



Souhegan Girls Basketball Coach Mike Heaney, Tom Stover, Morgan Brady, Kate Heaney

3rd Annual Tony Barksdale Memorial Scholarship

At the Souhegan HS Senior Awards Night, seniors Tom Stover and Kate Heaney were presented with the 3rd Annual Tony Barksdale Memorial Scholarship, named

in memory of the 2012 Souhegan graduate. Souhegan graduate and 2014 scholarship recipient Morgan Brady introduced the winners.

Students Awarded at Nashua Catholic

NASHUA – Tucker MacLellan, son of Paula and Peter MacLellan and Ben Salizzoni, son of Julia and John Salizzoni, both of Amherst, were honored during the Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School Eighth Grade Awards Ceremony earlier this week.



Tucker MacLellan was honored with the Wildcat Theatre Drama Award.



Ben Salizzoni, Nashua Catholic Drama Award winner.

MacLellan and Salizzoni were awarded the Wildcat Theatre Drama Awards this

year. Both boys were applauded for their outstanding creativity in character role inter-

pretation during the NC play, Shrek, Jr. this spring.

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Secretary of State Madeleine Albright as the speaker.

The graduates from the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering included:

Meghan Gillis of Amherst with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations Cum Laude
Rachel Moss of Amherst with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biopsychology.

Saint Michael's Announces Spring 2015 Dean's List

COLCHESTER, VT (Grassroots Newswire) June 24, 2015 – The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Saint Michael's College for the Spring 2015 semester.

Samantha B. Prue, a first-year Media Studies and Digital Arts major who is the daughter of Andrea Bard and Walter Prue of Amherst and a graduate of Souhegan High School.

Agnes W. Chretien, a sophomore English major who is the daughter of Nicole Chretien-Hofer and Guenter Hofer of Amherst and a graduate of Souhegan High School.

Sara B. Noble, a sophomore Biochemistry major who is the daughter of MaryEllen and Stephen Noble of Amherst and a graduate of Souhegan High School.

Merrill M. Poor, a May graduate Psychology major who is the daughter of Margaret and Roger Poor of Mont Vernon and a graduate of Souhegan High School.

Local Students Receive Degrees at Miami University Spring Commencement

OXFORD, OH - Miami University awarded 4,101 degrees to students during spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 16, 2015 in Yager Stadium.

Degree recipient: Emily Hagen of Amherst.

URI awards about 3,200 undergraduate degrees

KINGSTON, RI - At the University of Rhode Island's 129th Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, 2015, about 3,200 undergraduate.

The following students were awarded undergraduate degrees from the University of Rhode Island:

Kelsea Bemis of Mont Vernon received a Bachelor of Science in Ocean Engineering Cum Laude

Dina Chouramanis of Mont Vernon received a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations Cum Laude.

UNH Announces Students to the Dean's List, Spring Semester

DURHAM, NH - The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring semester of the 2014-2015 academic year.

FROM AMHERST

Highest Honors

Paige Brooks
Brady Camplin
Denis Dessureault
Jason Emmond
Adria Kajenski
Elizabeth Lapsley
Pia Marciano
Samuel Pierce
Matthew Protzmann
Julia Smith
Forrest Walen

High Honors

Charles-Nicholas Beard
Audrey Biggers
John Cicci
Kara Foley
Casey Foulks
Genevieve Mertens
Lindsay Moss
Dustin Newhouse
Elizabeth Sullivan

Honors

Connor Bazil
Cameron Calato
Austin Cote
David Fish
Alex Hodsdon
Alex Lapointe
Patrick Maguire
Mont Vernon
Amber Glassman
FROM Mont Vernon
Honors
Amber Glassman

University of Maine announces spring 2015 Dean's List

Orono, Maine — The University of Maine recognized 2,163 students for achieving Dean's List honors in the spring 2015 semester. Listed below are students who received Dean's List honors for spring 2015, completing 12 or more credit hours in the semester and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Amherst: Michael Belanger, Ian Gowell.

URI Students Win Awards At Engineering 'Hackathon'

KINGSTON, R.I. – Two University of Rhode Island engineering students won awards last month for their efforts to quickly create wearable medical devices at a "hackathon" at the Body Sensor Network Conference at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A team led by Nick Constant of West Warwick won the event's Best Design Award, while Cody Goldberg of Amherst, N.H. was part of a team that won the Best Application Award.

"A hackathon is an event designed to come up with an inelegant solution to something and to make a quick prototype," explained Constant, who earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at URI in May and will begin graduate studies at URI this fall. "Because the whole event only lasts a short time, the solution doesn't have to look good or be fancy. It just has to work."

Goldberg, who will be a senior biomedical engineering major in the fall, was attracted to a proposal to create a device to monitor the health of patients waiting to be seen by doctors.

Goldberg, who was the team's programmer, said the focus of his project was to collect as much data as possible from sensors and relay that information to a centralized medical team.

"All they gave us to start with was an Intel circuit board and a bunch of sensors," said Constant. "But we had the MIT labs at our disposal, and they had tons of tools and other equipment we could use."

In the end, the finished products lived up to Constant's description – they were highly inelegant solutions. Goldberg wore his team's inelegant device, dubbed Queue EZ, during the final presentation, which repeatedly flashed his heart rate, a rate he said was unusually high because he was nervous.

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Souhegan Valley Storm to Compete in Babe Ruth World Series Softball



Alex Meader of Mont Vernon

PLYMOUTH – The Souhegan Valley Storm softball team battled hard to emerge as winners of the losers brackets to live to play another day last Sunday as one of the last three teams battling for the New England Regional 14U Softball championship and on the line, advancing to the Babe Ruth World Series.

Storm dominated second seed Raynham, Massachusetts who were undefeated heading into the four-day tournament at Plymouth State University. The Storm's bats were hot as they stacked up 9 unanswered runs and had solid defense. Raynham fought back to score three runs while the Storm added a three. Ironically, with just three outs to clinch a trip to the championship

game, a fierce rainstorm delayed the game for about 30 minutes. The Storm won 12-3 and proved to be the Cinderella team for New England.

Undefeated Way North proved to be a tough opponent and the win went in their favor as they clinched the championship title 10-0, punching their ticket as the top seed from New Hampshire to the World Series to be held at Alachua, Florida from July 29-August 5. The top two New England teams move on to the World Series.

It's the first time in Storm's history the program advanced a team to compete at the highest level of World Series. The players represent Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Lyndeborough, Milford and Mont Vernon.

With little time to prepare for the trip to the World Series, a Go Fund Me website has been established at www.gofundme.com/SVSTORM14USoftball to help with the high cost of the competition and travel. The team needs to raise approximately \$12,000.

"This team has shown a tremendous amount of heart, and effort they never gave up, even when down or behind they just always believe in themselves and they let everything out on the field," said Head Coach Steve Dimond.

"I have always wanted to play in the World Series, but I wanted it more than ever this year, because I knew that this team had the ability to get us there, and that we deserved it. This is the best team I have been a part of. We have created a great

story so far, and I am so happy that we have one more chapter together," said Alex Meader from Mont Vernon.

"It didn't seem real. We knocked out the Massachusetts state champs and that in itself is overwhelming not to mention making it as far as we did. I think our team played with lots of heart and determination throughout the tournament. Everyone pulled for each other through the good and the bad and really stuck together," said Tri-Captain Abby LeBlanc from Lyndeborough.

"It's a once in a life-time opportunity. I've been watching the World Series since I was a little kid and it was a dream of mine," said Tri-Captain Kylie Dimond from Bedford.

"I was really proud of our elimination game on Friday night against Plymouth, Massachusetts. They came in second at the Massachusetts State Tournament and are a pretty tough team. On Friday night we faced them for the third time and defeated them by playing a perfect game. I was extremely proud of our solid defense that did not allow a girl from Plymouth to even get to third base. Also, we got the bats going with some amazing hits," said Tri-Captain Emily Moll from Bedford.

"I'm very excited to think our team is good enough to compete in the 14U World Series," said Ashley Humphreys of Lyndeborough.

The Storm's record since last fall is 24-6.

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The Souhegan Valley Storm show off their trophies after earning their way to the 14U Babe Ruth World Series as runner-ups at the New England Regional Tournament recently held at Plymouth State University. At the World Series, which will be held in Florida, they will compete against 15 other elite teams from across the country.

Back row left to right: Head Coach Steve Dimond, Hannah Cronin, Lauren Basta, Meredith Basta, Abby Sites, Maddy Lucontoni, Megan McLaughlin, Abbi MacLatchy, Alex Meader and Asst. Coach Colin Wilson. Front Row left to right: Rheanna Wilson, Ashley Humphreys, Kylie Dimond, Emily Moll, Abby LeBlanc, Whitney Fitzgerald and Asst. Coach Doug Moll.

Souhegan High School Standout Named Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Track & Field Athlete Of The Year

CHICAGO (June 19, 2015) — In its 30th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Eli Moskowitz of Souhegan High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

Moskowitz is the first Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year to be chosen from Souhegan High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the track, distinguishes Moskowitz as New Hampshire's best high school boys track & field athlete. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year award to be announced in June, Moskowitz joins an elite alumni association of state award-winners in 12 sports, including Ryan Hall (1999-

01, Big Bear HS, Calif.), Meb Keflezighi (1993-94, San Diego HS, Calif.), Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Mark Sanchez (2004-05, Mission Viejo HS, Calif.) and Lolo Jones (1997-98, Roosevelt HS, Ia.).

The 2014-15 Gatorade State Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year, the 6-foot, 140-pound senior captured three individual state titles at the Division II state meet and led the Sabers to a second-place finish as a team. Moskowitz won the 800-meter run in 2:00.46, the 1600 in 4:21.76 and the 3200 in 10:03.69. Moskowitz broke the state record in the 3200 by nearly 15 seconds at the Loucks Games in New York with his 8:44.79 clocking, which ranked as the nation's No. 3 performance among prep competitors in 2015 at the time of his selection. His season-best 1600 of 4:09.64 ranked No. 30 nationally.

Moskowitz has maintained a 3.39 GPA in the classroom. He has volunteered locally with Lowell Tran-

sitional Living Center and as part of the Hope for Gus Foundation's efforts to benefit muscular dystrophy research.

"Eli Moskowitz went 15 seconds faster than the state record in a meet earlier in the season," said Mike Lyford, head coach of Portsmouth High. "He had a completely dominant season."

Moskowitz will attend Brown University, where he will run with the cross country and track teams this fall.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade high school sports leadership team in partnership with USA TODAY High School Sports, which

work with top sport-specific experts and a media advisory board of accomplished, veteran prep sports journalists to determine the state winners in each sport.

Moskowitz joins recent Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Track & Field Athletes of the Year John Cioffredi (2013-14, Lebanon High School), Zak Jenkins (2012-13, Nashua North High School), Romario Bailey (2011-12, Stevens High School), D'Mahl McFadden (2010-11, Merrimack Valley High School), Dominic Filiano (2009-10, Lebanon), Mike Marshall (2008-09, Salem), Matt Paulson (2007-08, Central), and Gabe Dano (2006-07, Merrimack) among the state's list of former award winners.

For more on the Gatorade Player of the Year program, including nomination information, a complete list of past winners and the announcement of the Gatorade National Player of the Year, visit www.gatorade.com/poy.