

# Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association



The Country Club at Otterkill Campbell Hall, NY
June 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.



## **PROGRAM**

#### **WELCOME**

#### Mr. Christopher P. Mayo

Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, Regional Office of Interscholastic Athletics

#### Presentation of Colors-Washingtonville Color Guard

Cadet Colonel Nicole Mantali; Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jayce Goldberg; Cadet Command Sergeant Major Will Gustafson; Cadet Major Nathan Tobias; COL (Ret) Mike Brockway (Instructor)

#### "National Anthem"

Demari Lewis, Kingston 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. Brian Riley

#### **AWARDS**

Scholar-Athlete Awards

#### Tyler Muise Award

Mr. Christopher Mayo and Mr. Steve Jardine

#### OCIAA Community Service Challenge Award

Mr. Christopher Mayo

#### Athletic Trainer of the Year

Mr. Michael Bellarosa

#### 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: Dr. Lisamarie Spindler 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. Michael Gillespie

**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: Ms. Jennifer Evans

**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. Kevin Crudele

**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**

#### **BRIAN RILEY**

Brian Riley recently completed his 20th season at the helm in 2023-24, after being named Army hockey's 16th head coach of the program in 2004.

Following 14 years as an assistant to his brother Rob and a lifetime of hockey education from his father Jack, Brian knew all about the U.S. Military Academy.

The knowledge, preparation and hard work have all paid off for Brian as he adds to the Riley legacy and Army hockey. Just the third Army hockey coach in the past 70 years, Brian Riley has made his mark on a program coached by his father and brother in his past 17 seasons at the helm.

A three-time Atlantic Hockey Association Coach of the Year, he led the team to its first regular season championship in program history. Riley reached 100 wins at Tate Rink on November 30, 2018 with a 5-4 win over Canisius. He's had five players chosen to participate in the NCAA Frozen Four Skills Competition and 12 named to the AHA Academic All-Star Team.

Aside from his standard coaching responsibilities, Riley served as the President of the American Hockey Coaches Association from 2014-17. He has also served on the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Committee from 2013-18, which is responsible for the management of the NCAA Championship.

Riley has coached an AHA Player of the Year, an AHA Goalie of the Year, an AHA Rookie of the Year and two AHA Best Defenseman. Seven of his players have been First Team Atlantic Hockey All-Conference, while 12 were named to the second team and two to the third. Riley has also mentored 10 to the All-Rookie Team and five who received the Atlantic Hockey Sportsmanship Award.

In addition to the on-ice success of his players, Riley had the pleasure of coaching 2008 and 2013 Men's Hockey Senior CLASS Award winners Bryce Hollweg and Cheyne Rocha. Rocha earned first team Academic All-America honors two years in a row. Several other highlights include coaching eight Atlantic Hockey Scholar-Athlete of the Year honorees and 104 on the AHA All-Academic squad.

Riley was named the league coach of the year for the first time in 2005-06 when the team finished fifth in conference play after overcoming an 0-7-1 start.

In his first campaign behind the Black Knights' bench, Riley earned his first-career win when Army stunned Colgate, 3-2, in Hamilton, N.Y.

Riley led his team to 11 wins during that initial season, setting the Academy record for most victories by a rookie head coach. He broke the record established by his brother, Rob, in 1986-87. In addition, the younger Riley also piloted the Black Knights to their first postseason win in more than a quarter century when Army defeated American International College, 5-3, in the first round of the Atlantic Hockey tournament.

Riley's father, Jack, started it all in 1951 when legendary football coach and athletic director at West Point, Earl "Red" Blaik hired him to head the hockey program. What began as a one-year contract turned into a 36-year Hall of Fame career that culminated in 542 victories.

Riley's brother, Rob, took the reins from his father in the fall of 1986 and racked up 306 victories of his own over 18 winters.

When Rob officially stepped down in the summer of 2004, he passed the torch (and family tradition) on to his younger brother. Riley played an integral role in recruiting many of the athletes that helped

Army put together back-to-back 20win seasons and tutored Corey and Ian Winer, former Colorado Avalanche forward Dan Hinote.



Riley recruited Zach McKelvie, a
defenseman who was signed by the Boston Bruins organization after
his senior season in 2009. He then served two years of active duty as
an Infantry Officer before officially starting his professional career in
the Calgary Flames organization in 2011. McKelvie now resides as
the Associate Head Hockey Coach for the Black Knights and is still
one of the most talented defensemen to play Army hockey. More
recently, Riley mentored Dominic Franco who received an offer a one
-year contract within the Buffalo Sabres organization through
American Hockey League affiliate, the Rochester Americans in 2020.

A 1983 graduate of Brown, Riley began his coaching career in 1984 with a three-year stint as an assistant coach at SUNY Plattsburgh. During that period, the Cardinals advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament three times, reaching the championship game twice.

In 1988, Riley moved to the Division I ranks at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. There, he teamed with his cousin, Bill Riley, for one season, directing the River Hawks to the NCAA Tournament, giving him his fourth straight postseason appearance.

The following winter, Riley joined his brother's staff at West Point for the first time where he spent the next seven seasons. In 1996, the West Point native left the comfort and familiarity of the Academy, where he grew up, for the great Midwest and a head coaching position at Shattuck St. Mary's Prep School in Faribault, Minn.

There, Riley carved out a stellar two-year coaching career in which his teams compiled an impressive 94-19-10 record. In his first season, Riley directed the squad to a 40-9-7 record before improving to 54-10 -3 in 1997-98.

In 1999, Riley returned to West Point, where he served at his brother's side until assuming the head coaching position in 2004.

During his collegiate playing days, Riley co-captained Brown's hockey squad his senior season, earning honorable mention All-Ivy League. He was presented the Class of '36 Trophy for his outstanding contributions over his four-year career and the Patrick Jones Trophy for most team spirit.

Prior to starring at Brown, Riley attended New Hampton Prep and led the hockey team to a No. 1 national ranking among prep schools. He was chosen as the school's most outstanding athlete while captaining both the soccer and hockey teams.

Riley completed course work on his master's, earning a graduate degree in Education from Boston University, in May 2003.

Riley is married to the former Marybeth Feldman of Highland Falls, N.Y. The couple has three children: Jack, Danielle and Brendan.



# 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

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**Kerri B. Stroka**Deputy Superintendent

Mark P. Coleman Assistant Superintendent

Thomas Bongiovi District Superintendent

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#### **BEACON HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **RACHEL THORNE**

GPA: 104.22

Class Rank: 5

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

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Concert Band (first chair flute and piccolo); Pit Orchestra (flute and piccolo); School Newspaper (Editor-in-Chief); Science Club; AP Scholar; Board of Education Student Representative

**Athletic Honors:** 4x All-League; 2x All-Section; 3x MVP; 1x Coach's Award; Varsity Captain

**Community Service:** Blood Drive volunteer; food pantry volunteer; assists with Modified and Varsity Track Meet scoring.

Future Plans: Northeastern University to major in Biology and English



# **HENRY REINKE**

GPA: 102.53

Class Rank: 13

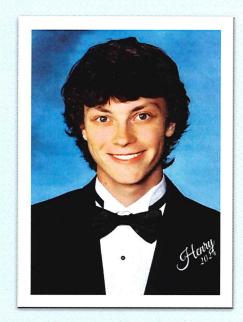
Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Beacon Players theatre group member, formed a local rock band with friends

Athletic Honors: School Records in 800m, 600m, indoor 400m, 4x800m, 4x1600

**Community Service:** Trevor Zoo volunteer, distributed food to neighborhoods in need during the pandemic with the non-profit organization, Fareground

**Future Plans:** Williams College to major in Biology or Environmental Studies and will run with their Varsity Track Team



# **CHAPEL FIELD CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **EMMA SPANJER**

GPA: 97.49

Rank: 2

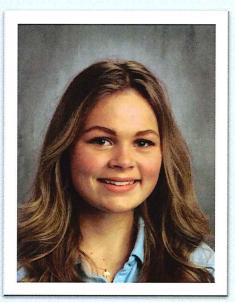
Varsity Sports: Soccer; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; selected for the Hillsdale Western Civilization Travel Abroad Study Program; taking Honors Calculus, Honors Psychics, and Honors Philosophy; Chapel Field Student Body President; Chapel Field Select Ensemble member; Advanced Art Program member

**Athletic Honors:** Team Captain for Soccer and Softball; 1st team OCIAA Softball All-Star

**Community Service:** Volunteer at Christ Church of the Hudson Valley; volunteer teacher at Chapel Field Visual Art Camp; volunteer at Chapel Field Christian School

Future Plans: Hillsdale College to major in History



#### JONAH McDUFFIE

GPA: 88.49

Rank: 8

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Baseball

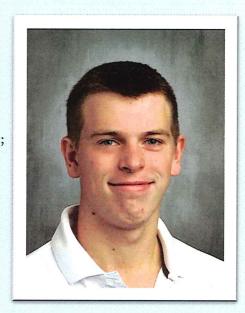
Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society

Athletic Honors: Team Captain Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball; 9x Section Champion; 3x Regional Champion; Stat Finalist in Basketball;

State Champion in Baseball; 2x Basketball Player of the Year; 1st Team All-State and 2nd Team All-State in Basketball

Community Service: Helping in church

Future Plans: Marist College, Undecided major



#### **CHESTER ACADEMY**



#### NINA MELONE

GPA: 95 Class Rank: 13

Varsity Sports: Soccer

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor

Society; Safe School Ambassadors; Key Club

Athletic Honors: Division All-Stars for the Soccer 2023; Team Captain for Soccer (2 years); Coaches Award for Soccer (2 years)

Community Service: Helping to run an "Empty Bowls" charity food event through NHS as my senior project; decorated the welcome board at the Sapphire Nursing Home; wrote thank you cards to Veterans through Key Club; volunteered at a rec soccer tournament in Greenwood Lake; helped organize emails for the Chamber of Commerce of Greenwood Lake; helped the Chamber set up and run mixers and town events

**Future Plans:** Russell Sage College to major in Nutrition and Food Sciences with a Minor in Exercise Science. In the future, I hope to work as a dietician and personal trainer to help people live healthy lives and improve their physical abilities.



#### ANDRE JENKINS

GPA: 92 Class Rank: 20

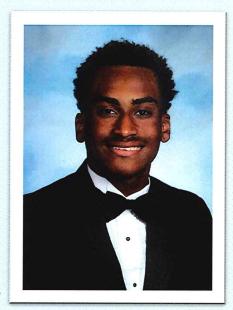
Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; National Society of High School Scholars; Safe School Ambassadors; Chester Varsity Club President; Triple C Award; Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award; Sojourner Truth Award; Certificate of Academic Excellence in Algebra and English

Athletic Honors: Certificate of Merit Chester Academy Varsity Baseball Section IX Class B Champions; NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Award Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, and Baseball; Certificate of Academic Achievement for Basketball and Football; Athletic Participation Certificate for Varsity Baseball; Varsity letters in Football, Basketball, and Baseball; Varsity Captain for Football and Baseball

Community Service: Monroe-Woodbury Baseball Booster Club and Volunteer Baseball Summer Camp Counselor; Chester Presbyterian Pantry - unload and organize food donations for distribution; South Middle School, NECSD - volunteer with Books and Breakfast events; National Honor Society - volunteer time to organize and facilitate school events

Future Plans: Mercy University Business Honors Program to major in Business Finance and play Baseball



#### **CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**



#### SAMANTHA MILLER

GPA: 101.06

Varsity Sports: Volleyball; Outdoor/Indoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society President; Class Treasurer; Morgan's Message; Best Buddies; HOSA; Safe School Ambassadors; High Honor Roll

**Athletic Honors:** 3 Varsity Volleyball letters; Indoor and Outdoor Track Varsity letters

Community Service: Co-Founding Member of The Cornwall Cleanup

**Future Plans:** University of Pittsburgh to major in Biochemistry and minor in Spanish on the Pre-Med track



## **OLIVER JANG**

GPA: 100.15

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

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Eagle Scout; High Honor Roll and Principal's Commendation; AP Chemistry and Intro to Calculus Excellence Awards; Principal's Award for consistency and enthusiasm (kindergarten); National Honor Society member of Bulletin Board Committee and Service Committee; Senior Leader of Student Athlete Leadership Council; Vice President and Team Captain of Math Team; All Section DUSO Math League; NYSML meet qualifier and DUSO representative; Treasurer of Concert Band and Jazz Band; NYSSMA Level VI piano solo score 95 - 4x International Level Piano Guild Performance, 1x National Level Piano Guild Performance, 2x State Level Piano Guild Performance, 1x Local Level Piano Guild Performance; 2nd in Cornwall Lions Club Peace Poster Contest

Athletic Honors: - Boys Most Valuable Player in Cross Country; 25th in NYSPHSAA Cross Country Championships, 165th in NYS Federation; 10th in NYSPHSAA Cross Country Championships, 59th in NYS Federation; 5th in NYS Section IX Cross Country Championships; 2nd in NYS Section IX Cross Country Championships; NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete; Team Captain for Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track & Field; 3x Varsity letters; multiple Top 10 all-time school performances (Cross Country)

**Community Service:** 200 hours of community service; volunteered at local food bank, Cornwall Cleanup Crew, and town events; Eagle Scout project was designing and building a trail at Black Rock Forest

Future Plans: SUNY Stonybrook to major in Physics and hope to participate in Cross Country and Track



#### **ELDRED HIGH SCHOOL**



# **RAYANNA QUINTANA**

GPA: 91.89

Class Rank: 8

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Principal's List; High Honor Roll; SADD; Student Council; Varsity Club; Class Officer

**Athletic Honors:** Scholar Athlete Team for Soccer and Basketball; MIP for Softball; MVP Most Dedicated and Desired; Section IX Champions for Basketball and Softball; Class D Player for Soccer

Community Service: Ball runner; donated blood

Future Plans: SUNY Orange to major in Dental Hygiene



# **COOPER STUTZ**

GPA: 92.74

Class Rank: 6

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Principal's List; High Honor Roll; National Honor Society; MU Alpha Theta; SADD; Prom Committee; Varsity Club; NYSSMA

**Athletic Honors:** Scholar Athlete Team for Soccer and Basketball; BCANY All-Academic Team; MIP for Basketball; MVP for Soccer and Track; 3 Varsity Letters; Most Dedicated and Desired Eldred Athlete; First Team Award for Basketball

**Community Service:** Prom Committee; working with younger Soccer players

**Future Plans:** De Sales University to major in Criminal Justice and have committed to run Track. I hope to become part of any of the three-letter agencies.



#### **FALLSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**



#### ANGELINA LEVNER

GPA: 99.86 Class Rank: 2

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

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Band; Student Government; LEO's Club Secretary; OCIAA Scholar-Athlete for Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track & Field

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track & Field; 3 Varsity Letters in each sport

**Community Service:** LEO Club; Food Pantry volunteer; Food Drive Volunteer; Allyson Whitney Foundation volunteer; Humane Society volunteer

Future Plans: University of Florida to major in Animal Science



#### **ISAIAH YOUNG**

**GPA:** 92.97 **Class Rank:** 15

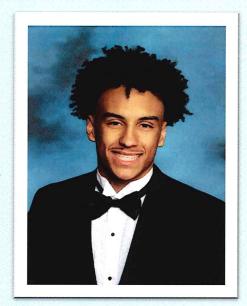
Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; US National Tae Kwon Do Member; OCIAA Scholar-Athlete in Football and Basketball

**Athletic Honors:** Team Captain for Football and Basketball; Section IX All-8-Man Football Team; Class B Sullivan County Basketball All-Star Team; Tae Kwon Do National Champion; Tae Kwon Do Nationally Ranked #2

Community Service: Tae Kwon Do Instructor

Future Plans: University of North Carolina Charlotte/United States Performance Center for Tae Kwon Do to major in Criminal Justice



# S.S. SEWARD INSTITUTE (Florida UFSD)



#### STEPHANIE REICHERTER

**GPA:** 95

Class Rank: 4

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society for three years; NHS Treasurer; Student Council President

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Soccer

Community Service: Volunteer at my church every Sunday helping with kids, while their parents are in service; volunteer with my church's Grace Buddies program, where am a friend and leader to kids with special needs; help with the technology part of the youth group every Sunday afternoon; spoke with the 5th graders at our elementary school about moving into the middle school

Future Plans: Cape Fear Community College to major in Health and Fitness Science



#### **DERRICK YOU**

GPA: 100.58

Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Soccer

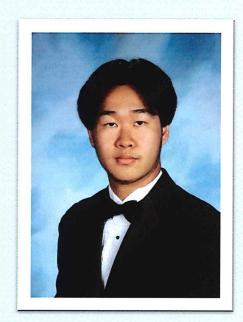
Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Band; Rensselaer Medalist Award; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award

**Athletic Honors:** Scholar-Athlete; United Soccer Coaches Senior Excellence Award

Community Service: Teacher's Assistant; Tutoring

Future Plans: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to major in

Neuroscience



#### **GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **NORAH STAUNTON**

GPA: 102.62 Class Rank: 1st decile

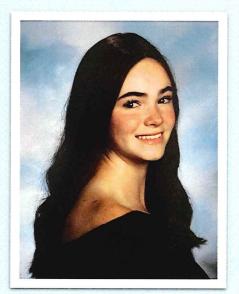
Varsity Sports: Tennis

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; World Language Honor Society; Top 6 in my class; Model UN; Chamber Orchestra; Junior Friends; LEO Club; Green Team

Athletic Honors: Captain; played on Varsity for six seasons; played first singles (top rank on the team) for five seasons; two-time runner -up in the OCIAA Championship; Section IX runner-up; Section IX Champion; placed within the top 16 players at the NYSPHSAA State Championship

Community Service: Volunteer at local tennis club as a coach; help run fundraisers and events at my tennis club; LEO Club member to help run local events and fundraisers in our community; Green Team, in which we volunteer to collect recycling within the school and recycle it ourselves.

**Future Plans:** New York University to major in Liberal Studies with hopes of pursuing a career in one of the science fields. I will also be joining their Women's Tennis Team.



## **GRANT MOORE**

GPA: 101.2 Class Rank: 1st decile

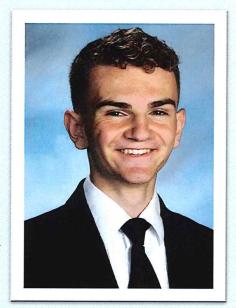
Varsity Sports: Swimming & Diving

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Goshen Performing Arts; National Honor Society; World Language Honor Society; SADD Cofounder & Treasurer; Sunflower Club; Math Team; TEDx Goshen Speaker; Varsity Choir; Jazz Voices; Top 6 of Graduating Class; High Honor Roll; AP Scholar Award; National Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award; 5x Local Academic Achievement Award; 3x Goshen Great Award; Thomas P. DiNapoli Comptroller Award

Athletic Honors: Team Captain; Varsity Letter; Warwick HS 2023 Record Holder (11 dives); Goshen HS 2023 School Record Holder (6 dives & 11 dives); 6x Section IX Podium Medalist (9th, 7th, 3rd, 2nd, 2nd, 1st); 2024 Section IX Champion in Diving; 3x NYSPHSAA Top-8 Finalist in Diving (8th, 8th, 4th); NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award Finalist; Section IX Swimming & Diving Officials' 2023-2024 Outstanding Diver Award; AAU All -American (2019 & 2021)

**Community Service:** Treasurer of Junior Friends of the Goshen Public Library; Volunteer for Goshen Swimming & Diving Booster Club; Performer with GHS Varsity Choir & Jazz Voices

Future Plans: University of Maryland to major in Psychology & English and join the Diving team



#### JAMES I. O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL (HFFM CSD)



#### ANNA BELLOCCHIO

GPA: 100.37

Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Game Day Cheerleading; Competitive Cheerleading

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Mock Trial; American Legion Auxiliary Empire Girls State

**Athletic Honors:** 4-Year Varsity Letters for Game Day Cheerleading; 3-Year Varsity Letters for Competitive Cheerleading; 2022 Competitive Cheerleading States Sportsmanship Winner

**Community Service:** Lifeguard; Chemistry Laboratory Teacher's Aide; Tutor in English, American History, and Global History

Future Plans: University of Notre Dame to major in American Studies



#### **DANIEL READ**

GPA: 98.26

Class Rank: 3

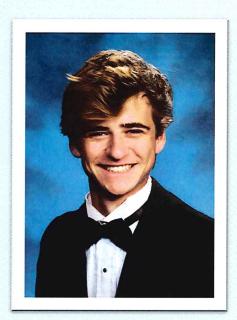
Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Alpine Ski; Tennis

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Senior Class President; National Honor Society Vice President; Mock Trial Prosecutor; Bass II in Select and Men's Chorus; Boys' State Delegate

Athletic Honors: Varsity Letters in Cross Country, Alpine Skiing, and Tennis (First Doubles); Captain for Alpine Ski and Tennis for two years each

**Community Service:** Volunteer skiing and tennis instructor; worship team leader and middle school youth group leader for Club Beyond at West Point

Future Plans: United States Military Academy at West Point to major in Architectural Engineering



# JOHN S. BURKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



#### JENNA SEEWALD

GPA: 98.83

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field; Flag Football

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Salutatorian; National Honor Society; Student Government; Spanish Club; FFA Secretary thru BOCES

Athletic Honors: School Record Breaker for Weight Throw Community Service: Volunteer with Dumped/Stray Animal

Rescue in Middletown, NY

Future Plans: SUNY Geneseo to major in Biology then go to Veterinarian School



## RYAN SUNDHEIMER

GPA: 98.79

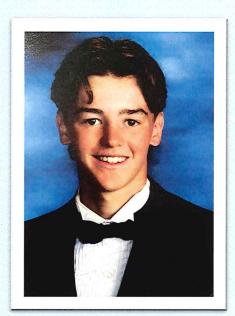
Varsity Sports: Soccer; Cross Country; Basketball; Outdoor Track & Field

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

**Athletic Honors:** Varsity Basketball 2x Section and Division Champion; Varsity Track & Field Captain; Varsity Soccer Division Champion; Varsity Cross Country Captain

**Community Service:** Youth Basketball Camp Counselor; Volunteer Youth Flag Football Coach; Summer Bible Camp Counselor

Future Plans: Syracuse University to major in Civil Engineering



#### **KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **ALEX COFFEY**

**GPA:** 100.85

Class Rank: 7

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Indoor Track; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor

Society; Spanish National Honor Club; Girls Who Code Club

Athletic Honors: Varsity Letters in Soccer, Indoor Track, and Lacrosse; led Soccer team in scoring 2023-24; Team Captain for Lacrosse

Community Service: Bike for Cancer Care; Computer Science

Unplugged; Volunteer Perfect Pet Rescue

Future Plans: United States Military Academy at West Point to

major in Computer Science and play Soccer



# **WILLIAM HACK**

GPA: 97.14

Class Rank: 38

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

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Chorus; Varsity Club

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Cross Country & Track & Field teams

**Community Service:** Volunteer at local races—Turkey Trot and YMCA Reindeer Ramble

**Future Plans:** Michigan State University to major in Accounting and participate in Club Cross Country and Track



#### LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL



#### **ELAINA RAMIREZ**

GPA: 96.1

Class Rank: 8

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Track & Field; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor

Society; Band; Chorus

Athletic Honors: Scholar-Athlete

**Community Service:** Referee for AYSO Soccer; Coach for Youth Basketball; BSA Scouting (First Female Eagle Scout in Sullivan County)

Future Plans: Siena College to major in Social Work with ABA and Psychology and also plan to participate in Intramural sports



#### **DAVID PHILIPS**

GPA: 95.16

Class Rank: 9

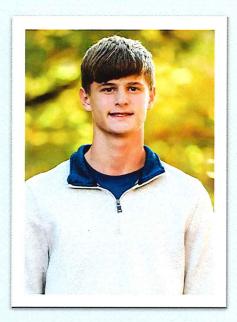
Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Athletes Helping Athletes; Honors Band; Jazz Band

Athletic Honors: Varsity Captain; Varsity Letters in Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball; Sullivan County Democrat All-Star Team 2023; Defensive Baseball Player of the Year Baseball (2023)

Community Service: volunteer at Vine and Branch Church; Basketball Coach volunteeer with Liberty Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Program; Umpire volunteer for Liberty Cal Ripkin Baseball

**Future Plans:** Houghton University to major in Data Science or Sports Analytics and play Baseball



#### LIVINGSTON MANOR SCHOOL



#### **SARAH EVANS**

GPA: 97 Class Rank: 5

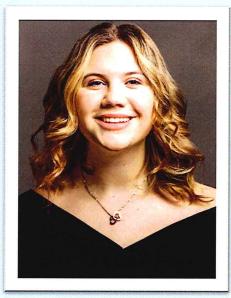
Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: LMCS National Honor Society Vice President; LMCS Student Government President; LMCS Future Farmers of America Secretary; LMCS Class of 2024 President; LMCS Interact Club President

**Athletic Honors:** Varsity Basketball and Soccer Scholar-Athlete for 3 years; Award Winner LMCS Varsity Letter; Varsity Basketball Captain; Coaches Award recipient

Community Service: Volunteer for LMCS Blood Drive; LMCS Community Service Project in Athletics - organizer of an American Red Cross Blood Drive; organized multiple school can drives for the Class of 2024; AYSO Youth Soccer Ref; LMCS Youth Basketball Coach and Ref

Future Plans: Syracuse University, major Undecided



#### MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL



#### KAITLYN EISENTRAUT

GPA: 105.27 Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Tennis; Wrestling; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Key Club; Senior Enrichment; Valedictorian; Scholar-Athlete; Middletown's Elk Lodge Student of the Month; Scholastic Art Silver Key; Sojourner Truth Award in Mathematics and for Perseverance/Effort; High Honor Roll; Ski/Snowboard Club

Athletic Honors: Lacrosse Varsity Captain; 3 Varsity Letters; MVP for Lacrosse; MIP for Tennis; 2nd Place Section IX Wrestling Championships; OCIAA Division Champions Tennis

Community Service: Volunteered with the American Cancer Society and UPS at various events (George Washington Bridge Challenge, Relay for Life, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer); Downtown Middletown City Clean Up; Downtown Middletown Christmas Parade; Run 4 Downtown Middletown; Wreaths Across America; NHS Adopt-a-Family; Valentine's Day Cards for Veterans; OC Special Olympics; Tutoring

**Future Plans:** Norwich University to major in Civil Engineering, play DIII Women's Lacrosse, and signing a contract with the Army



#### **CAMERON WHILEY**

GPA: 99 Class Rank: 14

Varsity Sports: Football; Wrestling

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Sojourner Truth Award in Mathematics; High Honor Roll; Key Club; Academic Award in Broadcasting; Academic All-American in Wrestling; 3x Highest GPA Award in Wrestling

Athletic Honors: Section IX Senior All-Star Team; Section XI Champions in Football and Wrestling; Co-Offensive Player of the Year in Football; 2 Varsity Letters; Great American Rivalry Series Scholar Athlete

Community Service: Tutoring; Downtown Middletown City Clean up; Downtown Middletown Christmas Parade; volunteered with American Cancer Society at the George Washington Bridge Challenge; Run 4 Downtown Middletown; Wreaths Across America; MHS Adopt-a-Family; Valentine's Day Cards for Veterans; Special Olympics Volunteer

**Future Plans:** Syracuse University to major in Broadcasting and Digital Journalism at their Newhouse Communications School



#### MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



#### **MADISON BOYCE**

GPA: 100.24

Class Rank: 12

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field; Flag Football

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

**Athletic Honors:** Varsity Letters in Soccer, Track & Field, and Flag Football; Team Captain for Soccer; multiple sportsmanship awards for Soccer

Community Service: Track Camp Summer Counselor; volunteer at Modified Track meets; 4-year volunteer for Project Cooperation; volunteer at Tricky Trays and donation drives; Humane Society volunteer; renovated the sports shed at the high school

Future Plans: Penn State University to major in Pre-Med



#### **DYLAN WILLIAMS**

GPA: 100.8

Class Rank: 6

Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: High Honor Roll - 4 years; Dwight D. Eisenhower for Academics Award; Rensselaer Medal Award; Warrior Kindness Award; Peer Tutor; School Ambassador; FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America); National Honor Society

Athletic Honors: 7 Varsity Letters; Varsity Basketball Team Captain and Treasurer (2 yrs.); Varsity Baseball Treasurer (3 yrs.); Varsity Basketball "Most Valuable Player" (12th grade); Varsity Basketball "Player of the Year Award" (11th grade); Varsity Basketball "Student of the Year Award" (10th grade)

**Community Service:** Minisink Cares; Student Tutor; Community Clean-Up Committee

**Future Plans:** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) to major in Mechanical Engineering and plan to participate in Club Baseball



#### **MONROE-WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL**



#### JULIA LANDRES

GPA: 101.33 Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Alpine Ski

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; 1st Chair Horn in Wind Ensemble; All-State Band; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Tri-M Music Honor Society

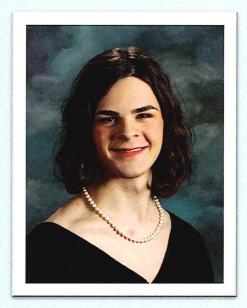
Athletic Honors: 3-year Varsity athlete; 3-year Monroe-Woodbury

Scholar-Athlete; Gnarr Award

Community Service: GLA Spanish Service Adventure

Future Plans: Amherst College to major in Physics and

Computer Science



## **ARIEL KOYFMAN**

**GPA:** 100.41 **Class Rank:** 3

Varsity Sports: Swimming and Diving

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Piano Performer (performed at Carnegie hall 3 times and certificates of excellence on numerous music theory exams from the Royal Conservatory of Music); completed a mentored original research study analyzing a predictive genetic sequencing test for thyroid cancer; Student Government (Vice President Junior year, Parliamentarian Senior year); National Honor Society; French Honor Society; Model UN; Athletics Club; Boys' State participant (American Legion)

Athletic Honors: Captain for 3 years; School and OCIAA meet record holder in the 100 breast; 3 top 10 podium finishes at the NYSPHSAA Championships, including a 6th place finish in the 100 breast this season; Varsity Swimmer since 8th grade- 3-time Team Section IX Champion

Community Service: Leader/President of my chapter's CTEEN, a community outreach program that helps teens embrace their Jewish heritage and connect with 52 other Jewish teens, with over 250 hours of community service through this organization. In the beginning of my sophomore year, our chapter received the New York State Senate 2021 Empire Award from Senator James Skoufis.

Future Plans: Johns Hopkins University to major in Biophysics



## **MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **ALEXANDRA DIETZ**

GPA: 100 Class Rank: 12

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor

Society

Athletic Honors: 2-year Team Captain for Soccer; Team Captain for Basketball; Varsity Letters for Soccer (4), Basketball (2); Softball (1); and

Track (1)

**Community Service:** Holiday Toy Drive; Thanksgiving Food Drive; Allyson Whitney Foundation volunteer; R4 5K volunteer; Monticello Fire Department Breakfasts

Future Plans: SUNY Brockport to major in Nursing



# **NATHAN BORKO**

GPA: 98.8 Class Rank: 19

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Baseball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor

Society; Academy of Finance Club

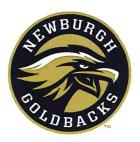
Athletic Honors: 2x Team Captain for Soccer and Baseball

Community Service: Holiday Toy Drive; VITA

Future Plans: University of Alabama to major in Exercise Science



#### **NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY**



#### **MALIA ROBINSON**

GPA: 100.1 Class Rank: 13

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society member; Colonnade member; Club Soccer starting defender

**Athletic Honors:** Team Captain for Soccer and Lacrosse; Varsity Letters for each

**Community Service:** Balmville Grange member; NECSD Literacy Ambassador; SUNY Orange's Liberty Partnership Program's Youth Soccer Clinic; Town of Newburgh Recreation Soccer referee

**Future Plans:** George Washington University to major in Speech Pathology



#### **MATT PATTERSON**

GPA: 99 Class Rank: 20

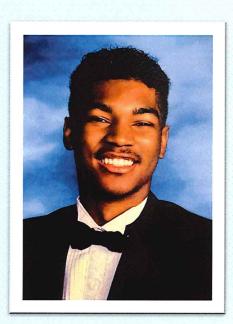
Varsity Sports: Football; Swimming & Diving; Lacrosse

**Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities:** My Brother's Keeper Fellows Program member; Key Club member; Band Concert and Marching Band as 1st Trombone for 4 years, which also participates in local parades every year

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Football in senior year and part of 1 of 3 teams to ever make it to the State Championship for my school; All-Star Football team; Team Captain for Lacrosse for 2 years

**Community Service:** Active member of PGC, which is a student-lead mentorship program that supports and eases students' transition from middle to high school; participated in a clean-up effort for my community; donated books to youth shelters as part of Key Club

**Future Plans:** Enlisting in the Marine Corps and intend on doing college study during this time. I aspire to become an insurance actuary after graduating.



# PINE BUSH HIGH SCHOOL



#### **ELLIE HOPPE**

GPA: 99.77

Class Rank: 5

Varsity Sports: Volleyball; Softball; Unified Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; NYS Seal of Civic Readiness; Chief Graphic Editor of Yearbook; Interact Club Secretary; received Rotary Youth Leadership Award; received RIT Women in STEM Award; member of NYS Senator James Skoufis' Youth Advisory Council; member of the Mamakating Historical Society; played for Pine Bush Volleyball Club team for 6 years

Athletic Honors: Volleyball Senior Captain; 2023 Section IX Class AAA MVP; 2023 All-Section IX Class AAA First Team; 2023 All-State Class AAA First Team

Community Service: Volunteer at EJ Russel Elementary School tutoring ENL students after school; volunteer at Pine Bush Volleyball summer camps; completed over 40 volunteer hours for multiple organizations through Interact Club

Future Plans: University of Delaware to major in Neuroscience and plans to compete in Intramural/Club Volleyball.



#### **MALAKAI HENRY-GERAGHTY**

GPA: 98

Class Rank: 31

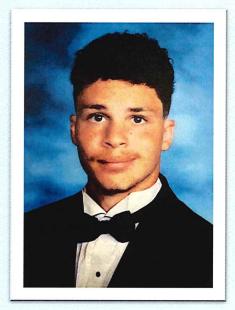
Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field; Unified Bowling

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Academy of Finance

Athletic Honors: Captain of the Cross Country team

Community Service: YMCA Club Kid (7-11); YMCA Camp Robbins (9-10); Military Picnic at Stewart Air Base (12)

Future Plans: Baruch College to major in Accounting



#### PORT JERVIS HIGH SCHOOL



#### **YACINE NIASSE**

GPA: 105.37 Class Rank: 11

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: 4-Time recipient of the Sojourner Truth Award; Port Jervis HS Student of the Week; National Honor Society; Youth in Government; Varsity Club; Athletes Helping Athletes; French Honor Society; Mock Trial; Emergency Services Club; Port Jervis Youth Coalition; High Honor Roll; taking honors and college classes

**Athletic Honors:** Starter on the Varsity Soccer team since freshman year; advanced to sections in both Soccer and Basketball this school year

Community Service: National Honor Society, such as local park clean-ups, packaging Christmas gifts, and the Delaware River Run to name a few; French Honor Society - planned and participated in French language actives with elementary students, as well as help set up and present at my school's Multicultural Night; with my clubs relating to athletics, I have helped package essential needs/toiletry kits, welcomed home the veterans in several Honor Flights, and volunteered to work concession at several school events

Future Plans: SUNY Albany, Undecided major



#### JAREN RODRIGUEZ

**GPA:** 107.97 **Class Rank:** 3

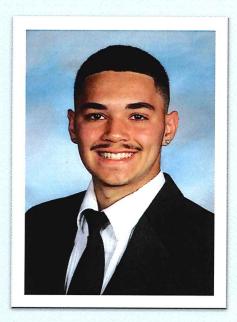
Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Track & Field; Intramural Volleyball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Rotary Club Treasurer; Youth in Government Treasurer; Tutor; Football Camp Club Treasurer; Basketball Team Treasurer

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Football, Basketball, and Intramural Volleyball; All-League Team for Varsity Football Class B; All-Divison III Team for Varsity Basketball Class A; American Rivalry Scholar-Athlete; Varsity 845 Athlete of the Week nominee; Football (3-time Section Champion)

Community Service: Tutoring; Color Fun Run Organizer; Halloween Parade Guide (National Honor Society); Honor Flight; Cleaning School Storage; PJHS Open House; Food Truck and Fireworks Festival at Riverside Park; SpongeBob School Musical concession; Elks clean-up; Wrestling Tournament concession; Fall Foliage set-up; Park clean-up

Future Plans: Farmingdale State College to pursue a career in Aeronautical Science as a Pilot



#### **ROSCOE CENTRAL SCHOOL**



#### ATHENA NIFORATOS

GPA: 94.05 Class Rank: 3

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Outdoor Track; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society President; Class of 2024 President; RCS Student Government Secretary; member of Band; member of HOBY; Award winner of the DAR Youth Citizenship Award; Dai Duk Memorial Mathematics Award winner

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Soccer and Basketball; awarded 12 Varsity Letters; Scholar-Athlete for Fall and Winter seasons

Community Service: Volunteer for the United Church of Roscoe Shepherds food pantry and annual dinners; volunteer at the Derek Haas Memorial Pancake Breakfast; AYSO Soccer referee and assistant coach; PTA Scholastic Book Fair volunteer; RCS & LMCS Youth Basketball coach; assistant coach with the Catskill Cardinals youth basketball clinics

Future Plans: Quinnipiac University to major in Occupational Therapy



#### **AIDEN JOHNSTON**

GPA: 96.04 Class Rank: 2

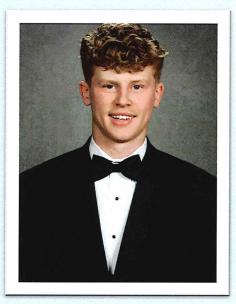
Varsity Sports: Football; Basketball; Baseball; Golf

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Class of 2024 Vice President; RCS National Honor Society Treasurer; RCS Student Government Representative; Scholar-Athlete for all seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring); RCS Salutatorian

**Athletic Honors:** Varsity Letters in Football, Basketball, Baseball and Golf; Team Captain for Basketball, Baseball, and Golf; All-Star in Basketball, Baseball, and Golf; BCANY Free-Throw Champion; Varsity 845 Player of the Week during Winter 2024

**Community Service:** Roscoe Shepard's Food Pantry volunteer; Roscoe-Livingston Manor Youth Basketball mentor and coach; Cal Ripken Little League volunteer; Wreaths Across America volunteer; Roscoe Kiwanis events volunteer

Future Plans: University of Scranton to major in Business and would also like to play Basketball



#### SULLIVAN WEST HIGH SCHOOL



#### **ELIZABETH REEVES**

GPA: 102.37

Class Rank: 1

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Basketball; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; Highest Overall Average Aerospace/Astronomy; Highest Overall Average in Physics, AP World History 2, English Honors; AP Scholar; Highest Average Overall 7&8th grade (f); National FFA Organization - Greenhand Degree; Senior Creed Speaking 2nd At Districts; 3rd place at Sub-State Competition; NYS FFA Scrapbook 1st place; Spanish Club; Student Council; National Honor Society; Sullivan West Board of Education Student Representative

**Athletic Honors:** Miss. Soccer; Miss. Softball; Section IX Exceptional Soccer Team; NYS Elks Hoops Shoot Finalist

Community Service: American Youth Soccer Organization; Student Council Blood Drives; Delaware Youth Center Pancake Breakfast; First Presbyterian Church Pancake Breakfast; Town of Callicoon Saturday Morning Youth Basketball; FFA Volunteer; National Honor Society Pet Drive

Future Plans: University of Maine at Augusta to major in Aviation and Professional Flight



#### **PETER MARCH**

GPA: 100.02

Class Rank: 8

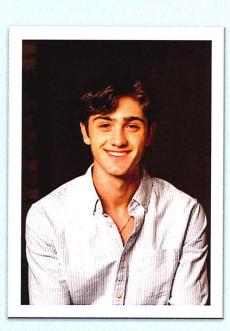
Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award from the Parent's Club of West Point; National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award and the AP Scholar with Honor Award from College Board; Varsity Cross Country Leadership Award; Class of 2024 President; Student Council President; Varsity Band President; National Honor Society Officer; Superintendent's Cabinet Member; Principal's Student Leadership Board Member; Science Club Member; Garden Club Secretary; Diverse Voices Book Club member

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track & Field; Indoor and Outdoor Track MVP; 2x All-Sullivan County 2nd Team for Indoor Track; NYSPHSSA Scholar-Athlete- 3x Section IX State Qualifier

**Community Service:** Volunteer Firefighter at the Jeffersonville Fire Department; volunteer at the Jeffersonville Volunteer First Aid Corps

**Future Plans:** Virginia Military Institute ~ Institute Scholars Program ~ to major in Chemistry on the Pre-Med Track and competing on their D1 Track and Field Team



#### TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



#### **LILY SICILIANO**

GPA: 99.36 Class Rank: 3

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

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society President; Theatre Club President; Student Council Vice President; Women in STEM Award; Principal's Honor Roll

Athletic Honors: Most Improved Award for Cross Country 2022 Season; Most Improved Award for Indoor Track 21-22 Season; Indoor Track 600m Division Champion 21-22 Season; Indoor Track Weight Throw Runner-Up 21-22 Season; Cross Country Division Championship Title 2022, 2023 Seasons; 8 Varsity Letters

Community Service: Orchestrated granola bar drive for the Federation of the Homeless; orchestrated cat food and paper towels drive for All Paws Matter; participated in multiple roadside clean-ups; baked goods for sale; volunteered at 7th Grade Locker Night; volunteered at Area All-State

**Future Plans:** University of Vermont to major in Mathematics Secondary Education



#### **CRAIG COSTA**

GPA: 99.22

Class Rank: 4

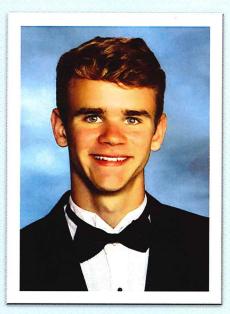
Varsity Sports: Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Accelerated Math & Science classes; Honors English & History classes; 30 dual enrollment College Credits earned A grade in each one; National Honor Society; Student Council Class of 2024 Representative 2020-2024; Class of 2024 Vice President; Principal's or High Honor Roll every marking period all four HS years; Yearbook Club; Theater Club; played roles in school musicals

Athletic Honors: Section IX Representative to NYSPHSAA Student Athlete Advisory Committee; Team Captain for Cross Country and Track; Varsity Letters for Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track & Field; Scholar-Athlete every season for all 4 years of HS; NYS Cross Country Team State Champions 2021 and 2022; NYS Section IX Sportsmanship Award for Cross Country 2024; Sullivan County Democrat All-Star First Team in multiple years for Track & Field and Cross Country; NYS Milesplit All-Star Third Team Cross Country 2022; Tri-Valley Coaches Award (4), MVP Award (1), and MIP Award (1); Section IX Champion Outdoor Track 3200M 2021; Section IX Team Champions (3) and Divisional Champions (1); qualified and competed NYS Outdoor Track and Field State Championships in 4x800 M (2022) and 3200 M (2023)

Community Service: Volunteer for Tri-Valley Little League to prepare and maintain the fields at Neversink Town Park - over 100 hours per year to mow, weed whack, groom infields, line fields, etc.; organize a student work weekend (recruit peers and direct activities) at Tri-Valley Little League to clean-up, stain dugouts and sheds, weed warning tracks and fence lines, etc.; work concessions at little league games and for CAST Booster Club; power washed Grahamsville Reformed Church; helped fundraise for Tri-Valley Veteran's Fundraisers 2019-2021; work concessions for Grahamsville Fire Department at the Little World's Fair; volunteer at peer community service projects: blood drives, roadside clean-up, clothing drives, senior dinners, etc.; donate custom-made woodworking items (flags, signs, etc.) to local organizations/fundraisers

Future Plans: Campbell University to major in Engineering with focus in Mechanical Engineering and committed to run Division I Cross Country, Indoor, and Outdoor Track



# GEORGE F. BAKER HIGH SCHOOL (Tuxedo)



#### **VERONICA CHAVEZ GRANILLO**

GPA: 94.9

Class Rank: 3

Varsity Sports: Volleyball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor

Society Vice President; Student Council President

Athletic Honors: Varsity Volleyball Captain; JV Basketball

Captain

Community Service: National Honor Society and Student

Council events

Future Plans: Rockland Community College for two years, then

Purchase College to major in Architecture



## **JAKE SANDAK**

GPA: 96.44

Class Rank: 2

Varsity Sports: Basketball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Salutatorian;

Interact President; National Honor Society; Student Council

Athletic Honors: Team Captain; Varsity Letters

Community Service: 200 hours working at a summer camp;

National Honor Society; Interact Club

Future Plans: Ramapo College to major in Political Science and

participate on a Club team



#### **VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **AUTUMN STROBACH**

**GPA:** 101.30 **Class Rank:** 1

Varsity Sports: Tennis; Softball; Track & Field

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society; National Math Honor Society; National Science Honor Society; National English Honor Society; National Social Studies Honor Society; National Music Honor Society; Medachieve Program - Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine; Strada Grill employee; Student Achievement Recognition Award; Montgomery Little League Umpire; Angels Fastpitch Softball; Blackhawks Softball; Women's Choir member; Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge employee; Eat This Bakery! employee

Athletic Honors: New York State #2 Highest Batting Average (2022); Varsity Tennis Captain; Section IX Scholar-Athlete (all 3 Varsity Teams); 3 Varsity Letters

**Community Service:** Church lector, Montgomery Little League Softball assistant coach/concession stand helper; Berea Elementary School volunteer

**Future Plans:** Mount Saint Mary College to major in Nursing, while playing D<sub>3</sub> Tennis and Softball. I then plan to continue my education and get my Nurse Practitioner degree and certification.



#### ADAM ELKASHEF

GPA: 100.9

Class Rank: 2

Varsity Sports: Swimming

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Research: Harvard University, team member conducting research, "Characteristics of Enzyme Responsive Active Emulsion Droplet Systems by Laser-Based Magnetic Levitation Devices"/Physician Shadowing: Shadowing Dr. Hesham Gadallah, MD, at his pediatric facility; Workshops: American Chemical Society July 2023 Completed the ACS Climate Change Advocacy Workshop and advocated for House Representatives Bills 132 "Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act" and 178 "Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act" in my local district; Competitions: Science Olympiad – Present: Engineered different contraptions, such as concept car stops in emergencies, Wi-Fi antenna, and competition participation/VCHS DUSO Math League Team Sep 2021 – Present: A member of the team "A" representing Valley Central in competitive algebraic, geometric, and other upper-level math questions; Mentoring: Touro College MedAchieve Scholars Program—participated in professional and academic medical lectures to enrich my interest in pursuing a career in medicine; Internships: Mentoring in Medicine (MIM) Biomedical Research Summer Internship for HS students participating in projects supporting the medical field; Awards: Salutatorian; Honor Level of the 2023-24 National Community Service Award by Innerview; Commended Student in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program; College Board's National Rural and Small-Town Recognition Program Award; College Board's AP Scholar with Honor Award; Leadership: Vice President and Treasurer for Valley Central HS Water Polo Sporting Club; Spanish Honor Society Business Manager; National Math Honor Society Secretary; National Honor Society; National Science, Social Studies, and English Societies; Certificates: Completion of Tourniquet course by the American College of Surgeons – Committee of Trauma; Certified Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid – American Red Cross

Athletic Honors: Team Captain

Community Service: Town of Montgomery Ambulance Corps; Garnet Health Medical Center; Africa Relief and Community Development; Tutoring in Chemistry and Math; School House World Tutoring SAT Math; Hudson Valley Islamic Community Center volunteer

Future Plans: Vassar College to major in Cognitive Science/Pre-Med



## **WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **MELINA GARBY**

GPA: 105.8

Class Rank: 1

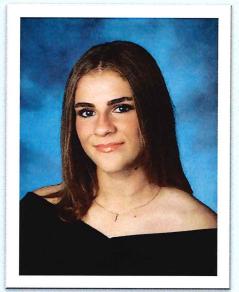
Varsity Sports: Soccer; Softball

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Secretary of the SADD Club; Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish

Athletic Honors: 2-year Varsity Softball Captain (4-Year Letter Winner); Varsity Soccer Captain (2-Year Letter Winner); Section IX All-Star Softball Player and Starter at 2nd Base; Exceptional Senior Soccer Invite

**Community Service:** Lions Club Project Volunteer; Warwick Youth Basketball Volunteer; NHS Peer Tutor

Future Plans: University of Michigan to major in Computer Science



#### CONRAD WENDELL

**GPA:** 104.8

Class Rank: 3

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

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society; Summa Cum Laude; Jazz Band; Orange County Academic League; Vice President Wind Ensemble; US Army Certificate of Recognition; US Marine Scholastic Excellence Award; French Seal of Biliteracy; Boys State participant; West Point Summer Leadership Experience; All-County Music Selection (Trombone)

Athletic Honors: Captain for Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Teams; 13 Varsity Letters; Sub Five Minute Miler

Community Service: Warwick Youth Soccer volunteer coach; Warwick Recreation Summer Track & Field counselor; National Honor Society Peer Tutor; Middle School Musical volunteer; Sri -Chinmoy Marathon participant

Future Plans: USMA at West Point to major in Chemical Engineering and participate on the Marathon Team



# **WASHINGTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**



## **KIERA CALOVIC**

GPA: 102.01

Class Rank: 2

Varsity Sports: Soccer; Golf; Flag Football

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Salutatorian; Academic Excellence in Math, Science, English, Spanish, and Business courses; Student Council; Student Coalition President; National Honor Society; National Science Honor Society; National English Honor Society; National Art Honor Society; Wizards Against Cancer Club; Community Service Club; Math Honor Society; Safe School Ambassadors; Special Olympics; Best Buddies

Athletic Honors: Soccer and Golf Varsity Letters

Community Service: St. Mary's Church Vacation Bible School; Special Olympics volunteer; Best Buddies volunteer; St. Mary's Church Youth Group

Future Plans: SUNY Geneseo to major in Accounting and play Club Soccer



# **JOEL TROCINO**

GPA: 99.94

Class Rank: 7

Varsity Sports: Football; Track; Lacrosse

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: Student Council Vice President; National Honor Society; Math Honor Society; Science Honor Society; World Language Honor Society; Wizards Against Cancer Club

Athletic Honors: Team Captain for Football; Football Senior All-Star Game Selection; 2x All-Section IX

**Community Service:** Peer Tutor; Special Olympics Volunteer; Recycling Club

Future Plans: University of Florida to major in Mechanical Engineering



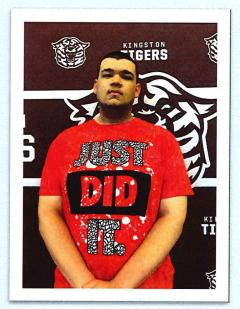
#### THE TYLER MUISE MVP AWARD

2023-2024 Tyler Muise MVP Award Winner:

# **Damari Lewis**

The OCIAA is very proud to honor this year's Tyler Muise MVP Award recipient, Mr. Damari Lewis from Kingston High School.

Most staff and coaches call Damari "Captain" when they see him at the gym or in school. He is



a leader of Kingston's Unified athletes in both bowling and basketball and truly is a kind, enthusiastic and talented athlete. From singing the National Anthem for every home and away Unified basketball game, to motivating his teammates, Damari is truly the "Captain" for the Kingston Tigers. Damari is role model to students on and off the court. Damari's athleticism, and schoolwork ethic is also matched by his kindness. He is an inspired, enthusiastic player who is always ready to lay it all on the line. Damari's attitude and hard work prompt other team members to play harder and cheer louder. He consistently has a positive attitude and an outstanding sense of humor. Damari handles wins the same as losses - he always recognizes that the experience itself is worth it. Damari consistently shows teamwork, integrity, and sportsmanship. He is the kind of athlete all coaches want to have on their team.

The Kingston Community and the entire OCIAA is so proud to recognize Damari as this year's Tyler Muise MVP Award Winner. Once again, Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Tyler Muise MVP Award winner, Damari Lewis!

# Thank you to the sponsors of the Tyler Muise MVP Award:





# 2023-2024 OCIAA COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE AWARD WINNER:



# **MONROE-WOODBURY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

































#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS WORKED BY MONROE-WOODBURY ATHLETES:**

- 3rd Annual Friends of Jaclyn Foundation - Raise Awareness & funds for Pediatric Brain Tumors
- Hike for Hope Raise Aweareness for Mental Health & Suicide Prevention
- Hudson Valley Veterans Honor Flights Misson 32
- Track & Field volunteers to teach MW Elementary Special Olympics team
- Swim and Diving team donated canned goods
- Toy Drive Sacred Heart Church
- "Stuff a Stocking for Soldiers"

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# 2023-2024 Athletic Trainer of the Year



#### **Sharon Delmonico**

The inaugural Athletic Trainer of the Year Award goes to Sharon Delmonico from Valley Central.

Trainer Sharon has played such an important part of Athletic Training in our area. She has led by example in defining the true role of what an Athletic Trainer should be to our student athletes. So many high school athletes will remember an athletic trainer who took care of them and many will refer to one as their role model. Many athletes form a strong bond with their trainer. Aside from the taping, diagnosing and rehabilitating injuries, athletic trainers serve as invaluable mentors and guides in an athlete's life. They play a crucial role in treating an athlete from head to toe - physically and often times mentally. Athletic trainers treat the whole athlete. Sharon Delmonico epitomizes these qualities and the OCIAA is proud to honor her with this year's Athletic Trainer of the Year Award.

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# **FORMER KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

2022-2023	Mr. Luke Fedlam	Jeffersonville Youngsville
2021-2022	Ms. Suzanne Lendzian	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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