

Roslyn High School

Senior Athletic and Physical Education Awards Dinner



Class of 2025

Monday, June 9, 2025
7:00pm



Dear Graduating Seniors-Athletes of the Class of 2025,

It is with great pride and heartfelt appreciation that I welcome you to the Physical Education and Athletics Awards Night Dinner. Tonight we gather to recognize some of the remarkable student-athletes who make up the graduating class of 2025.

Over the past four years, you have shown us what it means to wear the Bulldogs name with pride. You've competed with passion, led with humility, and consistently put team above self. Whether on the field, in the gym, on the track, courts, or in the weight room, you've set a standard of excellence that reflects the very best of our athletic tradition.

Being a Bulldog means more than just playing hard. It means showing up, day in and day out, with determination, discipline, and a deep respect for your teammates, your coaches, and your school. It means pushing through the tough days, celebrating the victories, learning from the setbacks, and always striving to grow. That's exactly what you've done.

You've inspired underclassmen, strengthened our athletic culture, and left your mark not only through championships and personal milestones, but through your character, your leadership, and your commitment to our teams and our community. You've shown that success isn't just measured on the scoreboard, it's measured in how you carry yourselves, how you lift others up, and how you represent what it means to be a Bulldog.

As you prepare to take your next steps, whether in college, the workforce, the military, or wherever your path leads, know that you take with you more than just memories. You carry with you the lessons learned through sport: resilience, accountability, teamwork, and a relentless pursuit of improvement. These qualities will serve you for life.

Thank you, Class of 2025, for the legacy you leave behind. We are proud of who you've become and excited about what lies ahead. You will always have a home here, and you will always be a Bulldog.

With admiration and gratitude,

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 Diana Santos and Robert Adler

BOOSTER BASKETBALL AWARDS

ETHAN FALKOWITZ BOOSTER BASKETBALL MEMORIAL 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 Gia Patane and Jake Kenyon

DREW HASSENBEIN BOOSTER BASKETBALL MEMORIAL 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 Jack Becker

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 senior that has shown outstanding participation and support of this program.

Recipient Layla Jaffe

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 criterion, 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 Kapri Leonardi and Oliver Fortunoff

ROSLYN BULLDOGS BOOSTER ASSOCIATION AWARDS

RBBA ATHLETIC AWARD

This scholarship is awarded to a senior student-athlete who has demonstrated exceptional involvement and achievement across their athletic career at Roslyn High School. Recognized not only for their accomplishments in competition, this individual has consistently exemplified leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship. With a positive attitude, a selfless team-first mindset, and unwavering dedication, they have served as a role model for peers and a proud representative of the Roslyn Bulldogs spirit—both on and off the field of play.

Recipient Ava Voynovich

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 exemplifies the highest standards of character through unwavering compassion, genuine optimism, and a steadfast commitment to uplifting others. This individual consistently demonstrates a selfless dedication to their team, school, and community—serving as a role model of integrity, empathy, and positive leadership both on and off the field.

Recipient Ria Budhrani

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 Booster. Ginny's kindness, generosity, and belief in the value of athletics for young people symbolizes the goals of the Bulldog Booster.

Recipient Ella Pasetsky

RBBA DR. MIRA MARTINCICH MEMORIAL 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 Justin Margulies

RBBA STEVEN SHENFELD 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 fields and instilled a strong sense of community involvement for supporting Roslyn athletics.

Recipient Tyler Osit

ROSLYN BULLDOGS BOOSTER ASSOCIATION AWARDS

RBBA SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a senior student-athlete who has made significant contributions to Roslyn High School athletics through consistent participation, exemplary character, and outstanding sportsmanship. This scholarship honors a well-rounded individual whose dedication, integrity, and positive spirit have left a lasting impression on teammates, coaches, and the greater school community. Through their actions, this student proudly represents the values and traditions of the Roslyn Bulldogs—on the field, in the classroom, and beyond.

Recipient Wilson Romero

RBBA MAUREEN TIMONY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Coach Timony was a beloved volleyball coach and dedicated physical education teacher at Roslyn Public Schools, remembered for her passion, warmth, and unwavering commitment to her students and athletes. This scholarship is awarded in her memory to one male and one female volleyball player who embody the heart of the game, not through headlines or stats, but through their dedication, team spirit, and love for the sport.

These recipients may not always be in the spotlight, but their sportsmanship, perseverance, and ability to uplift those around them leave a lasting impact on their team and community, just as Coach Timony did.

Recipients Samantha Behan & Zachary Kuppersmith

COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

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This award recognizes a coach who exemplifies leadership, integrity, and a deep commitment to their athletes and program. Through tireless dedication and a passion for teaching, they inspire excellence, foster team culture, and help student-athletes grow both on and off the field/courts/track/lanes. Their impact is lasting, and their influence elevates our entire athletic community.

Recipient Mark Steinmuller

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

TOP DOG AWARD

The Top Dog Award is presented to a senior whose unwavering loyalty, school pride, and steadfast support have left a lasting mark on the Roslyn Athletic Department.

This honor goes beyond wins and stats, it's about heart. The recipient of this award has shown up, spoken up, and stood up for Roslyn Athletics time and time again. Whether cheering from the sidelines, helping behind the scenes, or simply being a constant and uplifting presence, this student has embodied what it means to be a Bulldog.

Recipient Max Shukat

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 possess exceptional knowledge of the game.

Recipients Taylor Goldberg and Spencer Cymbler

MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented annually to a distinguished senior member of the Roslyn High School varsity football team who exemplifies exceptional dedication, leadership, and sportsmanship. This award honors a student-athlete who has consistently demonstrated unwavering commitment to the football program, both on and off the field, through hard work, perseverance, teamwork, and a passion for the game. The recipient embodies the spirit and values of Roslyn football, serving as a role model to teammates and the school community while striving for excellence in athletics, academics, and character.

Recipient Ethan Yedvab

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 Kapri Leonardi and Jesse Goldsmith

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 Sophie Glass and Ethan Solop

TWELVE SEASON ATHLETE AWARD

The 12-Season Athlete Award honors a rare level of dedication, resilience, and passion. It recognizes student-athletes who have been integral members of their teams for 12 athletic seasons throughout their high school careers.

To compete in every season—fall, winter, and spring—for four consecutive years requires more than just talent. It takes exceptional time management, unwavering commitment, and a deep love for sport and team. These athletes have consistently shown up, put in the work, and led by example, season after season. They have been the backbone of our athletic program—competing, supporting, and inspiring others while balancing academics and other responsibilities. This award celebrates not just longevity, but the impact and legacy they leave behind through their dedication to their teams and school community.

Recipients Ethan Berkowitz, Taylor Goldberg
..... Zachary Koppersmith, Justin Margulies
..... and Tyler Osit

WALTER R. WITZIG PHYSICAL EDUCATION MEMORIAL AWARD

The Walter R. Witzig Physical Education Senior Award honors the lasting legacy of Renny Witzig, a beloved teacher, coach, department chair, and mentor whose integrity, warmth, and passion for physical education shaped generations of students at Roslyn High School.

This prestigious award is presented to one senior boy and one senior girl who best embody the qualities Mr. Witzig represented so deeply. These students stand out not only for their physical ability and enthusiasm in the gym, but for their character, leadership, and the positive energy they bring to every class.

Recipients Eliza Bloom and Brendon Chung

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS AWARDS

EXCELLENCE IN TENNIS AWARD

This award recognizes a player whose dedication, selflessness, and relentless pursuit of excellence make them an indispensable part of the team.

Whether in practice or high-pressure moments, they give everything they have, not just for their own improvement, but to elevate those around them. They lead by example, hold themselves and their teammates accountable, and create a culture of trust, respect, and unity. With a growth mindset and unwavering competitive spirit, they push boundaries, inspire others, and help hold the team together, often becoming the spark that drives us forward.

Recipients Sydney Hassenbein and Ethan Solop

ETHAN FALKOWITZ TENNIS MEMORIAL 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 Anika Tolat and Matthew Mashaal

DREW HASSENBEIN TENNIS MEMORIAL 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 Alexandra Krol and Asher Friess

ROSLYN LACROSSE CLUB AWARDS

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Recipients Jessica Zucker and Jack Glennon

LETTERA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

JOSEPH MARK LETTERA MEMORIAL 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 Jordan Sirota

JOSEPH PAUL LETTERA MEMORIAL 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 Sophie Plotnitzky and Zachary Davidson

ROSLYN LITTLE LEAGUE

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 Allison Mandell

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 Arabella Calo and Daniel Kaminsky

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Robert	Adler	Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
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Sophie	Plotnitzky	University of Maryland
Wilson	Romero	Binghamton University
Diana	Santos	University of Maryland
Max	Shukat	Syracuse University
Jordan	Sirota	University of Georgia
Ethan	Solop	Villanova University
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