



Congratulations



Waterford Senior Student-Athletes
Future Collegiate Athletes

Recognition Ceremony and Celebration

Waterford Mott High School Auditorium
Monday June 1st, 2015 at 3:30



◇ **Alyssa Thayer (Mott)- Softball at Lake Superior State University:** Alyssa will be playing softball at Lake Superior State University, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. LSSU is part of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). Alyssa maintains a GPA of 3.6 and is the president of National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). Waterford Mott Softball Coach, Tom Cuthrell, comments, "Alyssa has a strong work ethic combined with outstanding athletic ability, she also is a very intelligent young lady. Her resume on the softball field is impressive to say the least, 4 yr. varsity starter, 1st team All-Conference, 2nd team All-District, top 50 player to watch in Oakland County... Alyssa is a wonderful example of what a student-athlete should be, a leader and trusted teammate, and a very coachable athlete."

◇ **Andrew Zeider (Mott)- TF/XC at Albion College:** Andrew has earned an academic scholarship and will be participating in track and cross country at Albion College as part of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). At Waterford Mott, Andrew has been a successful student, maintains a 3.56 GPA, is a member of numerous school groups, and has been a valuable runner and swimmer. Athletic Director, Allison Sartorius states, "Andrew has worked very hard in both academics and athletics. He has been an excellent example of an exemplary student-athlete."

◇ **Ashley Powers (Mott)- Cheerleading at Ferris State University:** Ashley Powers tried out and was selected as a member of an elite group of individuals who will participate on the Cheerleading Team at Ferris State University for the 2015-16 school-year. Ashley has been a part of the 2012 KLAA North Division Championship Competitive Cheer Team, has twice been a part of a Regional Qualifying team, and earned Competitive Cheer All-District honors. Ashley is also involved in school activities. Waterford Mott Cheer Coach, Candace Williams comments, "Ashley is such a hard worker and has such a passion for cheerleading. It was an honor to coach her and I am so excited for her upcoming college cheerleading experience and am confident she will do amazing as a Ferris State Cheerleader."

◇ **Austin Wood (Kettering)- Football at Albion College:** Austin Wood has committed to playing Football at Albion College beginning in the fall of 2015. Albion College is Division III, and a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). Austin has been a 3 year Captain on the Varsity Football Team as a very accomplished running back and linebacker. He has been named All-Conference 3 times, and All-County in 2014. He has played Lacrosse, earning All-Conference honors and has also participated in Track. Austin is a leader on and off the field and active in school activities while maintaining a 3.5 GPA. Coach Kyle Schultz comments, "In the 15 years I have coached, Austin is the most complete player I have ever had the privilege to coach. His combination of hard work, athleticism, instincts, leadership and determination make him undoubtedly one of the best athletes ever to come through Kettering."

◇ **Blake Borkowski (Mott)- XC/Track at Saginaw Valley State University:** Waterford Mott runner, Blake Borkowski will be attending Saginaw Valley State University where he will participate in cross country and track. Saginaw Valley is located in Saginaw, Michigan and competes in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). Blake has been a successful distance runner for Mott, has earned All-Conference and regional honors, holds a spot on the school record board, and in track this season he finished 8th in the state in the 1600 earning All-State honors. The Waterford School District wishes Blake continued success as he runs in college.

◇ **Dakota Kupp (Mott)- Football at Central Michigan University:** Dakota has earned an athletic scholarship and committed to play football at Central Michigan University. Central Michigan (CMU) is an NCAA Division I university in the Mid-American Conference (MAC). Dakota has been the starting quarterback for four years. He was a team captain for both the 2013 and 2014 seasons where his leadership helped the Corsairs clinch the Division title and playoff berth in the 2014 season. Kupp is a 3x All-Conference athlete and All-State Honorable Mention for the 2014 season. In his career as a Mott Corsair, Dakota threw for 6111 yards and 70 touchdowns (3rd all-time in Oakland County). Dakota also has ran Varsity Track played Varsity Lacrosse at Mott. Coach Chris Fahr comments, "... we would not have the football program we currently do without him."

◇ **Daniel Newcomb (Kettering)- Baseball at Albion College:** Waterford Kettering catcher, Daniel Newcomb has earned an academic scholarship, and will be playing baseball at Albion College next season. Albion is a Division III college located in Albion, MI and competes in the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA). Not only has Daniel been successful on the baseball diamond, earning All-Conference honors for Kettering in 2015, but is also involved in numerous school activities including National Honor Society, earned the Outstanding German Student Award, and maintains a 3.79 GPA. Baseball Coach Mike Malley comments, "Daniel has been a highly successful member of the Kettering Varsity Baseball team for the past 3 years. He has worked extremely hard to become a very good high school catcher and hitter... The Baseball program at Kettering wishes Daniel continued success as he continues his studies and playing career at Albion College."

◇ **Danotiss Smith (Kettering)- Football/Track at Iowa Central Junior College:** Waterford Kettering Track and Football standout, Danotiss Smith, will be participating in football and track at Iowa Central Community College on an athletic scholarship. Danotiss has had an amazing career as a Captain. In football he is a 3 year varsity player starting on both offense as a running back, and defense as a safety and has earned 3x KLAA All-Conference honors. Danotiss has many successes running track at Kettering. He holds the school records in the 4x100, 4x200 and 100m and has been recognized as 4x All-Conference, 3x All County, 3x All Region, and 3x State Qualifier. Coach Ken Micovich comments, "...he is the most physically gifted and physically sound player I have ever coached. Watching him run the ball, and the way he sees the field was like he was three steps ahead of the play and other players." Coach Kyle Schultz adds, "Danotiss is one of the most gifted athletes I've ever coached, he is a fierce competitor and a very determined young man."

◇ **Emma Colegrove (Kettering)- Softball at Tennessee State University:** Emma Colegrove has earned an athletic scholarship, and will attend and play softball at Tennessee State University (TSU). TSU is an NCAA Division I University, located in Nashville, Tennessee and is part of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). She maintains a 3.9 GPA, and is actively involved in numerous school groups such as National Honor Society, Student Mentoring Program, and Student Leadership. Emma has earned All-District and All-Conference honors, and has emerged as a leader on her team. Softball Coach Al Land comments, "Emma Colegrove signifies the meaning of dedication and commitment. Her passion to play softball is evident in the amount of training and effort that shows as part of Emma's everyday work ethic..."

◇ **Jack Aleman (Mott)- Football at Heidelberg University:** Waterford Mott's Jack Aleman will play football for Heidelberg University in Ohio within the Ohio Athletic Conference. On the field, Jack has been a valuable member of the Mott Football Team as the starting defensive tackle for 31 straight games. His leadership helped the Corsairs clinch the Division title and a playoff berth in the 2014 season. In his career as a Mott Corsair, Jack had 91 tackles and 10 sacks. "Jack was one of the most dependable players in our program and I am amazed at how far he has come in the last 3 years," commented head Varsity Football Coach, Chris Fahr.

◇ **Jordan Masters (Kettering)- Baseball at Alma College:** Jordan Masters has earned an academic scholarship and will be playing Baseball at Alma College, a NCAA Division III University, located in Alma, MI and part of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). Jordan has maintained a 3.6 GPA, as well as been active in school leadership programs and community service. Kettering Baseball Coach, Mike Malley states, "Jordan has worked hard to develop himself into a promising pitcher. He has been a very consistent performer for our Varsity baseball team the past two years and we are very excited for him to continue his academic and athletic career at Alma College."

◇ **Julia Kroll (Kettering)- Girls Basketball at Lawrence Tech University:** Julia Kroll has earned an athletic scholarship and will be playing basketball at Lawrence Tech University. LTU is located in Southfield, Michigan and is a member of the NAIA as part of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). Julia has been an important member of the Kettering girls' basketball program, capturing Division Titles in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015; the KLAA Lakes Conference titles in 2012, 2013, and 2015; as well as the 2012, 2014, and 2015 District Titles; and 2012 and 2015 Regional Titles. Julia earned All-Conference honors in 2015. Julia is also involved in student-leadership groups. "Julia has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability over the last four years. She has proven herself as a leader on and off the court," commented Waterford School District Athletic Director, Allison Sartorius.

◇ **Katelyn Killewald (Mott)- Swimming at Albion College:** Waterford United Swimmer, Katelyn Killewald, will extend her swimming career at Albion College. Albion College is a Division III college that participates in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. During her time with Waterford, Katelyn was a state qualifying member of her relay event and earned All-State honors her junior season. She has also earned Academic and Athletic All-Conference honors and was awarded as team captain. She is also actively involved in school leadership groups, while maintaining a 3.3 GPA. Coach Brad Brockway states, "Katelyn is one of the hardest working athletes I've coached. With her tremendous positive attitude and work ethic, I think Katelyn will be a success at anything she attempts."

◇ **Kyle Miller (Mott)- Track at Grand Valley State University:** Kyle Miller will be running track for Grand Valley State University, in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). Throughout his time at Mott, Kyle has earned many successes through track. He has been a 4-year varsity competitor and has also participated in soccer, football, and swim/dive. Kyle is a leader at school as a member of Link Crew, and Varsity Club and has earned Scholar Athlete recognition. Although Kyle has ran successfully in the 4x400 and 4x200 relays, he has earned the majority of his athletic success as a hurdler. Kyle has medaled in the 300 and 110 hurdles this season in two different invitationals, as well as winning the KLAA Conference championship in the 110 hurdles; placing 2nd in the conference in the 300 hurdles; and was the Regional Champion in both the 110 and 300 hurdles. This season, Kyle earned All-Conference, All-County, and All-Region honors as well as qualifying for states in the 110 and 300 hurdles (17th and 10th place). Kyle has also successfully competed in Michigan Indoor Track & Field, and The AAU Junior Olympics. Kyle's hard-work and determination is undeniable. He strives to be the best athlete and person he can be, and he will certainly continue to experience success at GVSU.

◇ **Lauren Tewes (Kettering)- Girls Basketball at Gannon University:** Lauren Tewes has earned academic and athletic scholarships and will play basketball at Gannon University. Gannon University is an NCAA Division II University, located in Erie, Pennsylvania. Lauren has been an important member of the Kettering girls' basketball program, capturing the Division Title in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015; the Conference title in 2012, 2013, and 2015; as well as the 2012, 2014, and 2015 District Titles; and 2012 and 2015 Regional Titles. Lauren has earned All-Conference honors, as well as a MHSAA Division 1 All-State Honorable Mention, and has been recognized as an Academic All-State Athlete. Lauren maintains a 4.03 GPA. Lauren's involvement in her school and the community includes Editor and Chief of the yearbook, member of National Honor Society, Link Crew, and Positive Peer Influence Mentoring program, and has volunteered at a local hospital. Lauren was also recognized as Waterford Kettering's Senior of the Year. "Lauren has demonstrated tremendous leadership, determination, and athletic ability over the last four years. Consistently, Lauren's work ethic and leadership have helped her and her teammates achieve what they have accomplished," commented Coach Scott Woodhull.

◇ **Logan Terao (Mott)- Football at Heidelberg University:** Waterford Mott offensive tackle and defensive end Logan Terao has committed to play football for Heidelberg University in Ohio as part of the Ohio Athletic Conference. Logan has been a valuable member of the Waterford Mott Football Team as the starting defensive end and offensive tackle for 30 straight games. His hard work helped the Corsairs clinch the Division title and a playoff berth in the 2014 season. In his career as a Mott Corsair, Logan was second on the team in sacks with 7.5 as a senior at defensive end and only allowing 3 sacks in his career as an offensive tackle. "Logan is by far pound for pound the toughest player I have ever coached," commented head Varsity Football Coach, Chris Fahr.

◇ **Louy Compton (Mott)- Football at Ellsworth Community College (Iowa):** Defensive end, Louy Compton, has earned an athletic scholarship, and committed to play football at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa within the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference. Louy has been a valuable member of the Waterford Mott Football Team. He was a team captain for both the 2013 and 2014 seasons. His work ethic helped the Corsairs clinch the KLAA North Division title and a playoff berth in the 2014 season. In his career as a Mott Corsair, Louy made 101 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, and had 25 sacks. "Louy is one of the most humble athletes I have ever met, he is very special to me and I will miss him very much," commented head Varsity Football Coach, Chris Fahr.

◇ **Madison (Maddie) Wright (Kettering)- Swim at University of Southern California:** Maddie Wright has earned an athletic scholarship and will attend the University of Southern California to swim. USC is an NCAA Division I University, located in Los Angeles, California and is part of the PAC-12 Conference. Maddie has swam on the Waterford swim team for 4 years. She has earned 4 State Championships in 2 different events (the 100 meter butterfly and the 200 meter free style); for a total of 8 All-State awards. She is also a 4 time All-American in both events. She has twice been named Michigan High School Athletic Association's Swimmer of the Year. Maddie has been an Olympic Trial Participant, holds 14 current Michigan State Records, and has earned numerous medals at the Junior and National USA swim meets. Coach Brad Brockway comments, "Working with Madison has been a real pleasure. There are very few student/athletes that truly epitomize this ideal athlete..."

◇ **Marissa Land (Mott)- Bowling at Adrian College:** Marissa will extend her bowling career at Adrian College. Adrian College participates in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). Marissa has been a successful bowler for Mott, qualifying for States three times. She has earned All-Conference, All-County, and All-Region honors. Marissa is also a successful student who has maintained a 3.5 GPA. Marissa's bowling coach mentions that Marissa's work ethic has led her to improve each and every year. She has an amazing smile, and is a pleasure to coach.

◇ **Max Falberg (Mott)- XC at Oakland Community College:** Runner Max Falberg will be attending and running at Oakland Community College this fall. Max has been a member of a very successful Waterford Mott Cross Country Team, which finished 3rd in the state this past fall. In school and through athletics, Max always gives 100%. He is a valuable classmate and teammate and pushes to make himself and others more successful.

◇ **Miranda Tucker (Mott/Cyber)- Swim at Indiana University:** Waterford United Swimmer, Miranda Tucker has earned an athletic scholarship and will swim at Indiana University, a NCAA Division I University that competes in the Big Ten conference. Miranda has been a tremendously successful swimmer for Waterford. She holds the state record in 2 events; the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Breaststroke. Miranda has earned numerous conference, county, regional and other awards for her events and has been MHSAA All-State 4x and has earned 9 All-American titles in the past 2 years. Also Miranda has been named the MHSAA Swimmer of the Year for 2 consecutive years. Miranda is a very talented athlete that will undoubtedly be successful at the collegiate level.

◇ **Mitchell Shedlowsky (Mott)- Baseball at Albion College:** Mitchell Shedlowsky will be playing baseball at Albion College, a NCAA Division III University, located in Albion, MI. Mitch is a well-rounded player, finding time as a Pitcher, Shortstop and Third Baseman for the past 4 years. He has All-Conference honors in 2014 and holds a 3.5 GPA, is a member of the school orchestra, and a 4 year member of the Varsity Swim and Tennis teams. "Mitch has been a terrific player for us this season. His pitching ability gets better with each start. I want to congratulate and wish him the best of luck next year at Albion," Waterford Mott Varsity Baseball Coach, John Toth, comments.

◇ **Naomi Smith (Kettering)- Soccer at Heidelberg University:** Naomi Smith has earned academic scholarships and will be playing soccer at Heidelberg University, a NCAA Division III University, located in Tiffin, OH. Naomi has been an important member of the Kettering girls' soccer program playing on the varsity team for 4 years, and team captain for 3. She has earned Conference awards such as: 4 year KLAA Scholar Athlete, and 2014 and 2015 All-Conference. She has also competed independently and successfully in powerlifting. Throughout high school Naomi has maintained a 3.74 GPA as well as been active in numerous school leadership programs and Chamber Choir. Kettering Head Soccer Coach, Todd Stank comments, "... She is a strong effective player who always gives 100% in everything she does. In addition to being a dynamic force on the field she is an effective leader... Naomi has a tremendous work ethic and this in conjunction with her determination and heart has allowed her to hone her skills; the culmination of these attributes are responsible for her success. Naomi's leadership, presence and skill will be greatly missed, and will be hard to replace."

◇ **Nicole Winters (Mott)- Cheerleading at Grand Valley State University:** Nikki attended try-outs at Grand Valley State University and was selected to join the Co-Ed Sideline and Competitive Cheerleading Team for the 2015/16 season where she will cheer for football and basketball games, as well as compete in the National Cheerleaders Association Collegiate National Championship. She has been a part of the 2012 KLAA North Division Championship Competitive Cheer Team, twice been a part of a Regional Qualifying team, and has earned All-Conference, and All-District honors. She maintains a 3.25 GPA and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), attends the Oakland Technical Center to study Health Sciences, and volunteers at a local hospital. Waterford Mott Cheer Coach, Candace Williams comments, "Nikki is driven and will work to reach any of her goals. I am so proud of her continuing this work ethic into her college cheer career."

◇ **Rebekah (Bekah) Mathers (Mott)- Softball at Schoolcraft Community College:** Bekah Mathers, has earned a softball scholarship and committed to play softball at Schoolcraft Community College. She has also verbally committed to playing soccer. Schoolcraft Community College is a Junior College in Livonia, MI. Bekah is a 4 year Varsity Softball Player for Waterford Mott, and a 2 year Varsity Soccer Player. She is a team leader, and was selected captain this season. Bekah maintains a 3.73 GPA while being involved in school activities. Bekah earned the 2014-15 Waterford Mott Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award. Waterford Mott Softball Coach, Tom Cuthrell, comments, "Bekah is a team leader on and off the field. She performs with a high standard of excellence on the field and in the classroom. Bekah is a wonderful athlete and person and I am sure she will have success in whatever she chooses to do in life..."

◇ **Ryan Robinson (Mott)- XC/Track at Michigan State University:** Cross Country and Track standout, Ryan Robinson, has earned an athletic scholarship to run at Michigan State University. Ryan will be competing at MSU in both Cross Country and Track. Ryan is a very accomplished athlete. He has competed for 4 years in cross country, track and swim. In his career Ryan has achieved excellence through cross country and track earning All-Conference (8x), All-County (7x), All-Region (6x), All-State (5x), Academic All-State (2x), and Cross Country All-American. This year alone in cross country, Ryan was All-Conference, All-County, All-State, Academic All-State, Nike National Qualifier, and Regional champion. This season in track, Ryan was All-Conference, All-County, and All-State. In the 3200, Ryan was the Country Champion and State-Runner up. He also holds the school record in the 5k, 1600 and 3200. Ryan is an exemplary student who is involved in numerous school activities and maintains a 3.8 GPA. Ryan has also earned Mott's Athlete of the Year Award twice. Coach PJ Osika comments, "Ryan is the best example of what an athlete can accomplish in our sport. With complete dedication to becoming the best runner possible and a work ethic second to none, Ryan has willed his way to become one of the premier distance runners in the country. Ryan's mental toughness and attention to detail has paved the way for his talents to blossom. It has been a pleasure to watch Ryan not only strengthen his body but his mind and take a fearless approach to competition."

◇ **Vanessa Bolling (Mott)- Basketball at Rochester College:** Waterford Mott 3-sport athlete, Vanessa Bolling, has committed to play basketball at Rochester College on an athletic scholarship. Rochester College is a member of the NAIA and part of the Association of Independent Institutions Conference. Vanessa plays Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer for Mott. She has been named team captain and instrumental in helping her team win divisional and conference titles: 2012 KLAA North Division in soccer, and 2014 Conference and Association championships in basketball. This year, Vanessa earned Waterford Mott's Female Athlete of the Year. She has earned conference honors in basketball and soccer, and in basketball, this year alone Vanessa has been awarded KLAA All-Conference, All-County 5th Team, Free Press All-North Honorable Mention, and Detroit News Honorable Mention. Soccer Coach Evan Baker states, "...she is a positive and encouraging force for her teammates, and this leadership style has made her an excellent captain."