

Roslyn High School

Senior Athletic and Physical Education Awards Dinner



Class of 2024

Tuesday, June 11, 2024
7:00pm



Dear Graduating Seniors-Athletes of the Class of 2024,

As the Director of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics, I am honored to address you on this momentous occasion during your final high school physical education and athletic awards ceremony. The Class of 2024, a group of talented, resilient, and determined individuals, has made significant contributions to our athletic programs and brought honor to our school.

Throughout your time here, you have demonstrated dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship both on and off the field. Your hard work and commitment have not only led to victories and successes but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and unity within our community. Your relentless pursuit of excellence, both academically and athletically, sets you apart as true role models for future generations.

As you prepare to take the next steps in your journey, remember the lessons you have learned through your athletic endeavors. The skills of perseverance, leadership, and discipline that you have honed on the field will undoubtedly serve you well in all aspects of your life. Carry the spirit of sportsmanship and determination with you as you navigate the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead.

I am proud of each and every one of you for your achievements, both as athletes and scholars. Your passion, grit, and unwavering commitment have not gone unnoticed, and I have no doubt that you will continue to make us proud in all your future endeavors. Cherish the memories you have created as a Roslyn Bulldog, and use them as a source of strength and inspiration as you write the next chapter of your story.

Congratulations, Class of 2024. Go forth with confidence, chase your dreams with determination, and remember that the lessons you have learned through sports will always be with you. The future is yours to conquer, and I have no doubt that you will do so with grace, integrity, and unwavering determination.

With heartfelt pride and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Brostowski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Brostowski
Director of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics

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ALBERTSON SOCCER CLUB AWARDS

ALBERTSON SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented to a senior boy and girl who have shown an outstanding commitment, dedication and perseverance to the soccer program at Roslyn High School.

Recipients Jessica Gatto and John Paul Marquina

BOOSTER BASKETBALL AWARDS

ETHAN FALKOWITZ BOOSTER BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is in memory of Ethan Falkowitz. Ethan began playing Roslyn Booster Basketball in 1st grade. On the court, Ethan was the ultimate team player who exemplified the importance of hard work and was always working to improve his skills. Ethan took on whatever role you asked and made every team he was on better. Off the court, Ethan was an easy-going kid with an infectious smile who only saw the good in people. The Ethan Falkowitz Award is presented to Roslyn High School athletes who have demonstrated a commitment to teamwork and a positive energy similar to Ethan.

Recipients Ava Gartenlaub and Steven Weiss

DREW HASSENBEIN BOOSTER BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is in memory of Drew Hassenbein. Not only was Drew a tremendous tennis player, but he was also a talented and passionate basketball player, participating in Roslyn Booster Basketball starting at an early age. Drew was a fierce competitor on the court and someone who was focused and motivated on achieving his goals. You could always count on Drew to hustle and make a big shot. Off the court, Drew was a kind soul that was admired and respected by teammates, coaches and competitors alike. The Drew Hassenbein Award is presented to a Roslyn High School athlete who has demonstrated a passion and talent for Roslyn athletics similar to Drew.

Recipient Noah Stichweh

CRAIG LITT SHOOTING STARS BOOSTER BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Shooting Stars is a basketball program that helps special needs children learn the skills of basketball in a friendly, non-competitive environment, while at the same time creating a bond between the children and their mentors.

The program was started in 2007 in conjunction with the Sid Jacobson JCC. The Shooting Star award exemplifies the combination of teamwork and helping others and is given to a Roslyn High School seniors that have shown outstanding participation in, and in support of, this program.

Recipient Brody Schwartz

SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

This award is presented to a senior boy and girl who have best combined academic excellence with extensive participation in athletics.

Academic achievement is a criteria, as well as consideration for all sports played, seasonal scholar/athlete awards, Section VIII All-County, All-Conference and All-Division awards, and recognition as a Roslyn "Most Valuable Player," "Most Improved Player" and/or "Coach's Award" recipient over four years as a Roslyn High School athlete.

Recipients Emma Pnini and Mason Goodstadt

ROSLYN BULLDOGS BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

RBBA ATHLETIC AWARD

This scholarship is presented to a senior with outstanding involvement and accomplishments in athletics, who has exhibited leadership, sporting behavior, a positive attitude and characteristics as a “team player” throughout his or her athletic career.

Recipient Leo Benaharon

RBBA CATHY DODD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Ms. Cathy Dodd who was a physical education teacher and coach in Roslyn Schools. This scholarship is presented to a student-athlete who best demonstrates, optimism, unwavering compassion and dedication to helping others.

Recipient Winnie Li

RBBA GINNY KLEINMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented to a senior who has shown outstanding participation and support for Roslyn athletics and who exemplifies school spirit. This award honors the memory of Ms. Ginny Kleinman, a founding member of the Bulldog Boosters. Ginny’s kindness, generosity, and belief in the value of athletics for young people symbolizes the goals of the Bulldog Boosters.

Recipient Emma Yedvab

RBBA DR. MIRA MARTINCICH SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Martincich award honors Roslyn’s devoted Director of Athletics and Physical Education, a position Dr. Martincich held for over two decades. She is a leader who stands for the ideals of integrity, fair play, equality, team commitment and selflessness. The Roslyn community’s respect for her is unparalleled.

This scholarship is presented to a senior who personifies these qualities.

Recipient Alex Gerson

RBBA STEVE SHENFELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is presented to the student-athlete who has excelled in multiple sports, is viewed as a team leader and has exhibited a strong sense of community service. Steve Shenfeld was instrumental in rebuilding the Roslyn Bulldog Booster Association. Through his leadership, the organization provided funds for the redevelopment of athletic field and instilled a strong sense of community involvement for supporting Roslyn Athletics.

Recipient Daniel DiSanti

ROSLYN BULLDOGS BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

RBBA SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented to a high-participation senior who has displayed outstanding sporting behavior, character, and dedication to the values of Roslyn High School athletics.

Recipient Timothy Rocki

RBBA MAUREEN TIMONY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Coach Timony was a beloved volleyball coach and physical education teacher for Roslyn Public Schools. This scholarship is awarded in her memory to a male and female volleyball player who may not necessarily be the star of the team but whose commitment, devotion, and love for the sport is exhibited by their sportsmanship and motivation to teammates.

Recipients Calia Allen and Kyle Law

COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

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This award is chosen annually by the coaching staff and the Bulldogs Boosters Association in recognition of coaching excellence.

Recipient Dan Freeman

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

TOP DOG AWARD

This honor is presented to a senior in recognition for their outstanding loyalty and unconditional support of the Roslyn Athletic Department.

Recipient Ari Siegel

EVAN FRIEDLANDER MEMORIAL LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP

The Evan Friedlander Lacrosse Legacy Scholarship for excellence, pride, and leadership is given to recipients who have shown leadership, dedication, passion, grit, courage, pride and success. These recipients have also exhibited superior lacrosse skills and techniques and also possess exceptional knowledge of the game.

Recipients Casey Rhine and Mason Wagman

MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael Goldstein Memorial Football Scholarship is awarded each year to a senior member of the football team who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to the football program at Roslyn High School.

Recipient Charlie Heller

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, & DANCE NASSAU ZONE AWARD

This award honors a male and female physical education student in the graduating class who demonstrated exceptional physical performance, scholastic ability, leadership qualities, and service to their school and community throughout their high school careers.

Recipients Casey Rhine and Benjamin Rabinovich

BORIS SOLOP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Boris Solop Memorial award is presented to one male and one female senior who participated in a varsity sport. The recipients exemplify academic excellence with a focus on family and community service and also demonstrate a strong work ethic and integrity.

Recipients Shayla Zheng and Justin Sherman

TWELVE SEASON ATHLETE AWARD

This award is given to athletes who have participated on a high school athletic team for at least 12 seasons during their athletic career.

Recipients Leo Benaharon: *13 Seasons*,
..... Calia Allen, Alessandro Berganza,
..... Jessica Gatto, Emma Pnini

WALTER R. WITZIG PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD

Walter (Renny) Witzig was a highly-respected and beloved teacher, coach, department chairman and friend. This award is presented to the senior boy and girl who best exemplify his integrity, personality and skills in the Roslyn High School Physical Education program.

Recipients Isabella Schiff and Alex Sadofsky

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS AWARDS

ETHAN FALKOWITZ TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to senior athletes who have displayed impeccable sporting behavior, excellence in the classroom, kindness and a positive attitude. The recipients of this award have dedicated themselves to school service and have displayed leadership throughout their athletic careers while competing at the highest level.

Recipients Alexa Kessler and Benjamin Rabinovich

DREW HASSENBEIN TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female varsity tennis players who have successfully combined academic excellence, leadership and athletic commitment at the highest skill level. The recipients have also displayed outstanding achievement in community service and have embodied the importance of integrity, a strong work ethic, team and personal commitment to their sport.

Recipients Emma Pnini and Cayden Shen

ROSLYN LACROSSE CLUB AWARDS

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Recipients Jessica Gatto and Jacob Goldberg

LETTERA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

JOSEPH MARK LETTERA SCHOLARSHIP

Joe, the son of Roslyn Basketball Coach Joe Lettera and his wife Janice, was tri-captain, quarterback and MVP of the football team, a starting forward on the 1973 North Shore Championship Basketball team, and ran track.

Fostering a friendly demeanor, and demonstrating leadership in sports and clubs, Joe cultivated camaraderie among classmates. This award is presented to a multi-sport senior athlete, who exemplifies these qualities.

Recipient Ethan Pinkhasov

JOSEPH PAUL LETTERA SCHOLARSHIP

Coach Lettera cherished the opportunity to cultivate teams and invest in activities that would build character and life skills. He wholeheartedly celebrated Roslyn Athlete's accomplishments both on and off the playing field.

A timeless reflection from the coach still resonates through these hallways,

"Roslyn is special, you know it, I know it."

This award is presented to a senior boy and girl who embrace Roslyn's athletic qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and integrity.

Recipients Janiya Burton and Mason Lee

ROSLYN LITTLE LEAGUE

CHALLENGER DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP

This award is presented to Roslyn High School student who has demonstrated outstanding and dedicated service to the Challenger Program.

Recipients Tyler Green and Zach Herman

JEFFERY PETERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented in memory of Jeff Peters. Jeff was a valued member of Roslyn Little League where he served as President and Commissioner. This award is presented to a Roslyn High School student who demonstrates high ethical behavior, actions, and morals.

Recipient Spyro Matarangas

DAVID WOLFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For over 70 years, the Roslyn Little League has been a big part of the Roslyn community. It has fostered and nurtured young ballplayers from a very young age, many of which have gone on to play on the Roslyn school teams, including the varsity team.

The league is especially proud of and grateful for the relationship it has developed with Roslyn school district and its administration and we look forward to our continued relationship in the years to come.

This scholarship is presented in memory of David Wolfe. It honors two students who have participated with excellence in sports at Roslyn High School and have demonstrated the ability to successfully combine academic and athletic goals.

Recipients Chloe Fiddle and Lucas Weisser

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Calia	Allen	Stony Brook University
Leo	Benaharon	Purdue University
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Spyro	Matarangas	University of Tampa
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Isabella	Schiff	University of Pennsylvania
Brody	Schwartz	Ohio State University
Cayden	Shen	Northwestern University
Justin	Sherman	University of Florida
Ari	Siegel	University of Southern California
Noah	Stichweh	Bentley University
Mason	Wagman	Ohio State University
Steven	Weiss	Tulane University
Lucas	Weisser	University of Pennsylvania
Emma	Yedvab	Cornell University
Shayla	Zheng	Princeton University

Special thanks to:

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Kathy Friedlander

Evan Friedlander Memorial Lacrosse Scholarship



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