



## THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### 2016-17 School Year Student Achievement Acknowledgment

The May 22<sup>nd</sup> Board of Education meeting was a special night as Dr. Logan Principal of Ewing High School took a moment to recognize some of Ewing High School's outstanding seniors and other students who have accomplished great things over the past school year which contribute to Ewing High School's legacy of achievement in academics, the arts and athletics. Ewing High School will continue to acknowledge their outstanding graduating students at the Senior Athletic Award Night on June 6<sup>th</sup> and Senior Awards Night on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The evening started by recognizing some of Ewing High School's standout seniors who are wrapping up their careers at Ewing High School and have done great things during their time at Ewing High:

Students honored for outstanding performance on the SAT:

Senior **John Bentz** is a member of the Cross Country Team, Boys Lacrosse Team, Key Club, Mastersingers and National Honor Society. John scored a 700 on the Reading section of the SAT and will be attending the Susquehanna University.

Senior **Rebecca Coulton** is a member of the Girls Soccer Team, Swim Team, Girls Lacrosse Team, Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society and Italian Club. Rebecca scored a 700 on the Reading section of the SAT and will be attending the University of Colorado – Boulder.

Senior **Olivia Czelusniak** is a member of the Marching & Concert Bands, Key Club, Peer Leadership, National Honor Society and Swim Team, where she holds multiple team records and was a county finalist. Olivia was selected as Ewing's NJSIAA Scholar Athlete for 2017 and was awarded the Silver Award by the Girl Scouts. Olivia scored 770 on the Reading section of the SAT and will be attending Skidmore College.

Senior **Allexis Knight** is a member of the Girls Spring Track Team and was a member of the Culinary Club. Allexis scored a 700 on the Reading section of the SAT and is undecided as to where she will be attending college in the fall.

Senior **John Leaming** is a member of the Swim Team, Tennis Team, Marching Band, Odyssey of the Mind, Handbell Choir and National Honor Society. John scored a 790 on the Math section and a 740 on the Reading section of the SAT and will be attending Rutgers University.

Senior **Desiree McCray-Clark** is a member of the National Honor Society, Cheerleading and Class of 2017 Officer. Desiree scored a 700 on the Math section of the SAT and will be attending William Patterson University.

Senior **Katie Pischel** is a member of the National Honor Society, Rotary Interact, Marching Band, Tennis Team, Cross Country, Winter Track and Spring Track Teams. Katie scored a 720 on the Math section of the SAT and will be attending Purdue University.

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Senior **Dylan Springett** is a member of the Golf Team, National Honor Society, Key Club and Student Council. Dylan was named to the CVC Boys Golf 1<sup>st</sup> Team and scored a 750 on the Math section of the SAT and will be attending the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Senior **Alexander Toler** is an Eagle Scout and was the Strategy Sub-Team Leader on the Robotics Team. Alex scored a 710 on the Reading section of the SAT. Alex will be attending Rowan University.

Senior **Madison Zuczek** is a member of the Softball Team, Cheerleading, Color Guard, National Honor Society and Student Council. Madison scored a 700 on the Math section of the SAT and will be attending The College of New Jersey.

### ***Additional senior recognition at the BOE meeting:***

Senior **Terrance Stokes II** was one of 44 players state-wide selected for the 2016 Mini Max High School Award by the Maxwell Football Club for the state of New Jersey. Players were nominated by their coaches throughout the 2016 season and were evaluated based on a criteria that includes football performance, academics, and community service.

Terrance was also named the National Football Foundation Delaware Valley Football Chapter Scholar-Athlete at the 55th Annual George Wah Scholar-Leader-Athlete Awards Dinner. Terrance received a trophy and a \$1,000 scholarship to use for college. He was also inducted into the Ewing High School National Honor Society at last week's ceremony.

Senior **Christine Fallah** was honored with the Cherish the Children Youth Services Volunteer Award.

Senior **Edamiyon Doggett** was named by the NJ Football Coaches Association to the Super 100 All-State Football Team. Edamiyon is the first Ewing football player to be recognized as a top 100 player in the state of New Jersey in 14 years. In addition, Edamiyon was selected to play in the New Jersey North-South Football All-Star Game at Kean University on June 26, 2017. It is the first time in school history where back-to-back years Ewing High School will have a representative at this all-star game. In basketball, Senior Edamiyon Doggett was selected for the Trenton Times 1st Team All-CVC and the Trentonian 2nd Team All-CVC. Edamiyon was a member of the Boys Spring Track Team that was the CVC Patriot Division Champions. Edamiyon will attend Delaware Valley University.

Senior **Alexis Pope** earned over 100 career hits on the Softball Team and Trenton Times All-Area and All-conference honors. Alexis is the President of National Honor Society and will attend the University of Rochester to continue her academic and athletic career.

Senior **Yhuri Barksdale** won Best in Show at the Phillips Mill Youth Art Exhibit in New Hope. His drawing "Love and Death" was best out of 130 entries from 19 schools.

***Below Ewing High School recognized some of the outstanding teams from their Blue Devil athletic program.***

### **Fall Athletic Season:**

#### **Girls Soccer**

- In Girls Soccer, under Coaches Murphy and Pedersen, Junior **Julianna Murrill** was selected to the Mercer 33 Team and 2nd Team All-CVC as a midfielder.

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- Seniors **Caroline Unger**, **Kourtney Schneider** and **Danielle Rinaldi** were selected to play in the Mercer County Hall of Fame Senior game.
- Also in Girls Soccer, Junior **Mary Bystrycki** was selected for the 2nd Team All-CVC as a goalie and the NJGSCA All State recipient.

### Boys Soccer

- The Boys Soccer team, under Coaches Parry and Zablow saw Junior **Kameron Clark** selected for the 3rd team, Trenton Times All-CVC.

### Football

- In Football, senior **Tyquan Parker** was selected to the Trenton Times All-State team and selected to play in the Sunshine Football Classic.
- Coach Drew Besler was selected as the Delaware Valley Football Chapter Hank Johns Coach of the Year.

### Cheerleading

- The Fall Cheerleaders, under the direction of Ms. Citron, placed 1st in the "Traditional Non-Tumbling Small Group." Division during the CVC Cheer Competition held November 19th: **Annabel Hutchinson (Captain)**, **Desiree McCray-Clark (Captain)**, **Fascia Barclay**, **Tania Bethea**, **Alyssa Calderone**, **T'ea Cameron**, **Lucinda Conteh**, **Nathalia Davila**, **Tia Epps**, **Nevin Gammage**, **Anna Gaylord**, **Celeste Haerston-Brown**, **Alexis Hightower**, **Anyae Kelly**, **Nicola Laba**, **Alexa Laflin**, **Leah Mickolas**, **Katirra Mitchell**, **Danielle Riggelman**.

### Winter Athletic Season:

#### Wrestling

- In Wrestling, Junior **Lavinsky Collins** took home the 160# championship for the 3rd straight time at the Blue Devil Classic Championship.
- At the Mercer County Wrestling Championship on January 28th, Lavinsky walked away the champion of the 152 pound weight class and improved to 21-0 on the season.
- At the NJSIAA Region 6 Wrestling Tournament in February, Lavinsky placed 3rd in the 152# weight class and finished the season 37-4 and was the first Ewing wrestler to make it to Atlantic City since 2011.
- Lavinsky was named to the Trentonian's 2nd Team All-Area Team (152) and the Trenton Times All-Area & All CVC Teams (152).

#### Swimming

- The Swimming Team participated in the Mercer County Championships in January and Junior **Caleb Bergstrom** placed 2nd in the 100 Fly (59:50). The Trenton Times named Caleb to the Boy's All-CVC Swim Team for the 100 Fly and Caleb qualified for the Meet of Champions in the 500 freestyle.

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### Boys Basketball

- The Boys Basketball Team, under Coach Dearden, was named the CVC Patriot Division Champions, Central Jersey Group III Champions and runners-up for the New Jersey Group III Championship.
- The Trenton Times named the team as the CVC Boys Basketball Team of the Year.
- Senior **Jonathon Azoroh** was selected for the Trentonian & Trenton Times 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-CVC.
- Senior **Kar'ron Johnson** was selected for the Trenton Times 3rd Team All-CVC and the Trentonian 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-CVC.
- Senior **Lawrence Joseph** was selected for the Trentonian & Trenton Times 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-CVC and the Trenton Times Boys Basketball Player of the Year & All-Area 1<sup>st</sup> Team. Lawrence also received the Jack Cryan Award which is given to the Mercer County boys' basketball player that best emulates the late Jack Cryan, a standout guard for Notre Dame High and then-Rider College who died of cancer while in his 20's. Cryan was known for his scrappy, tenacious play as well as the class with which he carried himself. Lawrence was a member of the Boys Spring Track Team that was the CVC Patriot Division Champions.
- Junior **Ryan Conde** & Senior **Justin Reed** were given Honorable Mention by the Trentonian.
- Team members also included:
  - Senior **Corey McKinnon**
  - Juniors **Keyshawn Preston, Kameron Clark, Isaiah Sparks, Miles Reed & Jahyde Maynor**
  - Sophomores **Delvon Doggett & Caleb Stokes**
  - Team Managers were Senior **Gianna Gollinge**, Junior **Yuri Youngblood**
- Coach Dearden was named the Trenton Times & Trentonian Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.

### Girls Basketball

- The Girls Basketball Team, under Coach Reynolds, won the CVC Patriot Division Championship, were runners up in the Mercer County Girls Basketball Tournament and Central Jersey Group III Champions. The team was named the Trenton Times CVC Girls Basketball Team of the Year.
- Senior **Cayla Sexton** was selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Trentonian & 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-CVC.
- Senior **Denia Campbell** was selected 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All Trentonian.
- Junior **Kiyla Peterson** was selected 3rd Team All-Trentonian & 3rd Team All-CVC.
- Sophomore **Jaycee Lowe** was selected 3rd Team All-Trentonian & 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-CVC.

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- Junior **Mya Grimes** was selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Trentonian, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-CVC, the Trenton Times Girls Basketball Player of the Year, All-Area 1<sup>st</sup> Team and the NJ.com All-Group 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.
- Senior **Chibuzo Amonu** was named Mercer County Tournament Champion in both the discus and shot put this past weekend.
- Other members of the team included
  - Senior **Maylissa Clarke**
  - Juniors **Chantell Gillette, Stephanie Gbogboade**
  - Sophomores **MyAsia Jackson, Z'mya Whittington, Asianna Merrill, Jeda Derry-Corrales & Zuri Clarke**
  - Freshman **Jentle Sheridan & Kiyann Peterson**

### Winter Track

- In Winter Track, at the Group 2 state sectionals in February Senior **Tysean Cousar** placed 2nd in the 400m dash and was named to the Trenton Times All-Area Boys Indoor Track Team (200m) & All-CVC 1st Team (200m). Tysean was a Team Captain of the Boys Spring Track Team that was the CVC Patriot Division Champions. Tysean was the Mercer County Tournament Champion in the 200 meter dash this past Saturday.

### Girls Bowling

- Girls Bowling Team, under the direction of Coach Angebrandt, finished 2nd in the Burlington County Open Tournament in February.
- Junior **Lindsey Wesner** rolled a 179 in the second game which was the high game entire whole tournament.
- Sophomore **Amelia Baffuto** placed 3rd in high series (463).

### Boys Bowling

- Senior **Trey Zaggi** placed 3rd for high series with a 633.

### EHS Special Olympics Bowling

In February, three members of the EHS Special Olympics Bowling Team won gold:

- **Asante Evans** won a gold medal.
- **Hunter Matzer** won a gold medal.
- **David Monard** won a gold medal.

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## Spring Athletic Season:

### Boys Spring Track

The Boys Spring Track Team was the CVC Patriot Division Champions and included seniors **Steven Dressler, Stix Gibson, Kyle Latty** (Captain), **Luke Munroe, Matthew Sconzo** (Captain), **William Tabron, Jordon Watkins, Rashawn Williams** (Captain) and **Derick Wyatt** (Captain).

### *Additional Honorees:*

### Robotics:

Dr. Logan honored the senior leaders of our Robotics Team, the Mighty Monkey Wrenches, under the direction of Mrs. Hutchinson & Mr. Sisk.

In March the team traveled to the FIRST Steamworks Robotics –Rocket City Regional Competition in Huntsville, Alabama where they received the Quality Award, which celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication.

In April the Team traveled to the FIRST Mid-Atlantic District-Montgomery Event and were a finalist and won the Creativity Award, which celebrates creativity in design, use of component, or strategy of play.

Congratulations to Seniors **Matthew Jones** (Team Captain), **Carly Barnada** (Business Manager) and **Adil Rashid** (Technical Manager).

### Drama:

At the New Jersey State Thespian Festival in January the International Thespian Society, Troupe 4883, under the direction of Mrs. Caldwell and Ms. Bohnenberger, qualified for the National Thespian Festival. This is only the second year Troupe 4883 has competed at the state competition. Congratulations to the following students for these individual awards:

Honored in the category of:

Senior Scholarship Performance  
Senior Musical Theatre Duet  
College Audition Call Backs  
Contrasting Monologues

- Senior **Isaiah Petit Compere**

Honored in the category of Technical Olympics - Props Table

- Sophomore **Amanda Alexandre**

Honored in the category of Contrasting Monologue

- Sophomore **Scott Silagy** & Senior **Israiel Thomas**

Honored in the category of College Audition Call Backs

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- Senior **Chloe Orr**

#### **Boy Scout National Medal of Merit**

Junior **Timilehin Akinosho** was awarded the Boy Scout National Medal of Merit for his heroic efforts in saving a young girl from drowning. Timilehin was attending a backyard pool party when someone yelled that a child was lying at the bottom of the pool. He dove, fully clothed, into the water and pulled the girl to the surface, where she was revived.

The medal is awarded by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts for meritorious action. Akinosho is a member of Troop 15, Ewing Township, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The troop is based at the Ewing Presbyterian Church.

#### **International Business Practice Firm II (IBPF II)**

Mr. Perricone and his IBPF II student team of **Reese Hunt, Elton Patenaude, Justin Macellaro, Anthony Torres and Miles McCoy** participated in the 2017 Youth Business Summit in New York City and placed 1st (Gold) in the BEST BOOTH COMPETITION (out of 200) at the NYC International Trade Show!