



**Orange County
Interscholastic Athletic Association**



2022-2023

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SENIOR SCHOLAR
ATHLETE CELEBRATION**

**The Country Club at Otterkill
Campbell Hall, NY**

**June 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.**



ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Mr. Christopher P. Mayo

Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator,
Regional Office of Interscholastic Athletics

Presentation of Colors—Washingtonville Color Guard

Cadet Major Norman Vitale, Cadet Command Sergeant Major Vincenzo De-Francesco, Cadet Colonel Brianna Vitale, Cadet Captain Alexander Lassalle, COL (Ret) Mike Brockway (Instructor)

“National Anthem”

Miss Alix O'Connor, Valley Central High School

INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Greg Sirico

Master of Ceremonies
Athletic Director, Warwick High School

OPENING REMARKS

Mrs. Deborah McBride Heppes

Chief Operating Officer, Orange-Ulster BOCES

BREAKFAST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Luke Fedlam

AWARDS

Scholar-Athlete Awards

Tyler Muise Award

Mr. Christopher Mayo and Mr. Steve Jardine

OCIAA Community Service Challenge Award

Mr. Christopher Mayo

Closing Remarks

Mr. Christopher Mayo

O.C.I.A.A. MEMBER SCHOOLS

Beacon City School District

Superintendent: Dr. Matthew Landahl
Athletic Director: Mr. John Giametta

Chapel Field Christian Schools

Principal: Mr. David Stein
Athletic Director: Mr. Bill Spanjer, Jr.

Chester Union Free School District

Superintendent: Ms. Catherine O'Hara
Athletic Director: Mr. Michael Doucette

Cornwall Central School District

Superintendent: Mr. Terry Dade
Athletic Director: Mr. Jason Semo

Eldred Central School District

Superintendent: Mrs. Traci Ferreira
Athletic Director: Ms. Amanda Zgrodek

Fallsburg Central School District

Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Katz
Athletic Director: Ms. Amanda Stevens

Florida Union Free School District

Superintendent: Ms. Dana Castine
Athletic Director: Mr. Joseph DiMattina

Goshen Central School District

Superintendent: Dr. Kurtis Kotes
Athletic Director: Mr. George St. Lawrence

Greenwood Lake Union Free School Dist.

Superintendent: Ms. Sarah Hadden
Athletic Director: Mr. Jared Kahmar

Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central SD

Superintendent: Mr. Michael McElduff
Athletic Director: Mr. Bryan Wilson

Homestead School

Director: Mr. Jack Comstock
Athletic Director: Ms. Michelle Ahart-Bosland

John S. Burke Catholic

President: Mr. John Douthit
Athletic Director: Mr. Adam Kless

Kingston City School District

Superintendent: Dr. Paul J. Padalino
Athletic Director: Mr. Rich Silverstein

Liberty Central School District

Superintendent: Dr. Patrick Sullivan
Athletic Director: Ms. Erin Alvord

Livingston Manor Central School District

Superintendent: Mr. John Evans
Athletic Director: Mr. David Eggleton

Middletown City School District

Superintendent: Mrs. Amy Creeden
Athletic Director: Mr. David Coates

Minisink Valley Central School District

Superintendent: Mr. Brian Monahan
Athletic Director: Mr. Tim Bult

Monroe-Woodbury Central School Dist.

Superintendent: Mrs. Elsie Rodriguez
Athletic Director: Mr. Howard Harrison

Monticello Central School District

Superintendent: Dr. Matthew Evans
Athletic Director: Mr. Ryan Jasper

Newburgh City School District

Superintendent: Dr. Jackielyn Manning Campbell
Athletic Director: Mr. Christian Hodge, Sr.

Pine Bush Central School District

Superintendent: Mr. Brian Dunn
Athletic Director: Mr. Michael Gillespie

Port Jervis City School District

Superintendent: Dr. John Bell
Athletic Director: Mr. JJ Gass

Roscoe Central School District

Superintendent: Mr. John Evans
Athletic Director: Mr. David Eggleton

Sullivan West Central School District

Superintendent: Dr. Kathleen Bressler
Athletic Director: Mr. Kurt Buddenhagen

Tri-Valley Central School District

Superintendent: Ms. Erin Long
Athletic Director: Mr. Jason Closs

Tuxedo Union Free School District

Superintendent: Mr. Jeffrey White
Athletic Director: Mr. Marco Margotta

Valley Central School District

Superintendent: Ms. Evette Avila
Athletic Director: Mr. Richard Steger

Warwick Valley Central School District

Superintendent: Dr. David Leach
Athletic Director: Mr. Greg Sirico

Washingtonville Central School District

Superintendent: Dr. Larry Washington
Athletic Director: Ms. Suzanne Lendzian

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

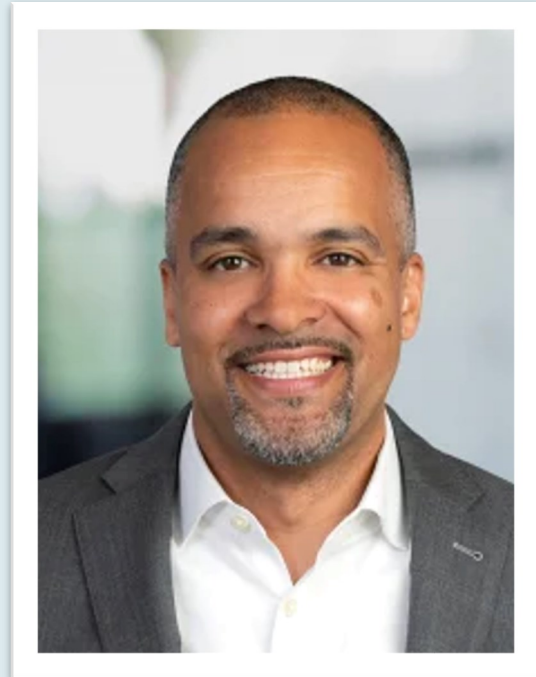
LUKE FEDLAM

Luke Fedlam is a partner at the law firm of Porter Wright, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Porter Wright is a large law firm with offices in 9 cities across the country, and Luke leads the Sports Law Practice for the firm. As a sports attorney, he regularly advises and counsels professional athletes and sports related businesses. He is also a highly sought after speaker and thought leader on the changes impacting college sports, most specifically, changes to Name, Image and Likeness rules.

Luke is also the Managing Partner of Advance – an educational consulting firm focused on educating teams of athletes, coaches and athletic administrators and the professional, college and high school levels. Advance is a recognized industry resource that develops athletes for life and business opportunities beyond their sport. Currently, Advance works with 16 NFL teams, the NFLPA, the NBA, over 40 college athletic departments, and 2 state public high school athletic associations, educating athletes at all levels.

Outside of work, Luke serves on the Board of Trustees for Capital University, the Board of Directors for the National Youth Advocate Program, the Board of Directors for the Columbus Clippers minor league baseball team, and is an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Personally, Luke graduated from Jeffersonville Youngsville Central School in 1997, received his Bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University, and his law degree from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Luke and his wife, Janelle, are the proud parents of 2 children, Allen and Simone.





REGIONAL OFFICE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS STAFF

Christopher Mayo, Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator
Heather Walsh, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator
Daniel Morse, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator
Douglas Stahl, Athletic Programs Assistant
Patrick Rossi, Athletic Programs Assistant
Margaret Oettinger, Senior Account Clerk/Typist

ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES LEADERSHIP

Deborah McBride Heppes
Chief Operating Officer

Kerri B. Stroka
Deputy Superintendent

Mark P. Coleman
Assistant Superintendent

Thomas Bongiovi
District Superintendent

COOPERATIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Eugenia S. Pavsek, President
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Michael Bello
Lawrence E. Berger
Martha Bogart
David Eaton
Edwin A. Estrada



ARI CARMONA

GPA: 97.77

Class Rank: 38

Varsity Sports: Tennis; Bowling

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society President; Student Advisor to the Beacon Board of Education; Girls Who Code Secretary

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Tennis; JV Girls Tennis Coaches Award; NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team Award

Community Service: National Honor Society President ~ completed 100+ hours of community service

Future Plans: Stony Brook University to major in Health Sciences on the Pre-Med track and hopes to play on the Tennis Team/Club



DARIEN GILLINS

GPA: 98.05

Class Rank: 33

Varsity Sports: Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society

Athletic Honors: Varsity Letter; All-Star; All-County Team; All-Academic Team

Community Service: Volunteer at the food pantry to prepare meals for families in need

Future Plans: Stony Brook University, major Undecided



ASHLYN STORCH

GPA: 95

Rank: 2

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Class Vice President; High School President; Mixed Ensemble Salutatorian

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Soccer, Basketball, and Softball; Varsity Letters

Community Service: School event volunteer; church volunteer; CCD assistant teacher; Samaritan Purse ministry; visit the homebound and shop for the elderly

Future Plans: Walter State, major undecided



BRYCE HOLLO

GPA: 96.8

Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Student Government; Mixed Ensemble; Valedictorian; 124th Regiment Reenactor

Athletic Honors: Team Captain and Varsity letter for Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball; State finalist in Baseball and Basketball

Community Service: School event volunteer; church maintenance

Future Plans: Liberty University to major in Biomedical Sciences





JULIE MALONE

GPA: 96.14

Class Rank: 10

Varsity Sports: Volleyball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; High Honor Roll; Jazz Band; Concert Band; Student Council; Cooking Club; International Kiwanis Key Club; Academic Awards in Algebra, Biology, and Health; Scholar Athlete

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Volleyball; Coach's Award Winner; Section IX First Team Volleyball All-Star; Section IX Finalist

Community Service: Volunteer work for Cancer for Kids; STEM Camp; STEM Club; Glen Arden; Girl Scouts of America; Chester Food Pantry

Future Plans: William Paterson University to major in Speech Pathology and play Club Volleyball



COLIN HANNIFAN

GPA: 97.97

Class Rank: 4

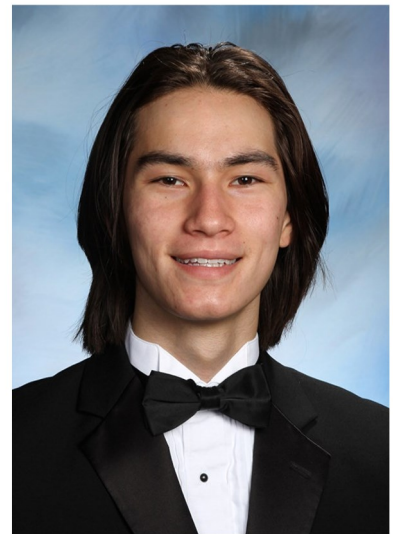
Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; High Honor Roll; Academic Awards in College Spanish, Physical Education, and Architecture; Section IX Champion

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Soccer; NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete; Soccer Defensive Player of the Year; Soccer Section IX All-Star

Community Service: Volunteer for the Warwick Humane Society; Beautiful People Soccer; Chester Presbyterian Church; St. Columba CYO; South Orange YMCA

Future Plans: SUNY Binghamton to major in Computer Science





KARRILYNN BALOGA

GPA: 94

Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Student-Athlete Leadership Council; Girls in Sports Day; Girls on the Run

Athletic Honors: National Cross Country Champion (2022)—Champs Sports Nationals - **8th fastest all time**; 9 total NYS Titles Track/Cross Country Champion; 2-time NYS Cross Country Federation Champion (2021, 2022); Section IX Course/School Record, #2 All-Time, Bear Mountain 2022; Five-time Orange County Champion (2018-2022); 5-time Section IX Champion 2018-2022; 2-time Manhattan Invitational Eastern States Champion, 1st place since 7th grade at Manhattan invite; 11th place U20 World Championships-3k Steeplechase (2022); 13th place U20 World Cross Country Championships (2023)

Community Service: CCHS Leadership Council, Girls on the Run Hudson Valley

Future Plans: University of Colorado to major in Communications and participate in Cross Country and Indoor/Outdoor Track



TYLER REED

GPA: 97

Varsity Sports: Wrestling

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Peer Mentor; Jazz Band; Orchestra; Student-Athlete Leadership Council

Athletic Honors: 2-time Team Captain; 2023 Section IX 160lb Champion; 2023 NYSPHSAA 160lb State Champion; represented Section IX at the NYS Tournament as the Sportsmanship Award Winner; School Takedown Record Holder (392); Career record 118-23.

Community Service: Volunteer at Orange County Food Bank, help coach at youth classes for Deep Roots Wrestling Club.

Future Plans: Binghamton University to major in Engineering and join the Wrestling team





MOLLY McKERRELL

GPA: 91.29

Class Rank: 5

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Student Council; Band

Athletic Honors: Regional and Sections for Soccer and Basketball; Team Captain for Basketball, Soccer, and Softball; Varsity letters in all three sports

Community Service: Umpires for Little league; A Holiday Santa Express for the community; Charitable Basketball Game

Future Plans: Enlisting in the United States Marine Corps



MATTHEW RANAUDO

GPA: 97.2

Class Rank: 3

Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Varsity Club

Athletic Honors: Team Captain; Varsity letters in all three sports

Community Service: Babysits for PTA; National Honor Society Blood Drive; Charitable Basketball Game

Future Plans: SUNY Sullivan to start and study in the field of government agency





CYRIAH RUSSELL

GPA: 90

Class Rank: 16

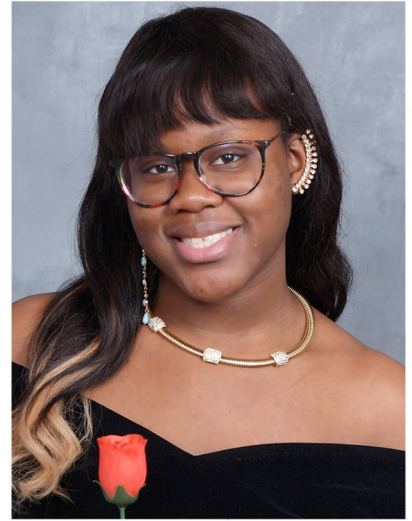
Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Cheerleading; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Student Government Association; Drama Club; Ecology Club; Band; Jazz Band; Chorus; Chamber Chorus; Art Club; SADD

Athletic Honors: Captain in Throwing for both Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field; OCIAA Division Champions for Indoor Track; 2nd in Division Championship for Shot Put; 3rd place in Shot Put for Sullivan County Community College Championships.

Community Service: Volunteered in multiple events through the Student Government Association, such as Safe Trick or Treat; worked concessions at our school's Community Winter Event; decorated for Homecoming and Battle of the Classes; helped decorate props for the school play and assembled Bravo Bags with the Drama Club; helped maintain the school's flower garden with the Ecology Club.

Future Plans: Nazareth College to major in Art Teacher Education, so I can achieve a better life for myself and my family.



ANDREW REIN, JR.

GPA: 96

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Interact Club 2021-2022; Band 2018-2022; Superintendent Honor Roll 2018-2023

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Football, Basketball, and Baseball; Section IX All-Star Football 2021-2022; All-League Football 2022-2023; Football MVP 2021-2022

Community Service: Intramural Flag Football Coach; Community Litter Picks; Firehouse Car Wash volunteer; Community wellness days volunteer

Future Plans: St. Thomas Aquinas College to major in Pre-Med and play for the Sprint Football Team.





ANASTASIA VISHNEVSKAYA

GPA: 95.79

Class Rank: 6

Varsity Sports: Volleyball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Xerox Award from University of Rochester

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Volleyball; Division Title twice throughout high school

Community Service: Scoreboard for sports games; volunteer at school, local library, and community events

Future Plans: University of Rhode Island to major in Elementary Education and play Volleyball



CHIMA OPARAJI

GPA: 99.87

Class Rank: 3

Varsity Sports: Cross Country

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society President, Environmental Club President, Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award; Student Council Secretary

Athletic Honors: Team Captain; MVP Cross Country; participated in States championship

Community Service: Helps to clean up community; runs and participates in many fundraisers in school and community; now attempting to make school more green through Orange County Green Schools Program

Future Plans: Princeton University to major in Computer Science and Finance





ANA MARIE LOTER

GPA: 103.55

Class Rank: 1st decile

Varsity Sports: Volleyball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Honor Grad; National Honor Society; World Language Honor Society; Chamber Orchestra; OCLE 13U Volleyball Coach; TEDx Goshen Speaker; Interact Club President

Athletic Honors: Team Captain; Varsity letter First-Team All Section Section IX All-Star; NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete

Community Service: Teen Volunteer at Goshen Public Library; Volunteer at Goshen Donation Bookstore; Volunteer at Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry; Volunteer Volleyball Program Leader at First Class Minds Preschool

Future Plans: Cornell University to major in Biology



CALEB AYAU

GPA: 101

Class Rank: 1st decile

Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: World Language Honor Society; Symphonic Band

Athletic Honors: Team Captain; Varsity letters

Community Service: Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry

Future Plans: Bucknell University to major in Engineering





ADAH SPAIN

GPA: 97.95

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: NYSPHSAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representative; Student Body President; Founder and President of Student-Athlete Advisory Club; National Honor Society Treasurer; Sojourner Truth Award Recipient (Mathematics & Athletics); Girls State; Capstone Project Intern for United States Military Academy Systems Engineering Department; Youth in Government Member, Red Cross Club; Nominated for NYS Senate's Youth Leadership Recognition Award

Athletic Honors: Soccer - Co-Captain, Varsity Lettered 4x, Section Champion 3x, Regional Finalist 1x; Basketball - Co-Captain, Varsity Lettered 3x; Lacrosse - Co-Captain, Varsity Lettered 3x, Section Champion 2x, Most Improved Award Sophomore Year

Community Service: Youth Soccer and Basketball Volunteer; Volunteer Referee for Recreational Soccer; worked on Various Eagle Scout Projects; worked at Various Food Drives or Food Pantries; Blood Drive Volunteer

Future Plans: Rice University to major in Social Policy with a minor in Business



JEREMY STOLL

GPA: 100.44

Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society President; Drama Club; Band; Select Choir

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Cross Country and Track; Section Champion 4x8; New Balance Nationals for 4x8; Section Champion Team for Cross Country

Community Service: Peer Tutoring

Future Plans: Colgate to major in Biology





MICHAELA BYRONS

GPA: 100.8

Class Rank: 1

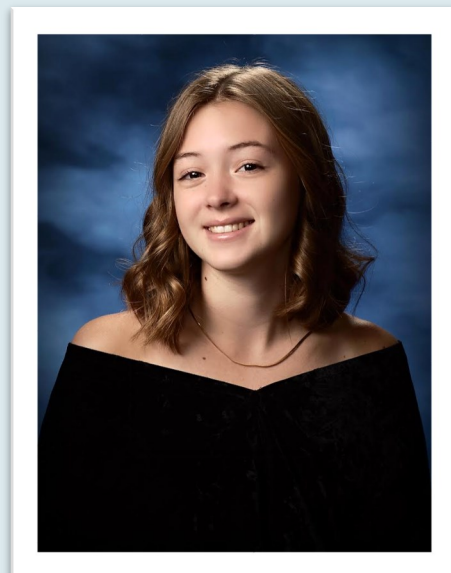
Varsity Sports: Basketball; Volleyball; Track

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society President; Art Club; Writer for School Newspaper; National English Honor Society

Athletic Honors: All-Star Team; BCANY-Section IX Girls' Chapter All-Section "TOP 50" Team; Basketball Team Captain

Community Service: Weekly Volunteer at the Warwick Hope Chest

Future Plans: Siena College to major in Biology



JAMES COMPITO

GPA: 101.3

Class Rank: 2

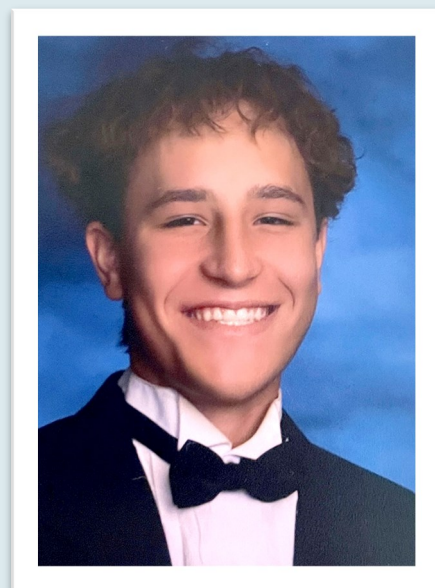
Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Salutatorian; NYS High School Football Coaches Association - Class C Scholar-Athlete of the Year; 2022 Heisman High School Scholarship - Male Scholar-Athlete Winner; Principal's List (95+ every semester); National Honor Society; STEM Peer Tutor; National English Honor Society - Sports Writer for School; Youth Group; Altar Server

Athletic Honors: Football 2022-2023 ~ Captain, Section IX Class C All-League Team Selection, NYS Sports Writers Association Winner - Class C NY All-State Second Team, Team Defensive MVP; Golf 2022-2023 ~ Captain

Community Service: Sacred Heart School - Food Organizer (Parish Outreach); Peer Connection - Orientation Chairperson to facilitate program for 9th grade, BCA, and transfers (3x participant & Senior Chair); 2022 Burke Catholic - NY Annual Blood Drive donor, Ultimate Advantage Training Center to train middle schoolers and teach them the proper ways to lift weights

Future Plans: Worcester Polytechnic Institute to major in Biology/Pre-Med and play Division III Football





RYLEIGH PURVIS

GPA: 100.44

Class Rank: 12

Varsity Sports: Volleyball; Indoor Track; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Student Government Recording Secretary; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Model UN

Athletic Honors: 3-time Volleyball Section All-Star; 3-year Team Captain for Volleyball, 5th place in All-Time Volleyball Assists at KHS; Team Captain for Lacrosse; 9 Varsity letters

Community Service: Bike for Cancer; Kingston Youth Lacrosse; Snowflake Festival

Future Plans: University of Wisconsin to major in Marketing



ANDREW SAMMONS

GPA: 101.62

Class Rank: 6

Varsity Sports: Swimming; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Computer Science Club; Tigers Aquatic Club; Hawks Swimming Association

Athletic Honors: Swim ~6 years, Team Captain (2 years), MVP (2 years), Rookie of the Year, School Record in 100 Breaststroke, OCIAA Meet Record in 100 Breaststroke, 2-time 100 Breaststroke OCIAA and Section IX Champion, 2-time State Qualifier in 100 Breaststroke, Section IX Finalist (5 years); Scholar Athlete/Sportsmanship Award Winner Section IX; Golf-2 years

Community Service: Bottle Drives; volunteer work with synagogue

Future Plans: Clarkson University to major in Computer Science





ALLI DWORETSKY

GPA: 95.53

Class Rank: 6

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Basketball and Golf; Sullivan County Democrat All-Star Basketball team

Community Service: Town of Liberty Youth Basketball; Cal Ripken Youth Softball/Baseball; AYSO Soccer referee; Sullivan County Litter Pluck

Future Plans: SUNY Cortland to major in Elementary Education



DYLAN NICHOLS

GPA: 99.69

Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society Vice President; Band President; Valedictorian; Recipient of Clarkson University Scholarship Award; RIT Presidential Scholar

Athletic Honors: Varsity Baseball Coaches Award; Varsity Baseball Defensive Player of the Year Award

Community Service: Led a service project to fix a memorial for fallen soldiers; participated in 30+ hours of community service per year in 10-12th grade; earned the "Summer of Service Award" in 2021

Future Plans: Rochester Institute of Technology to major in Computer Science and tryout for their Baseball team





MACKENZIE CARLSON

GPA: 96.27

Class Rank: 4

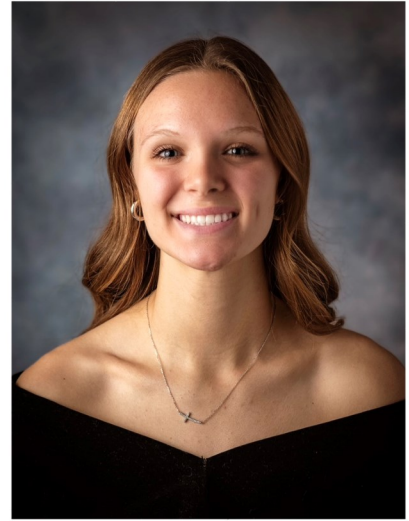
Varsity Sports: Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: LMCS National Honor Society; LMCS Interact Club; LMCS National Technical Honor Society

Athletic Honors: Varsity Basketball Coaches Award winner; Varsity Softball MVP Award winner; LMCS Varsity Softball Captain; Livingston Manor Coaches Choice Award winner; Times Herald Record Basketball Player of the Week for Varsity 845

Community Service: LMCS Interact Club; Youth Basketball Coach; Cal Ripken Softball Coach; Beaverville Valley Fire Department Volunteer; Livingston Manor Fire Department Volunteer; Livingston Manor Renaissance Volunteer

Future Plans: SUNY Oswego to major in Criminal Justice and plans to play Softball



BRAEDEN GREEN

GPA: 95.62

Class Rank: 9

Varsity Sports: Football

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Jr. Honor Society; Livingston Manor High Honor Roll and Superintendents List

Athletic Honors: Varsity Letter

Community Service: Town of Rockland clean ups and litter plucks.

Future Plans: United States Marine Corps





SIERRA REDMOND

GPA: 99.7

Class Rank: 15

Varsity Sports: Tennis; Basketball; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Student Representative of the School Improvement Team; Senior Enrichment; Middletown Athletes Care Club; High Honor Roll every marking period for all four years; Scholar Athlete in Cross Country (one season), Tennis, Basketball, and Lacrosse every season of all four years; Physical Education Academic Award; George Eastman Young Leadership Award; Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute Member

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Tennis and Basketball; multiple invitations to basketball and lacrosse showcases; Most Improved Player Award for Tennis; Counties for Tennis; Sections for Basketball; Physical Education Academic Award

Community Service: Junior Volunteer at my local church; participates in City-Wide Clean Ups; AOOA Market Garden Community Volunteer; Annual Community BBQ Volunteer; Student Support Center Tutor; Sports Concession Stand Worker; Faculty Basketball Game Organizer

Future Plans: SUNY Oneonta to major in Psychology



TAYELN MCKINNEY

GPA: 98.63

Class Rank: 24

Varsity Sports: Football

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: NHSCA All-American; National Honor Society

Athletic Honors: All-Star Team; Rivalry Series Scholar Athlete

Community Service: National Honor Society

Future Plans: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to major in Chemical Engineering and play Football





MADISON RINGUS

GPA: 100.5

Class Rank: 8

Varsity Sports: Volleyball; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; High Honor Roll; Band

Athletic Honors: 7 Varsity Letters; Team Captain Volleyball, (1 yr) Team Captain Basketball (2 yrs) Team Captain Softball, (2 yrs),

Community Service: High School Tutor, Inspire Toy Drive, Concession Stand Tricky Tray, Volunteer Coach Orange County Bombers Travel Softball Organization

Future Plans: Binghamton University to major in Pre-Med



ANDREW JONES

GPA: 100.38

Class Rank: 9

Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, Key Club Member, Key Club Vice President, SUNY Orange Sojourner Truth Award for English Language Arts

Athletic Honors: 12 Varsity Letters, Cross Country Team Captain (2 Years), Cross Country Coaches Award (1 Year)

Community Service: Parish Teen group, Key club member and Key club Vice President, National Honor Society

Future Plans: Drexel University to major in Architecture





STEPHANIE KWONG

GPA: 101.41

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Cheerleading

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: LEAD Mentors Club - Treasurer Interact Club Baking Club Etsy Storefront Owner of @stitchedbystephk - Embroidered clothing/accessories Music - Piano Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding Thrive Dance Company Orange County Sports Club Recreational Gymnastics Coach, Birthday Party Host AP Scholar with Honor Award National Honor Society Spanish Honor Society Math Honor Society High Honor Roll (9th-12th) Orange County Arts Council 2021 Arts Build Confidence Virtual Exhibition – Photography District Art Show (2021 & 2022) - Photography and ceramics

Athletic Honors: Top Gun Tumbler Award, NCA Cheer Camp, All American Award, NCA Cheer Camp, Selected to apply for NCA summer coaching staff, Section IX NYS Cheerleading Champions, Varsity All-Star Canam Grand Nationals Champions, Tumbler of the Year

Community Service: Warwick Area Farmworkers Organization, Handstand Walk for Kids - Member of the Captain's Leadership Circle, Sacred Heart Outreach Program, Crop Walk, Light the Night Walk, St. Judes Walk

Future Plans: Villanova University to major in International Finance/Business and participate in Cheerleading



COLLIN CATHERWOOD

GPA: 100.27

Class Rank: 10

Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, STARS, Lead Mentors, Eagle Scout

Athletic Honors: 12 x Varsity Letter Winner; Cross Country Captain 2021 & 2022, Cross Country MVP 2021, MIP 2020; 2022 3rd Team All NYS XC; 2022 NYS Federation Team Champion; 2023 Indoor Track NYSPHSAA Champion (3200m Relay), 2023 Nike National Champion & Section 9 Record (4xMile); 3 x M-W School Record holder, 7 x State Medalist, 3 x All-American

Community Service: Eagle Scout Eagle Scout Project 40+ hours of community service through Boy Scouts

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts Amherst to major in Engineering and participate on the Cross Country and Track & Field teams



MEG CRUZ

GPA: 94.46

Class Rank: 22

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society

Athletic Honors: Participated in the Senior All-Star soccer game, Track and Field team Captain

Community Service: Holiday charity work with kids

Future Plans: SUNY Delhi to major in Nursing and participate on the Track & Field team



IRVIN OESTRICH

GPA: 102.43

Class Rank: 3

Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Wrestling; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society President

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Wrestling and Baseball

Community Service: Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Department, Town of Bethel Youth Running Program

Future Plans: SUNY Binghamton to major in Engineering





RYLEE MERLI

GPA: 99

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Game Day/Competitive Cheerleading; Wrestling; Unified Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Science Honor Society; Student Council; Student Body President; Key Club

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Gameday and Competitive Cheerleading

Community Service: Boys and Girls Club Volunteer

Future Plans: University of South Carolina to major in Pre-Law



JOSEPH PONESSE

GPA: 97

Class Rank: 36

Varsity Sports: Football; Wrestling; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Eagle Scout

Athletic Honors: State Qualifier; Varsity letters in Football, Wrestling, and Baseball

Community Service: 300 hours of community service with the Boy Scouts; volunteer at Newburgh Armory; Future Starts

Future Plans: SUNY Cortland to major in Physical Education or Athletic Training



SAMANTHA McKEE

GPA: 98.7

Class Rank: 18

Varsity Sports: Swimming & Diving

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; High Honor Roll; 4 AP Classes: AP European History, AP US History, AP English 11, AP Literature; 5 College Classes: College Algebra, College Trigonometry, College Criminal Justice, College Business Math, and College Microeconomics; Advanced Regents Diploma, All-Honors

Athletic Honors: Varsity Captain; Varsity Letters; 5-time OCCIA Team Champion; 5-time Section IX Team Champion; State Champion; School Record Breaker; OCIAA Record Breaker; Section IX Record Breaker; Division 1 Scholarship

Community Service: Pine Bush Aquatic Club Volunteer Coach; Volunteer Lifeguard; Pine Bush Aquatic Club Volunteer Media Coordinator; Volunteer Swim Timer and Meet Volunteer

Future Plans: Queens University of Charlotte to major in Business and Entrepreneurship and Swimming at a Division 1 Level, ambitious to start a woman-owned business



COLBY ZUPETZ

GPA: 100.15

Class Rank: 2

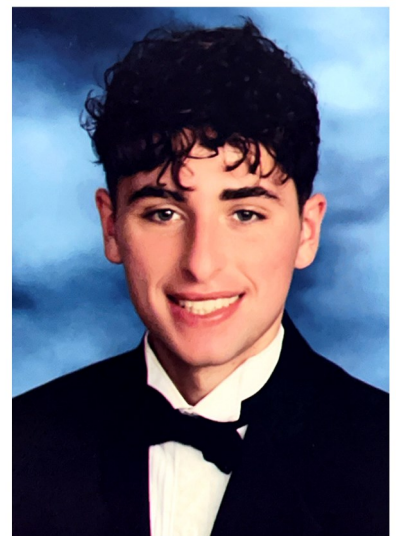
Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Salutatorian; National Honor Society (2021); Scholar Athlete (2018-2023); High Honor Roll (2019-2023); Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine MedAchieve Program (2021-2022); AP Scholar Award (2022); Pine Bush High School Medical Academy (2022)

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Varsity Cross Country (2021 & 2022), Varsity Indoor Track & Field (2021 & 2022), and Varsity Outdoor Track & Field (2021 & 2022); 12 Varsity Letters; All-County Cross Country (2021)

Community Service: Our Lady of the Assumption Church ~ Altar Server (2019); Annual Summerfest Celebration (2019-2022); Garnet Health Medical Center (2021-2022)

Future Plans: Penn State University to major in Forensic Science



RACHEL DURYEA

GPA: 98.97

Class Rank: 2

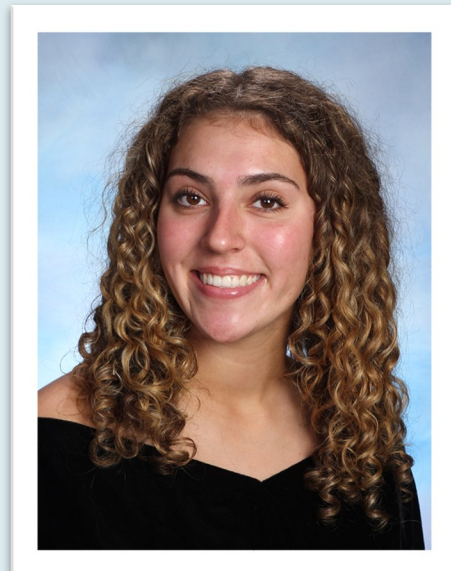
Varsity Sports: Soccer; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Rotary/ Interact Club; Youth in Government; Athletes Helping Athletes; Varsity Club; Port Jervis Recreation Department Student Ambassador

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Soccer and Softball

Community Service: Business and Professional Women's Club Tricky Tray Event Volunteer; Port Jervis Recreation Club Volunteer; Port Jervis Elks Club Operation Christmas Wrap Volunteer; Nicholas Moscatiello Scholarship Fundraiser Volunteer; Salvation Army Volunteer; Brandwein Nature Preserve Summer Youth Camp Volunteer

Future Plans: Cornell University to major in Applied Economics & Accounting



TYLER HOWARD

GPA: 92

Class Rank: 22

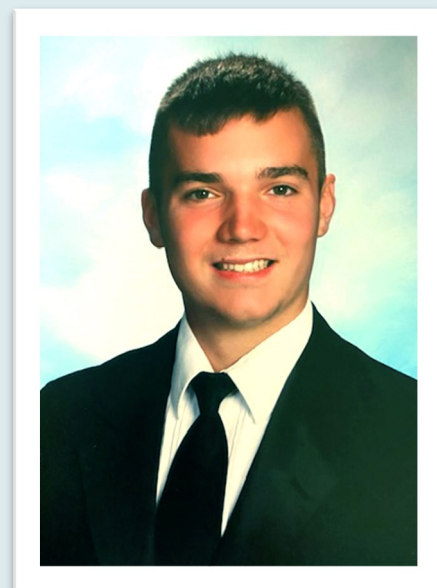
Varsity Sports: Football; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Club Treasurer

Athletic Honors: Most Dedicated and Improved Award Football (2021); Section IX Football Champion 2021 and 2022; Great American Rivalry Series Scholar Award for Football (2022); Section IX Football Coaches All-League Award (2022).

Community Service: Volunteer helping elderly neighbors with lawn maintenance and snow removal

Future Plans: Southeast Lineman Training Center Electrical Lineman Program





ASHLEE LADENHAUF

GPA: 90.26

Class Rank: 7

Varsity Sports: Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Technical Honor Society; Student Government Vice President

Athletic Honors: Varsity Letter Winner; Basketball Team Captain

Community Service: Helping out at the local food pantry

Future Plans: SUNY Sullivan for the first year then transferring to SUNY Cortland to major in Elementary Education



ANTHONY TEIPELKE

GPA: 90.58

Class Rank: 6

Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Student Government

Athletic Honors: Varsity Letter Winner in Football and Basketball; Captain of Varsity Football and Basketball teams; nominated to the Football and Basketball All-Star teams

Community Service: Volunteer at the local church food pantry

Future Plans: SUNY Cortland to major in Sports Medicine





CAMILA FUENTES

GPA: 98.37

Class Rank: 5

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Newspaper Club; Literary Magazine Club; Student Council; National Honor Society

Athletic Honors: Most Improved 2022; Division Champion for Soccer 2022; Section Champion for Soccer 2022; Division Champion for Softball 2022; Section Champion for Softball 2022; Regional Champion for Softball 2022; Division Champion for Basketball 2023

Community Service: MAD Group in 2019-2020; Sunday School Teaching 2019-2023; Church Band 2022-2023; CYO Basketball in-house Coach 2022-2023

Future Plans: SUNY Delhi to major in Veterinary Technology



JOSHUA MEDINA

GPA: 99.52

Class Rank: 3

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: President's Education Award; Public Speaking Most Outstanding Student; Physical Education Most Outstanding Student; College US History & Government Most Outstanding Student; College Board National Hispanic Recognition Award; College Board National Rural & Small Town Recognition Award; Spanish Club (President, 11); National Honor Society (Vice President, 11) (President, 12); Student Council (President, 11 & 12); The National Society of High School Scholars (Member 12)

Athletic Honors: Varsity Basketball Captain 12; Division Champion for Basketball 2023; Baseball 2 year varsity starter; Varsity letters; Scholar-Athlete ~ Soccer 12, Basketball 11, 12, Baseball 10, 11, 12

Community Service: NYPD Explorers Program 2019; National Honor Society Peer Tutor 2021-present; American Red Cross Blood Drive Program Leader 2021-2023; Coach for CYO In-House Basketball Team 2022-2023

Future Plans: Binghamton University to major in Computer Science





ANNA BERNAS

GPA: 99.69

Class Rank: 3

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Superintendents List (9-12)

Athletic Honors: Varsity Soccer All-Star Senior Team; Varsity Soccer Captain; five Varsity Letters

Community Service: Katskill Mountain Critters; Callicoon Center AYSO; Sullivan West High School

Future Plans: SUNY Oneonta to major in Biology and possibly play Soccer



JAYMES BUDDENHAGEN

GPA: 92.6

Class Rank: 16

Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Student Council; Class Vice President; Spanish Club

Athletic Honors: All-Section Football; Sullivan County Democrat Football All-Star; Football Captain; Basketball Captain; Baseball Captain

Community Service: Hortonville Fire Department Fundraisers; North Branch Fire Department Fundraisers; Fremont Red Dogs Youth Football; Jeffersonville Litter Pluck; Town of Callicoon Youth Basketball Coach

Future Plans: Alfred University to major in Health & Fitness Management and play Football





BROOKE DELANEY

GPA: 98.7

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Varsity Athletic Club; Yearbook Club; FFA; FBLA

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Soccer and Softball

Community Service: Library help; Pumpkin Party volunteer; assisting teachers; helping at town fields; Hometown Hero banners; town beautification projects

Future Plans: SUNY Sullivan to major in Nursing, then working as a Nurse as I go back to college to pursue my dream of becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner.



THOMAS HOUGHTALING

GPA: 99.33

Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society Treasurer; Band; Jazz Band; Pep Band; Student Council Treasurer; participant of MathWorks Mega Math Challenge; Class Treasurer; FBLA Reporter; Chess Club; Varsity Athletic Club

Athletic Honors: Team Cross Country Division; Section and State Champion; Team Indoor Track Division and Section Champion; Team Outdoor Track Division and Section Champion

Community Service: Little World's Fair Volunteer; Wounded Warrior Project volunteer; Wings and Wheels for Warriors volunteer; town cleanup volunteer; recycling project coordinator; tree lighting trombone player; pet food and supply drive coordinator; Daniel Pierce Library Valentine's Day card for Senior Citizens supplier

Future Plans: SUNY Polytechnic Institute to major in Computer Science and planning to participate on Cross Country team and join numerous clubs.





ALIX O'CONNOR

GPA: 100.42

Class Rank: 8

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Gradus Honoris National Honor Society; Tri-M Music Honor Society; Math Honor Society (Alpha Pi); National English Honor Society; Choir; VCHS Musical Production; A Cappella - Valley Central Voxtones; Future Teacher's Club; Drama/Acting

Athletic Honors: 5 Varsity Letters (2 soccer, 3 golf); Co-Captain of 2020-21 JV Soccer Team; Member of Section IX Championship Team (Valley Central Girl's Soccer in 2020-21 season)

Community Service: Corinne Feller Memorial Basketball Tournament volunteer; Turn the Towns Teal volunteer in Montgomery and Maybrook, NY; Montgomery Food Pantry

Future Plans: Binghamton University to major in Musical Theatre and hope to continue Soccer on the Intramural level or Golf at the Club level.



JUDE REMENAR

GPA: 101.4

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Merit Recognition Award; National Honor Society; English Honor Society; Math Honor Society; Rho Kappa Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Science Honor Society; Science Research Treasurer; Pianist; Med-Achieve Student

Athletic Honors: Captain; school record-breaker

Community Service: Student Representative for VCHS Teacher/Employee Interview Committee; Math Tutoring; Volunteer Club; Boy Scout – Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Future Plans: Skidmore College to major in Neuroscience and follow the pre-med track to become a Neurosurgeon



MEGAN DESRATS

GPA: 100

Class Rank: 8

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Secretary of the Student Senate; Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; Sports Medicine Club

Athletic Honors: Captain Varsity Soccer and Basketball; All-Section Selection Basketball; 2022 Girls Basketball Player of the Year; All-State Basketball 2022 and 2023

Community Service: Organized Blood Drive for Student Senate; Warwick Recreation Soccer and Basketball Coach; Student Tutor

Future Plans: SUNY Oneonta to major in Accounting & Finance and playing Basketball for the Oneonta Red Dragons



WILLIAM JOSEPH KRASNIEWICZ

GPA: 100

Class Rank: 11

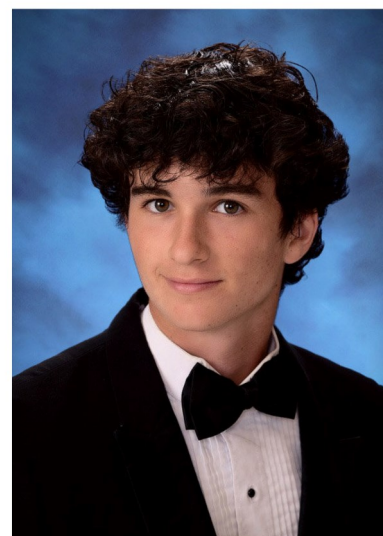
Varsity Sports: Football; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; NYSHSFCA State Class A Football Scholar - Athlete of the Year; Students Against Destructive Decisions; Army Academic All-American

Athletic Honors: New York State Scholar Athlete of the Year for Class A Football; All-Section IX Football Selection; Section IX Record Board for Multiple Passing Records (Football); Varsity Football and Baseball Captain

Community Service: Wounded Warrior Project Volunteer; Volunteer Florida Union Free School District K - 2 Special Ed Classroom

Future Plans: University of Buffalo Honor College to major in Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering and play Football



MADISON BROWN

GPA: 102.52

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Swimming & Diving; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors; Seal of Biliteracy; Seal of Civic Readiness (pursuing); National Honor Society; World Language Honor Society; Science Honor Society; English Honor Society; Math Honor Society; Orange County Music Educators' Association All-County Band; MedAchieve Scholars at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine; Washingtonville Seahawks Swimming Club Team; New York State School Music Association Solo Festival; Washingtonville High School Jazz Band; Wizards Against Cancer Club; Mock Trial; Hispanic Scholarship Fund Finalist; George Eastman Young Leaders Award

Athletic Honors: Team Captain of Girls Swimming & Diving; Scholar-Athlete; Varsity letters for Girls Swimming & Diving

Community Service: Girl Scouts (Gold, Silver, and Bronze Award); COVID Cardiac Screening Clinic; Peer Tutoring

Future Plans: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to double major in Biology and English, as well as minor in Spanish. I am deciding between a pre-med and pre-law track and hope to make a difference in either field by advocating for social parity.



DAVID RODRIGUEZ

GPA: 99.49

Class Rank: 11

Varsity Sports: Soccer

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: High Honor Roll; Outstanding Musician Award; Tri-M Music Honors Society; National Honor Society; Quiz Bowl; Jazz Band; Pep Band; 3x NYSBDA All-State Jazz Band; Hispanic Scholarship Fund Finalist; The Gates Scholarship Semi-Finalist

Athletic Honors: Scholar Athlete Award NYSPHSAA; Varsity 845 Player of the Week; US Club National Cup Finals 2021 (winners); Class AA All-Star Team Selection; All-Section Team; Varsity Letter

Community Service: Country Kids Food Pantry; Recreational Soccer coaching and refereeing; Garlic Festival hosted by the Kiwanis Club

Future Plans: Illinois Institute of Technology to major in Aerospace Engineering and play Soccer



THE TYLER MUISE MVP AWARD

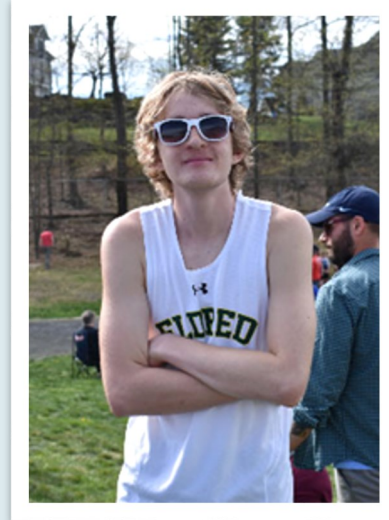
**2022-2023
Tyler Muise
MVP Award Winner:**

Jeffrey Morgan

The OCIAA is very proud to honor this year's Tyler Muise MVP Award recipient, Mr. Jeffrey Morgan, from Eldred High School.

Jeffrey has been part of the Cross Country and Track and Field programs at Eldred since the 7th grade. Jeffrey is an inspiration to his teammates and when he competes, he is a competitor who wants to win and be the best he can be. He is always focused on what he needs to do. Jeffery is always there for his teammates and is always cheering his teammates on. He motivates them to push hard just by his own work ethic. The team truly revolves around his spirit. He cheers everyone on, especially at the meets where he goes around to every event just to boost the morale of everyone. The team relies on Jeffery's dedication and selflessness, and always looks forward to seeing him at practice and meets. The team wants Jeffery to know how lucky they are to have him and how much they appreciate him for all that he does.

The Eldred Community and the entire OCIAA is so proud to recognize Jeffrey as this year's Tyler Muise MVP Award Winner. Once again, Congratulations to the 2022-2023 Tyler Muise MVP Award winner, Jeffrey Morgan!



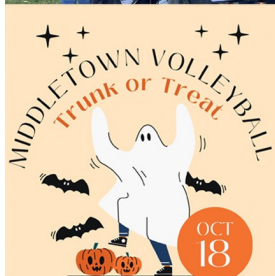
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Spike Out Cancer | Sneaker Drive | City-Wide Clean Up Day | 7th Annual Special Olympics Elementary Competition |
Food Drive Competition | Trunk or Treat | Coat Drive | Making Strides Against Breast Cancer - \$400 Raised |
YMCA Ruthie Dino Run - Water Stop Table Volunteers |

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FORMER KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

2021-2022	Ms. Suzanne Lenzian	Warwick
2020-2021	Mr. Edwin Estrada	Middletown
2019-2020	No in-person event due to COVID –19	
2018-2019	Mr. Kieran Begley	Monroe-Woodbury
2017-2018	Ms. Nicole Feller Lee	Valley Central
2016-2017	Mr. David Telgheder	Minisink
2015-2016	Ms. Stephanie Dolson	Minisink
2014-2015	Dr. Bryon L. Grigsby	Monroe-Woodbury
2013-2014	Ms. Melissa Bonacic	John S. Burke
2012-2013	Mr. Matthew Moretto	Cornwall
2011-2012	Lt. John Walsh	Newburgh
2010-2011	Ms. Joy Romulus	Washingtonville
2009-2010	Mr. Chris Bell	Minisink Valley
2008-2009	Ms. Julia Schaper	Chapel Field
2007-2008	Ms. Amanda Beth Jenkins	Valley Central
2006-2007	Mrs. Kathleen Dwyer	Valley Central
2005-2006	Ms. Jayme Ahmed	Port Jervis
2004-2005	Ms. Nina Van Erk	N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A., Executive Director
2003-2004	Mr. David Bernsley	Monroe-Woodbury
2002-2003	Mr. Ed Feller	Valley Central
2001-2002	Mr. Dominic Trippodo	Kingston
2000-2001	Ms. Marissa Graby	Delaware Valley
1999-2000	Ms. Michelle Henn	Port Jervis
1998-1999	Ms. Katina Mack	Monticello
1997-1998	Dr. William Bassett	Orange-Ulster BOCES Former District Superintendent





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