

**2020-2021**

**Horseheads High School**

**Virtual  
All Sports Tribute**

**June 16, 2021**

**6pm**

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# *Presentation of Awards*

Introduction/National Anthem	Mr. Bert Conklin/Miss Kateri Condon
Superintendent's Greeting	Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
Billy Lowe Memorial Scholarship	The Lowe Family
Dan Manganaro Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Tom Cadek
Noah Farrelly Memorial Award	Mr. David Cody/Mrs. Farrelly
Mark Stephens/Jeff Reese Wrestling Scholarship	Mr. Mike Stephens/Mr. Ed Reese
Robert Kirkendall Memorial Award	Mr. Kevin Hillman
Robert Coburn Memorial Award	Mr. Rick Gryska
William O. Bauman Memorial Award	Mr. Bert Conklin
Dr. William Davis Memorial Award	Mrs. Kris Earl
Top Drawer 24	Mr. Bert Conklin
Section IV Character Recognition Award	Mr. Bert Conklin
Horseheads Athletic Hall of Fame	Mr. Bert Conklin
Varsity H Program	Mr. Doug Jacobs
NIAAA Three Season	Varsity "H" Officers
STAC Academic All-Stars	Varsity "H" Officers
STAC Sportsmanship Awards	Varsity "H" Officers
Scholar Team Athlete	Varsity "H" Officers
Most Valuable Players / Varsity H Coach's Award	Coaching Staff
Sectional IV Team Champions	Coaching Staff
Sectional IV Individual Champions	Coaching Staff
NYS All-State All-Stars	Coaching Staff
Athlete of the Year Nominees	Varsity "H" Officers
Athlete of the Year Award	Mr. Bert Conklin
Closing Statement	Mr. Bert Conklin

## ***Team Accomplishments Winter 2020-2021***

<i>Team</i>	<i>Varsity Coach</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Accomplishments</i>
<b>Basketball (Boys)</b>	Jeff Limoncelli	League: N/A Overall: 4-7	
<b>Basketball (Girls)</b>	Andy Scott	League: 4-5 Overall: 4-5	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Bowling</b>	Steve Micknich	League: 6-6 Overall: 6-6  League: 6-6 Overall: 6-6	
<b>Unified Bowling</b>	Jamie (Garrett) Madison	League: 6-0 Overall: 6-1	
<b>Swimming/Diving (Boys)</b>	Eric Winkky	League: 5-1 Overall: 6-2	STAC Conference Runner-up Section IV Class A Runner-up
<b>Wrestling</b>	Brett Owen	League: N/A Overall: N/A	

## ***Team Accomplishments Fall Phase II 2021***

<i>Team</i>	<i>Varsity Coach</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Accomplishments</i>
<b>Cheerleading</b>	Kayla Kuhns	League: N/A Overall: N/A	STAC Co-Ed Division Champions
<b>Football</b>	Kevin Hillman	League: 2-1 Overall: 5-1	
<b>Boys Soccer</b>	Mark Mucci	League: 4-1-1 Overall: 7-2-1	STAC West Division Champions
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	Lee Spencer	League: N/A Overall: 7-4	
<b>Girls Swimming/Diving</b>	Megan Janeski Kailea Reed	League: N/A Overall: 6-0	STAC West Division Champions Section IV Class A Champions
<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	Tim Crout	League: 10-0 Overall: 11-2	STAC West Division Champions

# *Team Accomplishments*

## *Spring 2021*

<i>Team</i>	<i>Varsity Coach</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Accomplishments</i>
<b>Baseball</b>	Jeff Limoncelli	League: 10-3 Overall: 12-5	
<b>Boys Golf</b>	Ed Browning	League: N/A Overall: 6-3	
<b>Girls Golf</b>	Ed Browning	League: N/A Overall: 9-0-1	
<b>Boys Lacrosse</b>	Jason Neubauer	League: N/A Overall: 6-6 *(Sectional Final 6/11/21)	
<b>Girls Lacrosse</b>	Jennifer Guzylak	League: 10-4 Overall: 10-5	Section IV Class B Sectional Champions
<b>Softball</b>	Rick Gryska	League: N/A Overall: 9-4	Section IV Class AA Runner-Up
<b>Boys Tennis</b>	Dustin McCullough	League: N/A Overall: 3-3	
<b>Girls Tennis</b>	Dustin McCullough	League: N/A Overall: 0-6	
<b>Boys Track</b>	Jody Foland	League: 2-1 Overall: 4-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Waite-Molnar 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Fast Times Invitational, 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Class A Meet
<b>Girls Track</b>	Terry Malloy	League: 3-0 Overall: 5-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Waite-Molnar 5 <sup>th</sup> Place Need for Speed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Fast Times Invitational 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Class A Championship
<b>Co-ed Unified Basketball</b>	Brandon Krazinski/Jamie Madison	League: 4-2 Overall: 4-2	

## ***STAC Academic All Stars***

<i><b>Fall</b></i>	<i><b>Winter</b></i>	<i><b>Spring</b></i>
<b>Cheerleading</b> Sophia Cipolla	<b>Competitive Cheer</b> Sophia Cipolla	<b>Baseball</b> Dominick Russ
<b>Boys Cross Country</b> Liam Levantovich	<b>Boys Basketball</b> Carson Tadder	<b>Girls Golf</b> Chauntel Berry
<b>Girls Cross Country</b> Samantha Oakes	<b>Girls Basketball</b> Carly Scott	<b>Boys Lacrosse</b> Nicholas West
<b>Boys Golf</b> Evan Hatch	<b>Boys Bowling</b> Colby Woolever-Frost	<b>Girls Lacrosse</b> Alexis Guzylak
<b>Boys Soccer</b> Owen Thorpe	<b>Unified Bowling</b> Nia Lewis	<b>Softball</b> Carly Scott
<b>Girls Soccer</b> Alexis Krohmalney	<b>Boys Swimming/ Diving</b> Shoonfon Li	<b>Boys Tennis</b> Nathan Zhou
<b>Girls Swimming/ Diving</b> Elise Johnson	<b>Wrestling</b> Brian Park	<b>Boys Track/ Field</b> Sam Shutter
<b>Girls Tennis</b> Kelsey Gillette		<b>Girls Track/ Field</b> Samantha Woodworth
<b>Girls Volleyball</b> Elana Perry		<b>Unified Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</b> Ryan Janeski

## ***STAC Sportsmanship All Stars***

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<b>Cheerleading</b> Claire Lewis	<b>Boys Basketball</b> Lucas Granger	<b>Baseball</b> Andrew McLaughlin
<b>Boys Cross Country</b> Sean White	<b>Girls Basketball</b> Catherine Woodhouse	<b>Girls Lacrosse</b> Vanessa Wales
<b>Girls Cross Country</b> Emily Balliet	<b>Boys Bowling</b> Andrew Bauman	<b>Boys Lacrosse</b> Zachary Gilly
<b>Football</b> Max Rohl	<b>Girls Bowling</b> Jennifer Mattison	<b>Softball</b> Rosie Monks
<b>Boys Soccer</b> Jeg Randall	<b>Boys Swimming/ Diving</b> Emmett Hanson	<b>Boys Tennis</b> Evan Zhou
<b>Girls Soccer</b> Rachel Williams	<b>Wrestling</b> Jaewan Park	<b>Girls Track/ Field</b> Meredith Masker
<b>Girls Swimming</b> Kennidi TenEyck	<b>Unified Bowling</b> Landon Snyder	<b>Boys Track/ Field</b> Benjamin Fenton
<b>Girls Tennis</b> Nia Lewis		<b>Unified Basketball</b> Luke Murray
<b>Girls Volleyball</b> Brooke Thompson		

# ***NYSPHSAA***

## ***Scholar Athlete Team Awards***

<b><i>Fall Phase II</i></b>	<b><i>Winter</i></b>	<b><i>Spring</i></b>
Competitive Cheerleading – 95.82	Boys Basketball – 90.49	Baseball – 93.65
Boys Cross Country – 95.59	Girls Basketball – 97.09	Boys Golf – 93.68
Girls Cross Country – 95.59	Bowling (Boys) – 93.98	Girls Golf – 94.62
Boys Soccer – 93.37	Bowling (Girls) – 90.75	Boys Lacrosse – 93.44
Girls Soccer – 96.40	Competitive Cheer – 94.74	Girls Lacrosse – 96.67
Girls Swimming/Diving – 95.63	Boys Swim/Dive – 94.16	Softball – 97.49
Girls Volleyball – 96.71	Boys Wrestling – 91.74	Boys Tennis – 98.09
		Girls Tennis – 95.91
		Boys Track/Field – 94.50
		Girls Track/Field – 95.28
		Boys & Girls Unified Basketball – 91.95

*\*No Boys & Girls Indoor Track due to COVID 19 pandemic\**

## *Individual Accomplishments*

### *Winter 2020-2021*

<i>Team</i>	<i>Individual Accomplishments</i>
<b>Boys Swimming/Diving</b>	<b>Emmett Hanson</b> - Section IV Class A Champion 500 Freestyle - 4:56.53 <b>Shoonfon Li</b> - Section IV Class A Champion 200 Individual Medley - 2:02.70
<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>Zachary Levey</b> 100 career wins, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place NY State Journeymen Tournament

## *Individual Accomplishments*

### *Fall Phase II 2021*

<i>Team</i>	<i>Individual Accomplishments</i>
<b>Football</b>	<b>Ryan Scott</b> - Ernie Davis Award
<b>Soccer (Boys)</b>	<b>Carter McCreary</b> – All State 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team  STAC West All-Stars: <b>Owen Thorpe, Carter McCreary, Nate Tenbus, Jeg Randall, Aaron Verkleeren, Carson Smith</b>
<b>Girls Swimming/Diving</b>	<b>State Qualifier – Sophia Verkleeren</b> – 200 IM and 100 back,  <b>Kennidi TenEyck</b> – 100 Butterfly and 100 Breaststroke  200 IM relay. <b>Lindsay McCawley, Sophia Verkleeren, Sibby Lowe, Kennidi TenEyck</b>  <b>Sophia Verkleeren</b> - 14x Section IV Champion, Section IV record holder in the 200 IM and 100 Backstroke, 5x Team record holder (200 medley relay, 200 IM, 100 back, 200 free relay, 500 free)

# *Individual Accomplishments*

## *Spring 2021*

<b>Team</b>	<b>Individual Accomplishments</b>
Boys Lacrosse	<p><b>Parker Winkky-Wade</b> – US – Lacrosse-Scholastic All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League Attack</p> <p><b>Patrick Carpenter</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League Attack</p> <p><b>Nathan Ham</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League</p> <p><b>Dominic Pagano</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League Defensive – Midfield</p> <p><b>Casey Klossner</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League Face-Off Specialist</p> <p><b>Marshall Winkky-Wade</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League Defense</p>
Girls Lacrosse	<p><b>Abby May</b> – WETM Athlete of the Week</p>
Boys Track & Field	<p><b>Class A Championship</b></p> <p>Christian Lapitan  1<sup>st</sup> Place – 100 Meter Dash – 11.15 * New School Record  1<sup>st</sup> Place – 200 Meter Dash – 22.39 * New School Record  1<sup>st</sup> Place - 400 Meter Run – 50.80  1<sup>st</sup> Place – 1600 Meter Relay – 3:28.71</p> <p>Ben Fenton  1<sup>st</sup> Place - 800 Meter Run – 2:00.17 seconds &amp; 1600 M Relay – 3:28.71</p> <p>James Eustace - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 1600 Meter Relay – 3:28.71</p> <p>Ace Andrus - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 1600 Meter Relay – 3:28.71</p> <p>Max Rohl – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Shot Put – 50’ 8”</p> <p><b>Section IV Showcase Championship</b></p> <p>Christian Lapitan – 400 Dash – 49.83 PR (new school record) – 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Section IV</p> <p>Max Rohl – Discus Throw – 117’ 0” – 7<sup>th</sup> Overall Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Large School</p> <p>Max Rohl – Shot Put – 50’ 0.25” – 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Large School</p>
Girls Track & Field	<p><b>Class A Championship</b></p> <p><b>Emily Balliet</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Place 100 Meter Dash (13.04 seconds),  1<sup>st</sup> Place 1600 Meter Relay (4:13.50), 1<sup>st</sup> Place Long Jump 16’ (1.25”),</p> <p><b>Natalie Yearick</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Place 400 Meter Dash (1:02.26),  1<sup>st</sup> Place 1600 Meter Relay (4:13.50),</p> <p><b>Samantha Woodworth</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Place 800 Meter Run (2:29.91),  1<sup>st</sup> Place 3000 Meter Run (10:44.83), 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1600 Meter Relay (4:13.50),</p> <p><b>Meredith Masker</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1600 Meter Relay (4:13.50)</p> <p><b>Sophie Tarantino</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shot Put – 35’ 2.50”, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Discus – 97’ 2”</p> <p><b>Section IV Showcase Championship</b></p> <p><b>Emily Balliet</b> – 100 M Dash – 13.05 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Large School</p> <p><b>Natalie Yearick</b> – 400 M Dash – 1:02.64 – 6<sup>th</sup> Overall Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Large</p> <p><b>Samantha Woodworth</b> – 800 Meter Run – 2:19.82 PR – 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Section IV</p> <p><b>Sophie Tarantino</b> – Discus Throw – 99’ 9” – 4<sup>th</sup> Overall Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Large</p> <p><b>Sophie Tarantino</b>, Shot Put 34’ 4.50” – 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Large School</p> <p><b>Girls 4x400 M Relay – 4:13.88 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Large School</b>  Natalie Yearick, Meredith Masker, Emily Balliet, Samantha Woodworth</p>

# *Top Drawer 24*

The Top Drawer 24 is an elite student-athlete team with new members selected each May. This is the 16th year honoring the "best of the best" in our area. The team is comprised of athletes from 18 area schools and is selected by a committee in conjunction with the Odessa File news media outlet and WENY. Candidates must excel in the fields of academics and athletics and be of the highest integrity. The team is open to grades 9-12, but usually is made up of juniors and seniors.

Once the team is selected, they are featured in a story on the Odessa File. Traditionally they are recognized at a ceremony in May or June, but unfortunately this year, the ceremony was cancelled due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. WENY has stepped in this year to honor our team and congratulate all 40 new members. We're so very proud of these outstanding student-athletes.

**Our 2021 Top Drawer 24 student-athletes are seniors Seth Conway, Lindsay McCawley, Luke Murray, Ryan Scott, Sophia Verkleeren**



# *Criteria for Awards*

## **Most Valuable Player Varsity Sport**

- + The athlete does not have to be the highest scorer or point-getter for the team.
- + The athlete should be a **leader** on and off the field or court.
- + The athlete should have displayed a high degree of sportsmanship.
- + The athlete should have been responsible and very **coachable**.
- + The athlete should be dedicated to the sport, displaying a **commitment to excellence** in their performance and the performance of the team.
- + The athlete should have been able to **sacrifice** personal goals in an attempt to promote overall team goals.
- + The athlete should have worked hard both during the season and out of season to develop their physical conditioning and natural talent.
- + The athlete should have played and practiced with **intensity** that reflects the determination to excel.
- + The athlete should have been a **positive factor** on the team.
- + The athlete should have demonstrated a sincere interest in helping others to achieve success.
- + The athlete is respected by fellow teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents.

## **Varsity "H" Coaches' Award**

- + An athlete who is dedicated, responsible and loyal to the team, coaching staff, and program.
- + An athlete who does his/her job on the team to the best of his/her ability.
- + An athlete who is viewed by the coach and his/her peers as an unsung hero.
- + An athlete who is a positive role model for his/her team during both practices and contests.
- + An athlete who demonstrates a strong work ethic in everything he/she does.
- + An athlete who "leads by example" in all that he/she does each day at school, in the classroom, and on the playing field.

## **STAC Sportsmanship All Stars**

- + Consistently respecting competitions, student-athletes, coaches, and officials.
- + Encouraging student-athletes to demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical conduct in and out of competition.
- + Acting with integrity and respect for others across all endeavors.

## **STAC Academic All Stars (NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete)**

- + The team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00
- + Take 75% of team roster and average their GPAs.

## **Outstanding Senior Athlete**

- + The number of varsity letters won in his/her high school career.
- + The number of sports the athlete has participated in during his/her high school career.
- + The contribution made to each of the teams on which he/she participated.
- + The awards & honors received for athletic participation during his/her high school career.
- + The athlete demonstrating the highest degree of sportsmanship both on and off the court and/or field.
- + The athlete who has been dedicated to our athletic teams, displaying a commitment of excellence in their performance and the performance of the teams on which he/ she has participated.
- + The athlete who has demonstrated a positive attitude towards high school sports through their determination, hustle, and enthusiastic play.
- + The athlete who has demonstrated leadership in athletics.
- + The athlete who is respected by fellow teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents.
- + The athlete who is a positive role model and a good citizen both in the classroom and on the playing field.
- + The athlete must maintain a cumulative average of 80 or better for 3¼ years of high school.
- + The athlete must be given an 80% approval rating of the varsity head coaches to be a final nominee.

**The following pages are our Male & Female nominees for the  
2021 Outstanding Senior Athletes**

# *Emily Balliet*

## **Sports:**

Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field  
Outdoor Track & Field, Volleyball

**Number of Varsity Letters: 9**

## **Athletic Honors:**

### **Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field**

3 Sportsmanship Award

Outdoor 2018, Indoor 2018-2019, Outdoor 2019

2019 Section IV Outdoor Class A Long Jump Champion

2019-2020 Section IV Indoor Class A/B 4x200 Champions

2020 Indoor Track State Championship Competitor: Long Jump

2020 Indoor Track State Championship Competitor: 4x200 relay  
team

2021 Outdoor Track and Field Captain

### **Volleyball**

Fall 2017 JV STAC West Champion Team

## **Academic Honors:**

Honor roll every marking period since 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Member of JNHS

Current member of NHS

## **Championship Teams:**

JV Volleyball 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **School/Community Activities:**

Silver Presidential Volunteer Service Award 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Member of Horseheads Environmental Science Club

Member of National Honor Society

Member of Horseheads Interact Club

Nakagawa Exchange Program Host Family

Nakagawa Exchange Program representative

Center Street Elementary Volunteer

## **College:**

Rochester Institute of Technology

Majoring in International Business and Minors in Spanish and Japanese,

Continuing Track at RIT and a performing Arts Scholar



# *Seth Conway*

**Sports:** Golf

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 6

**Athletic Honors:**

- MVP Player of the Year 2017-2020
- STAC Individual Champion 2019
- Sectional Individual Champion 2017, 2019
- Qualified for State Tournament (NYSPHSAA) 2018-2019



**Academic Honors:**

- STAC Academic All-Star 2019-2021
- NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Award 2017-2021
- National Honor Society
- AJGA Scholastic Honor Roll 2019-2021
- Top 10% of 2021 class/97 GPA

**Championship Teams:**

- 2019 STAC and Sectional Championship
- LED Team to 47 Undefeated Matches
- STAC All West Division 2015-2019
- STAC All Conference 2017-2019

**School/Community Activities:**

- Volunteer
  - Corning Meals on Wheels 2021
  - First Tee of Corning 2018-2021
  - Varsity H Club 2017-2018
  - Food Bank of the Southern Tier 2019-2021

**Activities**

- American Junior Golf Association
- Hurricane Junior Golf Tour
- First Tee of Corning

**College:** Attending George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Division I Golf

# *Christian Lapitan*

## **Sports:**

Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Tennis

## **Number of Varsity Letters: 13**

## **Athletic Honors:**

2019 Section IV Large School Division 1 Champion – 4x400 Relay – 3:26.58

2019 STAC Champion – 4x400 Relay – 3:26.39

2019 Section IV Class A Champion – 4x400 Relay – 3:29.78

2020 Section IV Class A/B Champions – 4x200 Relay – 1:34.9

2020 State Qualifier (School Record) – 4x200 – 1:33.83

2020 State Qualifier – 600m Dash – 1:24.40

2021 100m (Outdoor School Record) – 11.15

2021 200m (Outdoor School Record) - 22.39

2021 400m (Outdoor School Record) – 49.83

2021 400m – Overall Section IV Champion



## **Academic Honors:**

National Honor Society

## **Championship Teams:**

2019 4x400 STAC Champion, Section IV Class A Champion

2020 4x200 Section IV Class A/B Champions, State Qualifier

## **School/Community Activities:**

Wind Ensemble

National Honor Society

Student Council (Historian: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**College:** Attending New York University in Shanghai: Business and Finance

# *Zach Levey*

**Sports:** Wrestling

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 4

**Athletic Honors:**

- 100 career wins
- 2018 Mark Stephens most outstanding wrestler
- 3-time Robert Bradshaw champion
- 2-time New York state freestyle finalist 1-time champ
- 3-time sectional finalist 1-time champ
- 3-time New York State placer 1-time finalist

**Academic Honors:**

- Honor Roll

**Championship Teams**

- 2017 STAC champions
- 2017 Mark Stephens' champions
- 2019 sectional dual meet champions
- 2019 individual sectional tournament champions
- 3-time state dual meet representatives

**School/Community Activities**

- Participated in the challenger games.
- Volunteer coach youth wrestling team.

**College:** Attending SUNY Brockport College



# *Lindsay McCawley*

**Sports:** Swimming

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 5

**Athletic Honors:**

Coach's Award 2019

Sportsmanship and Scholar Athlete

Been a part of the State's team for 5 years

Would have been a part of the state's team this year, if states had taken place in relays and individuals

Sectional Champion in 400 Free Relay (2017, 2021)

Sectional Champion 200 Medley Relay (2018, 2021)

Individual Section Champion Events include:

100 Breaststroke (2018), 500 Freestyle (2019, 2021), 200 Freestyle (2021)



**Academic Honors:**

National Honor Society

National Technical Honor Society

Part of the New Visions Health Career Exploration program

State Champion in the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) for both the Public health and Health Education events

**Championship Teams:**

Section 4 Class A Champions (April 2021)

**School/Community Activities:**

Student Advisory Council (3 years)

HOSA Member

Glen Gators Swim Team (Club Swimming)

**College:**

Attending Southern Connecticut State University Division II for Nursing and Swimming.

# *Carter McCreary*

**Sports:** Soccer, Basketball

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 5

## **Athletic Honors:**

NYS All State Soccer Team (2020)  
Varsity Soccer Team Captain (2020)  
STAC West All-Star in Soccer (2019, 2020)  
3 Year Varsity Starter in Soccer  
WENY Play of the Fall 2 Season Winner  
WENY Play of the Week Winner



## **Academic Honors:**

Top 5% of the Class of 2021  
Mark Twain Scholar  
National Honor Society  
High Honor Roll  
Scholar Athlete

## **Championship Teams:**

Section IV Class AA Champion in Soccer (2018)  
STAC West Champion in Soccer (2020)  
Section IV Runner-up in Soccer (2019)  
Section IV Runner-up in Basketball (2019-2020)

## **School/Community Activities:**

GBFC Thunder Semi-Pro Soccer Team  
Soaring Capital Soccer Club Athlete and Volunteer  
YAC Member  
Food Bank of the Southern Tier  
United Way  
Josh Palmer Fund Basketball Clinic  
Make a Difference Day  
Student of the Month  
Part-time job at Joycrest

**College:** Attending Virginia Tech, Majoring in Engineering

# *Andrew McLaughlin*

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Football

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 8

## **Athletic Honors:**

### **Basketball**

Section IV All-Region Team – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
BCANY All-Section IV Team – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Selected to BCANY Stars & Stripes All-Star Team – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2 Time Dunn Group Player of the Game – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nominated for WETM Athlete of the Week – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nominated for WETM Play of the Week – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Led team in scoring – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Football:**

Varsity Football Captain  
Nominated for Press Connects Athlete of the Week – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nominated for WETM Play of the Week – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Section IV Character Recognition Award – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **Academic Honors:**

Top 5% of Class  
National Honor Society  
STAC Academic All-Star – 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Scholar Athlete Award – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mark Twain Scholar – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
STAC Academic Sportsmanship – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **School/Community Activities:**

National Honor Society Vice-President  
Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Class Vice-President  
Student Advisory Committee  
Seneca All-Stars Travel Baseball  
Interstate Basketball AAU Team  
Food Bank of the Southern Tier Volunteer  
Coaches vs Cancer Clinics  
Dominican Republic Baseball Missions Trip (2018)

**College:** Attending Villanova University Division I to Study Business



# *Luke Murray*

**Sports:** Soccer, Unified Basketball, Unified Bowling

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 8

**Athletic Honors:**

Top Drawer 24  
2020 STAC West Champions  
BSN Heart of The Game Award



**Academic Honors:**

National Honor Society  
National Technical Honor Society

**Championship Teams:**

Soccer  
Unified Basketball

**School/Community Activities:**

Youth Activation Committee for Unified Sports - President  
Horseheads Nakagawa Sister City Ambassador/Host Student  
Rotary International Host Student  
Big Flats Ski Club

**College:**

Attending Xavier University to pursue a doctorate in Physical Therapy while also working towards a master's in Business, to one day open my own practice.

# *Ryan Scott*

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Football

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 6

## **Athletic Honors:**

2021 Ernie Davis Award Winner (May 24, 2021)  
2021 Top Drawer 24 Award Winner  
2020 Section 4 Character Award  
2019-2020 All-Conference Selection-Football  
2021: Captain for Basketball, Football and Baseball Teams  
2021 WETM Athlete of the Week (April)  
2021 WENY Play of the Week Nominee-3 Times (April)



## **Academic Honors:**

National Honor Society Member (2019-2021)  
New Visions Leadership Academy for Business (2020-2021)...15 College Credits  
National Technical Honor Society (2020-2021)  
95% Overall Average for High School  
2018-2021: Scholar / Athlete Award Each Season on JV and Varsity  
Received Scholarships from Mansfield: Presidential Award and United / Business Award

## **Championship Teams:**

Three Time STAC Champions-Baseball  
Section 4 Finalist-Basketball (2019-2020)  
5-1 Football Team in Shortened Season (no sectionals-2021)

## **School/Community Activities:**

Class Officer-Historian (2018-2020)  
Voted Best Leader by Class of 2021  
Voted Homecoming King by Class of 2021 (2020)  
Seneca All-Stars Travel Baseball Team (2015-2021)  
Dominican Republic Mission Trip (2018)

## **Volunteer**

Challenger Baseball (2018-2021)  
Food Bank of the Southern Tier (2019-2021)  
Josh Palmer Foundation Basketball Clinic (2019-2020)  
Wings of Eagles (2021)  
Big Flats Youth League Official (2019-2020)  
Working this Summer – Big Flats TAFFY Program

**College:** Attending Mansfield University Division II - Business Administration and play baseball

# *Kennidi TenEyck*

**Sports:** Swimming

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 5

## **Athletic Honors**

Sectional team 2017-2021  
Sectional champions 2021  
States team (5 years) 2017-2021  
200 Medley relay  
200 free relay (5<sup>th</sup> in the state)  
100 Butterfly  
100 Breaststroke (18<sup>th</sup> in the state)  
Sportsmanship

## **Academic Honors**

Honor Roll

## **Championship Teams**

Sectional team 2017-2021  
Sectional champions 2021  
States team (5 years) 2017-2021  
200 Medley relay  
200 free relay (5<sup>th</sup> in the state)  
100 Butterfly  
100 Breaststroke (18<sup>th</sup> in the state)  
Sportsmanship

## **School/Community Activities**

USTA  
Lifeguarding  
Coaching/teaching swimming  
Special Olympics swimming  
Thrashers swimming

**College:** Attending Florida Southern College



# *Sophia Verkleeren*

**Sports:** Swimming

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 4

## ***Athletic Honors***

Section IV record holder in the 200 IM and 100 Backstroke  
2017, 2018, 2019 Section IV Class A Outstanding Competitor  
2019 State Runner-Up in the 200 IM  
2019 8<sup>th</sup> place at States in 100 Backstroke  
2020, 2021 Top Drawer 24 Member  
14x Section IV Champion  
5x Team record holder (200 medley relay, 200 IM, 100 back, 200 free relay, 500 free)



## ***Academic Honors***

National Merit Scholarship Commended Student  
NHS member  
Top 2% in Class of 2021

## ***Championship Teams***

2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 sectional team  
2017, 2018, 2019 state team

## ***School/Community Activities***

Wind Ensemble Member  
Interact Member (2018-2020)  
NHS Member

**College:** Attending Williams College

# *Rachel Williams*

**Sports:** Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 10

## **Athletic Honors**

MVP Girls Soccer 2019  
Team Captain Girls Soccer Junior and Senior Season  
Team Captain Girls Lacrosse Senior Season  
Scholar Athlete



## **Academic Honors**

National Honor Society  
National Technical Honor Society  
New Visions Honor Academy  
Honor Roll

## **School/Community Activities**

Volunteer  
Southern Tier Food Bank  
Wings of Eagles  
Arctic League  
Shine a Light on Domestic Violence Event  
Big Flats Ski Club

**College:** Clarkson University to major in Engineering Studies and play on the Woman's Soccer Team.

# *Parker Winkky*

**Sports:** Cross Country, Lacrosse

**Number of Varsity Letters:** 6

Elmira/Horseheads Express HS Hockey – Club Team 3 years  
Gaffer Lacrosse Club  
SweetLax Upstate Lacrosse Club

## **Athletic Honors:**

81 Goals, 74 Assists, 155 points in 37 Varsity Games to date  
First Team All-League (Section IV) Attack 2019  
Athlete of the Week Nominee 2019, 2021  
Varsity Lacrosse Captain 2021  
Under Armor All-America Lacrosse Uncommitted Team 2019  
Top 10 Players that Impressed from the UA-Boys Uncommitted Games 2019  
Lake Placid Gaffer Elite Team Tournament Champions 2016, 2017  
Lake Placid Gaffer Elite Team Tournament Runner-Up 2018, 2019  
NYS Regional Championships Central Lacrosse Team 2018  
SweetLax National Team 2020  
Elmira/Horseheads Express HS Hockey MVP 2019-20 season  
Elmira/Horseheads Express Captain 2019-20 season  
US Lacrosse Scholastic All-American 2021



## **Academic Honors:**

U Albany DI Lacrosse Scholarship  
U Albany 1844 Scholarship: Awarded to freshmen who have demonstrated commendable academic performance, reflected by their academic achievement and performance; \$2,000 renewable over 4 years  
King Rockwell Scholarship: Community Foundation \$1,000 renewable over 4 years

## **Championship Teams:**

Lacrosse Sectional Runner-Up 2018, 2019

## **School/Community Activities:**

Varsity “H” Club  
Wreaths Across America Volunteer  
Youth Lacrosse Official  
Horseheads Animal Shelter Volunteer  
Southern Tier Food Bank Collection  
Wegmans Employee

**College:** Attending University at Albany Division I, School of Criminal Justice

# *Hall of Fame Inductee*

## *Hollie (Cook) Hughey*

**Graduating Class:** 2002

**Sports:** Basketball, Lacrosse

**High School Achievements:**

Basketball – 4 years

Lacrosse – 4 years



**Athletic Honors:**

**Basketball**

2001 6th team All-State, Empire State games Gold Medalist (with 36 points in gold medal game)

1999-2002 All conference (STAC)

1999-2002 Kiwanis Athlete of the month 4 times in career.

2000-2002 All Corning leader 1st team, All-star Gazette 1st team

2000-2002 MVP John McCarthy Tourney, MVP Oswego Christmas Tourney

**Lacrosse**

2000-2002 All Section IV

2002 Regional Honorable Mention All-American

**Championship Teams:**

**Basketball**

2001 & 2002 NYS Section IV Class A Championship

2001 & 2002 NYS semifinalist & NYS finals

**Individual Records/Accomplishments:**

Tied for the Mid-American Conference lead in assists (5.8) and steals (3.2) per game.

Averaging 8.6 points and 27.6 minutes freshman year at University of Buffalo.

Named MVP with losing by 3 in the NYS finals.

Scored 1,000 against Southside High School scoring 46 points in one game.

AAU with crystal city stars. (Basketball)

**College:** Full scholarship to University at Buffalo Division 1. Nurse for 13 years.

# *Hall of Fame Inductee*

## *Alyssa DeRichie*

**Graduating Class:** 2011

**Sports:** Basketball

**High School Achievements:**

Basketball – 4 years

**Athletic Honors:**

Corning Leader...Player of the Year

Star Gazette Elite 10

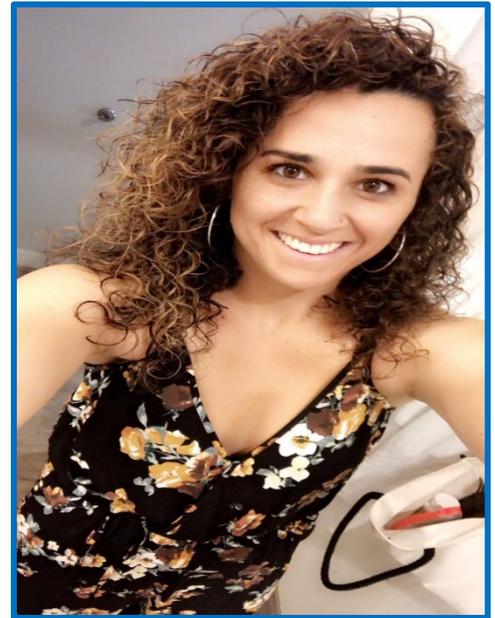
BCANY Class AA Player of the Year

BCANY Top 50 Players in NYS

Kiwanis Athlete of the Month Two Times

Team MVP

MVP Coaches vs Cancer Tournament



**Championship Teams:**

Two-time Class AA Sectional Champion

Two-time NYS Regional Finalist

Four-time STAC West Champion

Class AA 8th and 10th Team All-State

STAC All-Conference - 4 Years

**Individual Records/Accomplishments:**

Basketball

1030 Total Points

451 Rebounds

193 Assists

**College:**

Full scholarship to Mansfield University Division II.

Currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona and works as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher.

# *Hall of Fame Inductee*

## *Thomas Nagle*

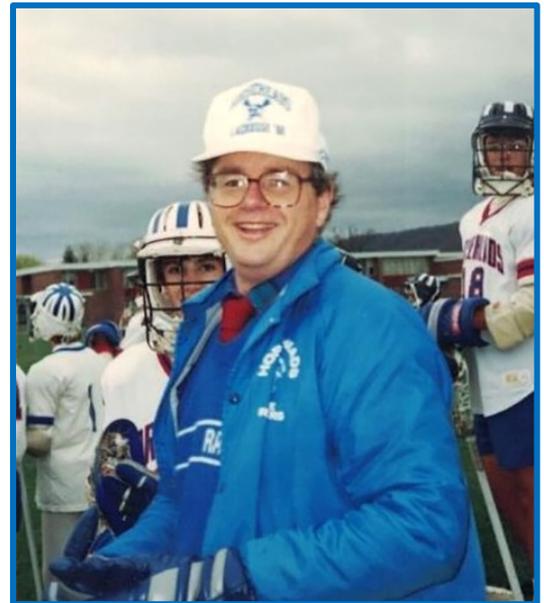
**High School Sports Contributor:**  
Football and Lacrosse

**High School Achievements:**  
Football  
Fall All-League All Star (1962)  
Spring All-League All Star (1963)

**Coaching History:**  
Started Alfred University Lacrosse program (1964/1965)  
Coached Football in Colorado (1969-1971)  
Started Lacrosse Skills League (1992-1997)  
Officiated Lacrosse all levels

**Employment (Horseheads High School):**  
7 years Football (1985-1992)  
30 years Lacrosse (1985-2017)

**Comments:**  
Tom is retired and lives in Horseheads with his family. His hobbies include sailing and traveling. He is also an avid Horseheads Raider Fan and frequently attends our Football, Basketball and Lacrosse games.



❧ Gallery Hall of Fame Inductees ❧

**1989**

George Gilbert '77  
Kirt Manwaring '83  
Ryan Schaeffer '84  
Joey Sindelar '77

**1990**

Sue Scott Beeman '82  
Diane Hull Brown '82  
Monique Echternach '74  
Ed Kowalski '64  
Robert Rumsey '57  
Rick Sowell '81

**1991**

Kelly Andrews '76  
Patti Frost '78  
Kim Grinnell '79  
Greg Allen '72  
Phog Allen '47  
Tom Major '55

**1992**

Al Frost '41  
Jim Ryan '65  
Shawn Toffolo '82  
Marge Tremaine '78  
Therese Buchtel  
La Douce '81  
Linda Sobkowski '86  
Tom Skidmore '58

**1993**

Eve Butler '83  
Kris Johnson '85  
Connie Sweet Tice '84  
Jack Gushue  
Bob Moore '80  
Kevin Nagy '83

**1994**

Bill Bauman '46  
Carl Blowers '58  
Kurt Boyle '84  
Kathy Hull '80  
Kerry Olson '80  
Erin Marie Owen '84  
Jeff Johnson '84

**1995**

Ann Marie Bahantka '85  
Tom Emmick '87  
Betsy Culling Hauptman '84  
Maren Mattola '86  
Gene Palmer '87  
Doug Roemer '87  
Pete Rossi '75

**1996**

David Benedict '63  
Kelly Benjamin '87  
Bert Conklin '89  
Greg Keagle '89  
Darla Schearer '84  
Julie Marie Tokar '85

**1997**

Shaka Arnold '92  
Doug Chamberlain  
Jon Chamberlain '80  
Saundi Lamoureux '91  
Amy Skidmore '88  
Donna Skidmore

**1998**

Jennifer Allaire '92  
Carl Gross '56  
Mike McLain '72  
Bruce Norton '58  
Jennifer Polo '88  
Jennifer Sheets '92  
Jack Radavicz '55

**1999**

Donald Ball '46,  
Donald L. Brooks Jr. '46  
Kelli Gorman '85  
Joseph Matejka  
Gerry Kelly

**2000**

Anna Bronk '90  
Kelly Buckley '94  
Chad Snopek '89  
Jim Cronin '55  
Steven Lese  
Stephan Micknich '70

**2001**

Kiersten Rattray '88  
Tim Gudas '85  
Tom Gudas '82  
Rusty Hauptman '84  
Anne Castilow  
Dave Golden

**2002**

Roger Herman '75  
Mary Ann Dayton '75  
Donna Dayton '74  
Patty Murphy '86  
Chris Frey '86  
Fred Kawa '88

**2003**

Gary Cruttenden '53  
Bill Winkky '57  
Fred Seither '65  
Eric Winkky '86  
Todd Smith '93

**2004**

Ben Lynch '55  
Ralph "Butch" Baldini '57  
Paul Berbary '66  
Jim Keenam '67  
Gus Gorman '91

**2005**

Jim Jacobus '65  
Ron Snyder '68

**2006**

John Poet

**2007**

Leslie Baker '97  
Christina Kowalski '96  
Dale Smith '64

**2008**

No Inductions

**2009**

Dana Carr '97  
Guilian Gary '98  
Matthew Holleran '98  
Michael Johnston, Sr '64  
Amanda Kent '99  
Matthew Kent '99  
Matthew Tunison '99

**2010**

Warren Conklin '72  
Pete Warren '65

**2011**

Jack Mathers '53  
Stacey Gallagher '99

**2012**

No inductions

**2013**

No inductions

**2014**

Joyce Arms '62  
Marty Sullivan '86

**2015**

Nate Watkins '98  
Katie (Princiotto) Schmitt '04

**2016**

Michael Gray, Jr. '06  
Shannah Wittman '93  
Alexis Lake '02  
Michael Wolf '92

**2017**

Jason Manwaring '98  
Katelynn Reed '06  
William Olin '06

**2018**

Sara (Surosky) Blauvelt '03  
Phil Scherer '71  
Chris Zelko '07

**2019**

Nikki (Houper) Bower – '02  
Amanda Hubbard – '04  
Maria Quagliana – '07

**2020**

No Inductions

**2021**

Hollie (Cook) Hughey 02'  
Alyssa DeRichie 11'  
Thomas Nagle

# Outstanding Senior Male & Female Athletes

1975: Mary Ann Dayton, Steve Buck	2000: Stacy Gallacher, John Cronin
1976: Kelly Andrews, Brian Ficarro	2001: Kim Kalec, Jonathan Carney
1977: Cheryl Ettenberger, Joey Sindelar	2002: Alexis Lake, Andrew Tunison
1978: Marge Tremaine, D.J. Holling	2003: Sara Surosky, Mike Keating
1979: Kim Grinnell, John Pelchy	2004: Karrie Flasphaler, Zack Jansen
1980: Kerry Olson, Bob Moore	2005: Amanda Sisti, Matt Manganaro
1981: Arlene Barker, Rick So	2006: Lynsey Wagner, Michael Gray
1982: Sue Scott, Shawn Toffolo	2007: Maria Quagliana, Luke Herrington
1983: Eve Butler, Kevin Nagy	2008: Abbie Surosky, Curtis Houpe
1984: Erin Owen, Curt Boyle	2009: Shelby Davis, Mike McClain
1985: Kris Johanson, Tim Gudas	2010: Anna Wicks, Paul Cadek
1986: Patti Murphy, Chris Frey, Jeff Johnson	2011: Jessica Kallenborn, Dan Manganaro
1987: Kelly Benjamin, Doug Roemer	2012: Shannon Good, Brian Crimmins
1988: Amy Skidmore, Fred Kawa	2013: Abigail Clark, David Yorio
1989: Heather Smith, Chad Snopek, Bert Conklin	2014: Erin Strollo, Patrick Leslie
1990: Ann Bronk, Shane Lese	2015: Amanda Schiefen, Sean Paul Owen
1991: Saundi Lamoreaux, Gus Gorman	2016: Benjamin Clark, Mia Strollo
1992: Jill Webster, Mike Wolf	2017: Tatum Benesh, Nico Limoncelli
1993: Suzie Farwell, Todd Smith	2018: Chris Eames, Alli Richmond
1994: Kelly Buckley, Dan Tanner	2019: Kendyl Cook, Maddie Rogan, Mike Limoncelli
1995: Kathy Hurley, Rick Gryska	2020: Avery Snyder, Gavin Elston
1996: Christina Kowalski, Luke Meixner	
1997: Leslie Baker, Dana Carr	
1998: Liz Dedrick, Betsy Swan, Matt Holleran	
1999: Amanda Kent, Matt Tunison	

# *Varsity "H" Club 2020-2021 Officers*

## **President**

Meredith Masker

## **Vice President**

Julia Strife

## **Treasurers**

Brooke Thompson, Mickayla Gryska, and Daniel Finnerty

## **Secretaries**

Michaela Elston and Alexis Guzylak

## **Historians**

Sydnee Coss and Rosalyn Monks

## **Concession Managers**

Gruhi Patel, Brody Jacobs, and Jordyn Robinson

Non-Officer Members

## **TEAM REPRESENTATIVES\***

Lexus Cruz, Claire Lewis, Nia Lewis, and Molly Wolf

\*Team Representatives are like alternates for the officer's positions, so that if there is an officer who cannot complete the tasks for the club, the team reps would be the first students asked to step into those available positions. Team Reps are also extremely important in getting their teammates to volunteer for concession stand obligations who are not directly in the Varsity H Club.

“Grit is passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future, day-in, day-out. Not just for the week, not just for the month, but for years. And working really hard to make that future a reality. Grit is living life like it’s a marathon, not a sprint.”

Dr. Angela Lee Duckworth PSYCHOLOGIST

