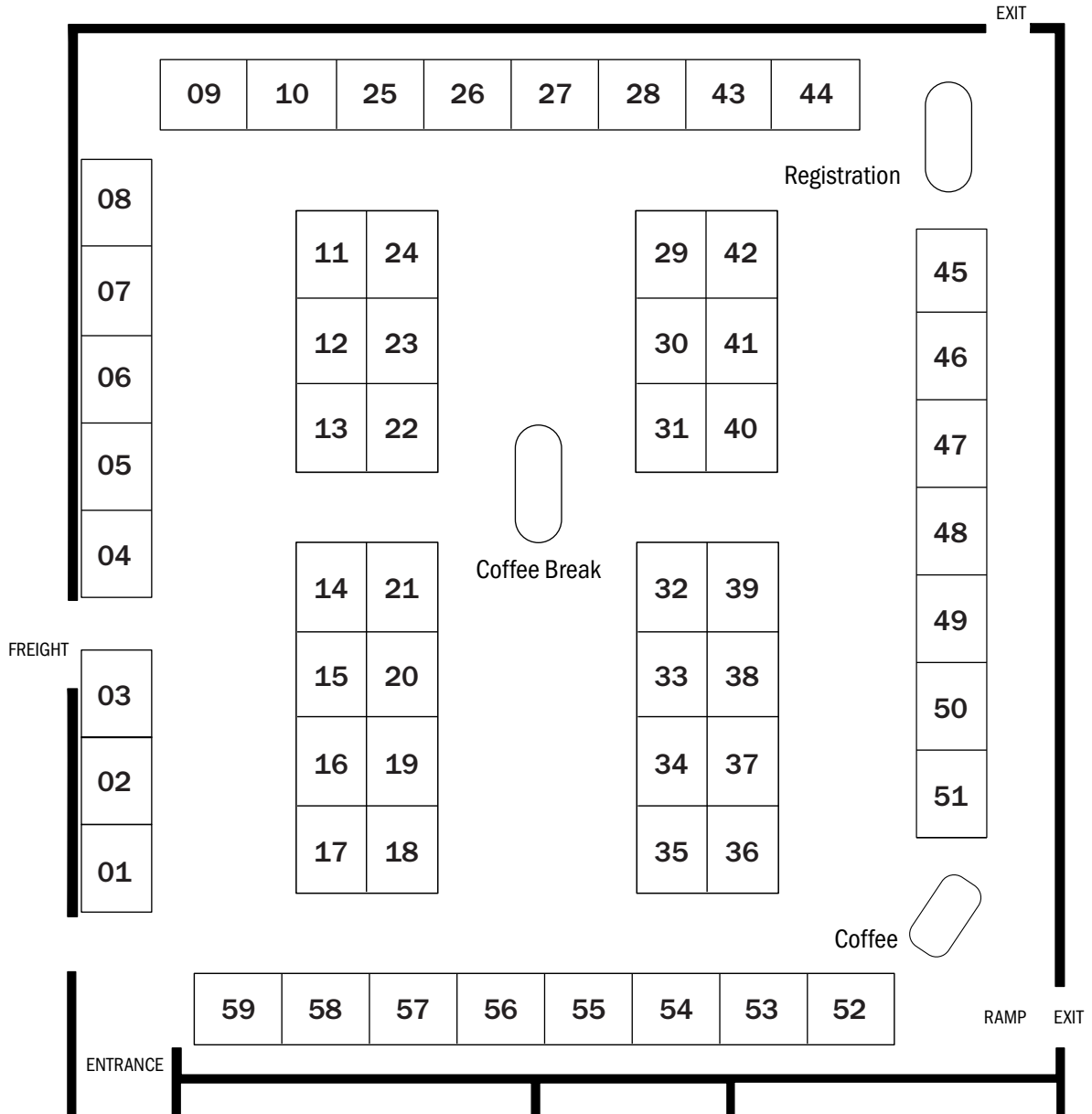
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December 7, 1941, was a quiet Sunday. For New England independent schools the date fell in that relaxed time between athletic seasons with only examinations and Christmas holidays in the offing. The dramatic and shocking report of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, as carried on the radio, shattered the mood of the day and the season so drastically that it would be years before a comparable atmosphere would be recaptured. The news fell with special poignancy upon boys' schools. As faculty met their students for dinner that night or in their classes the next morning, they were profoundly aware that the news they had so recently heard had altered irrevocably the lives and futures of their students and of their younger colleagues.

School administrations turned at once to the great question as to how they best could prepare their students for the ordeals which these young men were likely to face and at the same time provide the conventional education which would permit them to take their place in society after the war. Confidence in the principles of a liberal education held. Except for a general policy of speeding up the educational process, few radical changes were made. However, since training programs in the armed services put great emphasis on physical fitness, directors of athletics and coaches had special responsibilities. They too, felt that team competition provided the best incentive to physical fitness; hence interscholastic competition should continue and indeed, be augmented if possible.

The dream of business as usual did not last long. In early April of 1942 Herbert G. Stoking, Director of Athletics at Milton Academy, saw in a Boston newspaper a summary of governmental regulations applying to bus companies. To his consternation he learned that transportation companies could no longer charter buses for athletic trips without surrendering any right to replacement tires for buses so chartered. Since this regulation was a direct and obvious threat to all interscholastic athletic competition, Stoky acted promptly. He telephoned his opposite numbers, Martin W. Souders of Exeter, Eliot T. Putnam of Noble and Greenough, and J. Leo Foley of Roxbury Latin; they all agreed to meet at Stoky's house for a consultation. The four men at that meeting were of one mind: there was an urgent need for an immediate gathering of representatives of as many schools as possible to determine whether interscholastic athletics could indeed continue, how athletic programs could be modified under the circumstances, and how best to meet the inevitable shortages of equipment which loomed in the future. At the urging of this *ad hoc* committee, Stoky consulted the invaluable *Porter*

Sargent handbook and sent out an invitation to all schools within a reasonable distance of Boston to attend a meeting at the Harvard Club on Saturday, April 11, 1942.

Twenty-three schools sent representatives to the meeting, and five other schools expressed their interest by submitting written reports on how they proposed to adapt their programs to the stringent governmental regulations necessitated by the war effort. As the moving spirit behind the gathering, Herbert Stoking presided with Eliot Putnam acting as secretary for the meeting. After a brief statement from a representative of each school present as to how it proposed to deal with interscholastic competition, Eliot Putnam reported these general conclusions:

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- B. Attempt to go ahead with regular schedules, canceling such long trips as demand too great an expense (train, taxis, etc.) or which seem to call on an inadvisable and unwarranted demand on private cars.
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