

Barker Students Inducted Into National Technical Honor Society

Congratulations to Jordan Klosin, Alexis Stratton, and Samantha Lawson for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The three students were inducted at a ceremony at the Orleans Career and Technical Center on Wednesday, October 25th. They were recognized for their hard work at both their CTE programs and at Barker Senior High School.

Inducted students must maintain at least an 89.5% average in their Career and Tech program as well as an 84.5% average at their high school. The students are eligible for membership based on their ability to emulate the seven NTHS member attributes: skill, scholarship, honesty, responsibility, service, leadership and citizenship. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive and skilled workforce.



(L-R): Alexis Stratton (Cosmetology), Counselor Mr. Gendrue, Samantha Lawson (Cosmetology), Jordan Klosin (Building Trades), and Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Carter.

Mrs. Otto Inducted Into Section VI Hall of Fame

On December 8th Mrs. Judith Coleman-Otto was inducted into the Section VI Hall of Fame for her impressive coaching resume. "It has been my life long passion to teach and coach, so therefore Title IX and the girls sports program at Barker became my mode of operation," stated Mrs. Otto in her Hall of Fame acceptance speech. Not only was she a very decorated coach, but an advocate for females and athletics. In addition she has worked for Section VI for well over 20 years as a field hockey and volleyball chairwoman. For a more detailed story which includes Mrs. Otto's career highlights and additional pictures please visit the BCS Athletics homepage.



Left (L-R): Mrs. Otto receives her Section VI Hall of Fame plaque from Mr. Timm Slade, Section VI Executive Director (photo courtesy of Section VI). Right (L-R): Emily Klatt, Amber Flint Cleveland, Melissa Flint, Judith Coleman-Otto, Sara Beilein-Capen, Bridget Beilein, Julie Beilein-Caughill celebrate Mrs. Otto's Hall Fame Induction.

Fall Sport Teams & Individuals Excel Athletically & Academically



Niagara-Orleans League 1st Team Cross Country Accolades (L-R): Ian DiLorenzo, Gabrielle Baker. Ian placed 3rd at the All League Meet while Gabrielle was 6th. With a top 7 finish by each, the two secured 1st Team patches.

Teams and athletes this fall received many accolades. Niagara-Orleans League 1st teamers, All Western New York recognition, scholar athletes, team champions and sportsmanship award winners are all included in this issue.



Section VI All Western New York Scholar Athletes (L-R): Casey A'Hearn, Sarah Mason. The award is voted on by a Section VI committee. Out of 969 nominations and 135 winners across all of Section VI, Barker is proud to announce that both Casey and Sarah were rewarded for their academics in the classroom and on the athletic field. A photo shoot for the award recipients took place in early December at the Buffalo News. The pictures appeared in the Buffalo News on December 23rd. A full list of seniors throughout Section VI is posted on the Section VI website which can be found by visiting the Barker Athletics homepage. Additional athletes from Barker were selected for honorable mention and can be found in the online list. Apparel is provided to the winners by ADPRO Sports.



Niagara-Orleans League 1st Team Golf Distinction: Jacob Harris finished 4th overall during the Niagara-Orleans League golf season and earned 1st Team recognition.

Niagara-Orleans League Sportsmanship Awards

(L-R): Andrew Jenks, Mallory Gross. Sportsmanship awards are presented in all Varsity sports in the Niagara-Orleans League each season. This past fall the boys cross country team and the girls soccer team were both recognized by the other schools in the league for their sportsmanship. Andrew and Mallory were the individual recipients for these honors.



Section VI Football Federation Division B3 1st Team Offense Selection: Malik Smith was selected as a running back and key contributor of the Roy-Hart/Barker football team for Division B3 1st Team football honors.

Niagara-Orleans League 1st Team, All Western New York, and All State Field Hockey Recognition

(L-R): Katrina Clare, Natalie Menz, Casey A'Hearn. All three players earned 1st Team honors for the Niagara-Orleans League in field hockey. Katrina was also selected for All Western New York 1st Team and All New York State. Natalie received All Western New York Honorable Mention. Casey is an All Western New York 2nd Team selection.





Section VI Senior Field Hockey Game (L-R): *Front - Casey A'Hearn, Natalie Menz, Abigail Ignatowski. Back - Sarah Mason, Haley Brown, Jillian Moeller. The Section VI Senior Game was rescheduled due to weather. Unfortunately, four Barker players had a conflict with the new date. Natalie and Jillian were the two representatives from Barker who competed in the game.*

NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team Distinction: *Four of the Barker fall sport teams have earned New York State Public High School Athletic Association recognition for their academic achievement. All of the following teams had at least a 90.00 average by 75% of the roster:*

- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Girls Soccer



Niagara-Orleans League Champions & Section VI Finalist, Field Hockey (L-R): *Front - Paige Sandolfini, Cara Fox. Middle - Sarah Mason, Lena Fazzolari, Ciara Gregorie, Madison Gancasz, Casey A'Hearn, Erin Costello. Back - Assitant Coach Bill Moeller, Assistant Coach Karin Menz, Haleigh Mason, Abigail Ignatowski, Haley Brown, Natalie Menz, Jillian Moeller, Katrina Clare, Rachel Hurtgam, Head Coach Jeff Costello.*