



## JANUARY 2019

### Art students garner awards in Scholastic regional contest

Hoban art students enjoyed remarkable success at the 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing regional competition. In the region, 35 high schools and 14 middle schools submitted a total of 3,140 works to the competition. Of all submissions, 436 Gold and Silver Keys were awarded, of which Hoban received 40. Hoban received the most awards of all schools, 100 total, including 17 Gold Keys, 23 Silver Keys and 60 Honorable Mentions. The Gold & Silver Key-awarded works will be on display at the Kent State University Stark Campus Art Building from Jan. 14-31. Works awarded with a Gold Key will continue on to be judged in the National competition.



Examples of the artwork can be found [HERE](#).

### Register now for Extravaganza Men's Night Out Thursday, Jan. 24

Register today! [HERE](#).

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

Men's Night Out

# KNIGHTS FLIGHTS AND BITES

January 24, 2019 6pm to 9pm  
Archbishop Hoban High School Moreau Ministry Hall

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres  
Provided by Moe's Restaurant

Tasting:  
Scotch, Bourbon, Whiskey and Rye

Premium Sponsor:  
**\$500**

(Includes two tickets along  
with recognition the night  
of the event and  
at Extravaganza)

Top Shelf Sponsor:  
**\$150**

(Includes one ticket and  
recognition the night of the  
event and at Extravaganza)

Support Extravaganza 2019 - A Knight Under the Sea

Please bring a gift or cash donation in value of \$60 or more.

21 & over please | Beer and Wine available  
Limited number of tickets will be sold

RSVP by January 15, 2019 - To register online visit  
[www.hoban.org](http://www.hoban.org) and click on the Men's Night Out link.

## New video features Hoban parents

We are proud to share this short video featuring parents of Hoban students and alumni and their experiences. Please feel free to share this video with any family you think may be interested in learning more about Hoban.



## NHS blood drive Feb 13



Hoban's National Honor Society chapter will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the alumni gym on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon.

## 2019 Reverse Raffle Feb. 23

Get your tickets now for Hoban's Reverse Raffle at Guy's Party Centre on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019.  
Only 200 tickets will be sold.

Open bar: 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner buffet: 7:30 p.m.  
Raffle: 8:30 p.m.  
\$5,000 main prize. Donation: \$150 for two.



For tickets and more information, click [HERE](#) or contact:  
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### T.K. Griffith '89 marks 400 career victories



coaching.

Boys basketball coach T.K. Griffith marked his 400th career win with a victory over Cleveland Central Catholic on Jan. 11. In his 26th year coaching at his alma mater, he has enjoyed success building relationships and leadership skills with the young men he has served. The recipient of the 2013 Clem Caraboolad Coach of the Year award has also been named North Coast League Coach of the Year five times as his teams have won six NCL league titles since 2006. Griffith, a teacher in the English department, is proud of his Holy Cross roots and enjoys the opportunity to serve others through teaching and

### Seniors sign NLI for college athletics

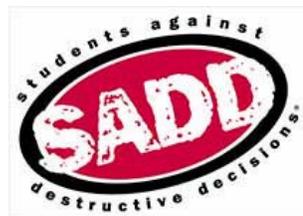


Seniors Quan Easterling (Wisconsin), Tyris Dickerson (Eastern Kentucky), Nolan Rumler (Michigan) and Matt Salopek (Miami of Ohio) signed their National Letters of Intent to play football at the collegiate level during the early signing period. Additionally, Seniors Lonasia Brewer and Emma Tecca signed letters of intent on Nov. 14 to play Division 1 basketball at the University of Akron.



### SADD makes donations during holidays

Students Against Destructive Decisions collected over 200 pairs of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the children at Robinson community learning center. SADD has been keeping fingers and toes warm there for over 20 years! Additionally, SADD donated once again this year to the Christ Child Foundation, an organization which provides school uniforms to kids in Akron schools.



### We value your opinion

Hoban is currently in the process of redesigning the school website. Please help our team in making the site more useful, relevant and a better experience for our users. Take a brief [Survey](#).



## From Hoban Archivist Brother Philip Smith, CSC



In 1964, the eighth commencement address at Hoban was delivered by Sister Mary Madeleva Wolfe, C.S.C. (1887-1964). She would die within a few months of that address. President of St. Mary's College--across the road from the University of Notre Dame--from 1934 through 1961, she was known as "the lady abbess of nun poets." She established the first graduate theology school for women at the college. Until the founding of the School of Sacred Theology at St. Mary's, women had been excluded from the theological profession. For more than a decade St. Mary's College School of Sacred Theology was the only place in the world where a layperson, male or female, religious or lay, could earn an advanced degree in Catholic theology. Madaleva had a knack for imagination. In 1941, without consultation, but acting on a moral impulse, she was moved to admit to St. Mary's its first African-American student. Some alumnae were enraged, yet Madaleva wrote in a reflection, "They told me that as a northerner I did not know what I was doing." She simply ignored her critics. Madeleva was also a noted poet and published 70 books on a variety of literary topics. (Hilton, St. Mary's College archives, 1959)



## Alumni information

### UPDATE YOUR ALUMNI INFO

Have you moved recently? Changed your email address or phone number? Please send us your updated information, including your recent accomplishments (i.e., career and professional achievements, weddings, births, awards, etc.). We will not share your personal

information, but will be able to keep you updated on alumni news and include important information in the Hoban Magazine. To submit information for yourself or on behalf of someone else, please email Melanie White, editor of the Hoban Magazine, at [whitem@hoban.org](mailto:whitem@hoban.org) or click [HERE](#). Simply fill out the form and your information will be updated.

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## Beacon Journal puts Lonasia Brewer in the spotlight

Senior basketball player Lonasia Brewer is one of five student-athletes featured in the High School Spotlight, a weekly feature in the Akron Beacon Journal and Ohio.com. According to the paper, Brewer "has helped Hoban open the season 7-0. She had 12 points and 13 rebounds in a 63-26 win over Magnificat, and 14 points, 17 rebounds, six assists and five steals in the 67-50 win over Gilmour."



## Beacon Journal shines spotlight on Bradley Reece

Each week the Beacon Journal/Ohio.com recognizes student athletes in its High School Spotlight. On Jan. 17, senior basketball player Bradley Reece was among those honored. According to the Beacon, Reece "scored 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the field to help Hoban earn a 65-44 win over Cleveland Central Catholic. He also had four rebounds, three assists and three steals for the Knights (7-2, 3-1 in the North Coast League Blue Division)."



## Dudek is Hoban recipient of John Peyton award

Scott Dudek is this year's recipient of the John Peyton Award for Archbishop Hoban High School. The North Coast League presents the award each year to a person

from each member school who demonstrates commitment, service and dedication to the school. Dudek is shown here flanked by athletic director Tim Tyrrell and boys basketball coach T.K. Griffith.



### Fall sports All-Stars honored at Touchdown Club banquet

Twelve student athletes and two coaches from Hoban were among those honored by the Touchdown Club of Greater Akron at its fall sports banquet at Guy's Party Centre on Jan. 14. Being recognized were Tyris Dickerson, Joe Michalowicz, Nolan Rumler, Matt Salopek, Mason Tipton and DeaMonte Trayanum (football), Bridget Hahn (cross country), Miriam Szijarto (girls soccer), Justin Chalfant (boys soccer), Aaron Apticar and Solomon Petrie (boys golf) and Molly Strah (girls volleyball). Coaches of the Year were Tim Tyrrell (football) and Quinn Parker (boys golf).



### Football coach, five players honored by USA Today

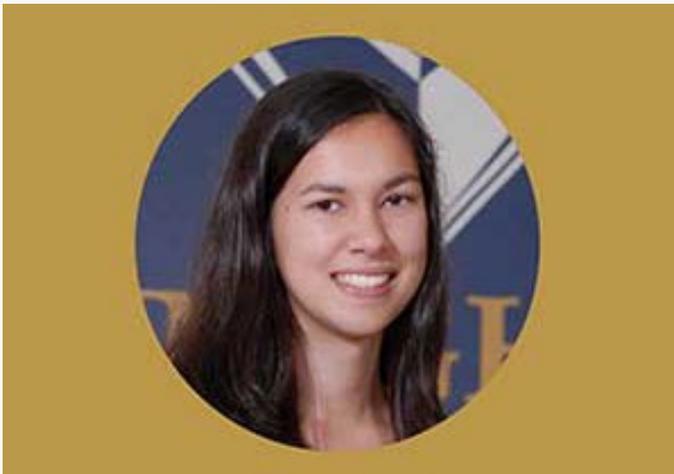
USA Today has named its 2018 ALL-USA Ohio Football Team. Hoban Head Coach Tim Tyrrell is Coach of the Year, and five players are on the team. Caden Clark and Nolan Rumler are first team offense; Tyris Dickerson is second team offense; and DeaMonte Trayanum and Matt Salopek are first team defense. For a complete listing with

bios, click [HERE](#).



### Grant will support Hoban's summer enrichment program

Hoban has received a grant from the Peoples Bank Foundation to support its summer enrichment program. A check for \$2,000 was presented in the Holy Cross Room on Jan. 14 by representatives of the foundation. The two-week program addresses the academic wellness and social/emotional needs of incoming freshmen. Shown here, left to right, are Tracy Jensen, Vice-President of Community Relations; Dr. Todd Sweda, school president; Emily Ramos, principal; Diane Andriano, program director; and Rebecca Ball, Commercial Banking.



### Hahn named to All-Star girls cross country team

Senior Bridget Hahn has been selected by the Akron Beacon Journal/Ohio.com as a member of its 2018-19 All-Star Girls Cross Country team. She is eligible to be named Player of the Year at the annual Best of Greater Akron Preps Awards Banquet next June.



### Heller breaks school record in 50-yard freestyle

Senior Michael Heller broke the school record for the 50-yard freestyle at the Canton Christmas Classic meet on Dec. 15 with a time of 22.10 seconds, breaking the record he set in 2017 of 22.25 seconds. This highly competitive meet draws some of the best Division I swimming and diving teams in Ohio. Heller placed eighth out of 107 male swimmers. He swam against boys from Cincinnati St. Xavier (which won the Division I state championship in 2017-18), North Canton Hoover, Mason, and many programs larger than Hoban's.



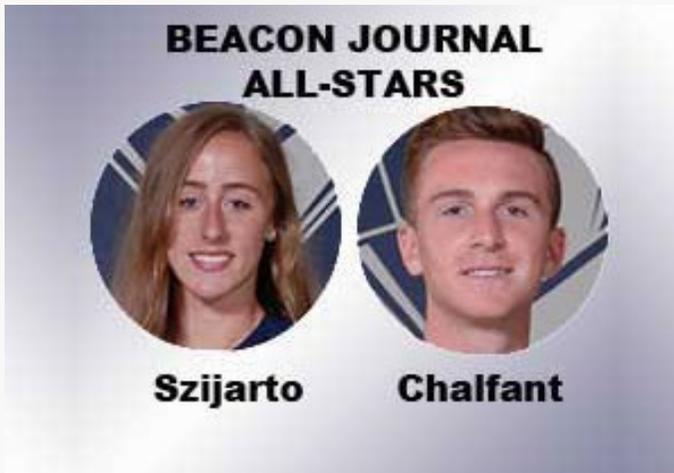
### Junior's entry wins third place in national writing contest

Junior Isabelle Kolleth won third place in "Local Letters for Global Change," a national letter-writing competition sponsored by the Pulitzer Center. Her letter to Sen. Sherrod Brown about the environmental effects of using Indonesian and Malaysian palm oil was selected from among some 270 entrants worldwide. Read Kolleth's letter [HERE](#).



### Medical mission to Honduras meets for Mass and blessing

Those traveling to Honduras for the annual medical mission gathered at Holy Family Church in Stow on Jan. 13, for Mass and to receive a blessing before they packed their suitcases with medicines and supplies. Eighteen Hoban Honors Spanish students, with Pachy Bell and Jason Dzik as chaperones, and the Rev. Mike Ausperk of Holy Family will join doctors, dentists, eye doctors, nurses and pharmacists to make up the 70-member medical mission team in Honduras Jan. 16-23. The team will visit five villages, offering medical, dental and eye care to those in need. Prayers are requested for the medical mission team.



### Szijarto, Chalfant on Beacon Journal All-Star teams

The Beacon Journal/Ohio.com has named sophomore Miriam Szijarto and senior Justin Chalfant to its 2018-19 All-Star soccer teams. The girls soccer and boys soccer players of the year will be chosen from among the All-Stars and will be announced at the annual Best of Greater Akron Preps Awards Banquet on June 11, 2019.



### Weidrick debuts at Children's Hospital Charity Ball

Chloe Elaine Weidrick, a 2018 Hoban graduate, was among 34 debutantes presented at the 116th Charity Ball, sponsored by the Women's Board of Akron Children's Hospital. Weidrick, shown here with Tether Preston, Dinara Ameling and Erin Wagner, is the daughter of Richard and Linda Weidrick. The ball was held at E.J. Thomas Hall on the University of Akron campus on Dec. 28 and is expected to raise nearly \$90,000 for patient-care programs. Debutantes were chosen based on their parents' and grandparents' service to the community. Over 600 people attended the event.