

# **The Episcopal Academy**

**103<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

## **Spring Athletic Awards Assembly**



**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**12:45 pm**

**Crawford Campus Center**

**Theater**

# Spring Athletics Awards Program

Awards Assembly - Mainstage Theater (12:45 p.m. Sharp)

I. **Welcome** Jack Purcell President, Athletic Association

II. **Invocation** Tim Gavin

## III. **The Michael F. Mayock Distinguished Teacher-Coach Award**

- This is a monetary award given annually to up to two teacher-coaches in recognition of the positive impact those individuals have had on student-athletes. The Award recipients shall possess, and impart to their student-athletes, the highest level of integrity, professionalism, and concern for the "total" education of the student-athlete. – Presented by Mr. Matthew Mayock

IV. **Remarks** Ms. Gina Buggy, Hon., Director of Athletics

## V. **AWARDS**

- A. Robert Urbani Service Award by Ms. Regina Buggy
- B. Class of 1912 Medal presented by Mr. Todd Fairlie
- C. Richard Guild Crockett Award by Mrs. April Crockett
- D. David A DeMoss Award by Tom Price
- E. Tri-Sport Athlete Awards recognition by Ms. Regina E. Buggy

## VI. **JUNIOR VARSITY CAPTAINS & MOST IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

	<u>Captain(s)</u>	<u>Most Improved</u>
J JV Baseball	N/A	N/A
JV Boys Crew	Max Levinson	Charles Barton
JV Girls Crew	Natalie Horbowy	Julia Rushton
Novice Boys Crew	Edward Meisel	William Antczak
Novice Girls Crew	Ashley Tang	Julia Lindblad
JV Boys Lacrosse	Christopher Kelly	Robert Corrato
JV Girls Lacrosse	Eloise Richter	Julia Cunningham

JV Tennis	N/A	Timothy Schellenger
3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys Tennis	N/A	Braeden Dinger
JV Softball	Ava Petilla Stephanie Kaufman Yvvy Chen	Grace Sheehan

## VII. VARSITY TEAM AWARDS

### ➤ BOYS'/GIRLS' CREW

1. EA Oar Award, Improvement Award, the Scholar-Athlete Award, and the Mind, Body, Spirit Prize presented by Mrs. Molly Konopka & Rob Maier Varsity Boys/Girls Crew Coach
2. Presentation of Letters – Nicholas Peyton & James Pusey, Co-Captains; Brooke Kraftson & Morgan Gantt, Co-Captains

The rowing season started, as usual, with some really cold days but generally, we forged ahead and had a strong, young team, which competed successfully in the Manny Flicks through the months of March and April. The team showed a great deal of flexibility, competing in different events and learning new skills in both sculling and sweep disciplines this year. Our young team earned 3 medals (one gold) at the Philadelphia City Championships, 1 medal at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta, and four spots in the finals of the SRAA Nationals. Thank you to our seniors, Nick Peyton, Alyssa Sheffy, Allison Lee, Morgan Gantt, and Brooke Kraftson for their senior leadership and a good example of hard work throughout the season.

This team cannot exist on its own. We are greatly indebted to the work of our captains, Brooke Kraftson, Morgan Gantt, Harry Pusey, and Nick Peyton and their parents, who feed the team and work the logistics for each regatta. Ms. Buggy, Mr. Farrell, and Connor Hank keep our team in line getting to the river each afternoon. Most importantly, we want to thank all our parents, who deal with our wet clothes and dampened spirits and get the team to the river for early morning and late afternoon practices and races. They also volunteer for tasks like driving motor boats for the referees and waving the flag at the finish line. Beyond these, thank you to our non-related fans, who simply come to the river to cheer us on. We look forward to another great season in the Spring of 2020.

### ➤ BOYS' TENNIS

1. Improvement Award, George C. Shafer, Jr. Award, McCullough Cup, and the Scholar-Athlete Award presented by Mr. Thomas Kent, Varsity Boys Tennis Coach
2. Presentation of Letters – Alec Austin & Aantorik Ganguly, Co-Captains

This has been a great season for EA boys' tennis. Given our youth and inexperience, our better than .500 record is an accomplishment worthy of real applause. We had some impressive

victories over the course of the season and earned a laudable 4th place finish in the annual G.C. Shafer memorial doubles tournament, ahead of all the other schools in the Inter-Ac. The real mark of a successful season is in the growth and progress the team makes over the course of the year, and in the way a group of individuals coalesces into a single cohesive unit. Under the mature and level headed leadership of our senior captains, Aantorik Ganguly and Alec Austin, our new crop of freshman made remarkable progress not just with a racket, but in developing the grit and resilience so essential to success both on and off the court. The boys pushed themselves hard each day in practice and increasingly enjoyed the camaraderie of being on a team and playing for something beyond themselves. They have gained well-earned confidence in themselves and each other, and the foundation they built together this season will pay great dividends in the years to come.

➤ **GIRLS' TRACK**

1. 1995 Girls Track Team Award, Improvement Award, the Scholar-Athlete Award, the Mind, Body, Spirit Prize, and Record Batons presented by Mr. John Goens, Varsity Girls Track Head Coach
2. Presentation of Letters – Celeste Graham, Caitlin Jorgensen & Nina Petillo, Tri-Captains

Girls Varsity Track had many bright performances during the spring, including qualifying for The Penn Relays 4 x 800 "Small Schools Division" for the first time in team history. Caitlin Jorgensen, Lauren Weil, Casey Kinniry, and Jess Miller ran a season's best 9:45! Jorgensen, Weil, Jill McEntee, and Devon Whitaker won the DELCO Relays 4 x 8 earlier in the season in order to get into the race. In terms of the Inter-Ac, even though the team ultimately finished mid-table, we had a champion - Kat Harrar - who jumped over 34"! Katie Brian continued her progression in the PV by tying the school record. Cami Beaulieu took 3rd at the Inter-Ac Finals and won her prelim heat at PAISAA in the 110H. There were many more outstanding individual and relay results throughout the spring, too many to recount here. Please check out Twitter page to follow the girls track teams and see the rest of their accomplishments. Thank you to our senior captains and the graduating class for leaving a clear path for the underclass women to follow. It is clear that EA Girls Track is on the rise and looking forward to taking it to the next level in 2020.

➤ **BOYS' TRACK**

1. Class of 1910 Medal, the Scholar-Athlete Award, the Mind, Body, Spirit Prize, Record Baton, and Improvement Award presented by Mr. Zachary Richards, Varsity Boys Track Head Coach
2. Presentation of Letters – Jack Bush & Christopher Zimmerman, Co-Captains

This year's track team enjoyed a very successful season! At the Penn Relays, the 4x400m team of Jack Bush, Malcolm Folk, Sam Wilson, and Chris Zimmerman won the Inter-Ac heat and qualified for the Philadelphia-Area Championship. In doing so, they broke the school's 4x400m record! Another one of the season's biggest highlights came at the Delaware County Championship meet. The boys took home the title in the American (small schools) Division for the second year in a row! In an extremely competitive meet, the team finished 4th at the Inter-Ac championship, ahead of Malvern Prep and Springside-Chestnut Hill, but just two points behind

third place. Chris Zimmerman won the 400m and our 4x400m relay team won gold while breaking the Inter-Ac meet record. We had several school records broken this year: 100m (Jack Bush), twice with the 200m (Chris Zimmerman and Jack Bush), 400m (Chris Zimmerman), twice with the 4x400m Relay (Jack Bush, Malcolm Folk, Sam Wilson, and Chris Zimmerman) & (Sam Wilson, CJ Jones, Jack Bush, and Chris Zimmerman) and Peter Lim tied a 47-year-old Pole Vault record (13'6"). Additionally, CJ Jones qualified for the freshman 400m and will compete at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals in June in Greensboro, NC. The coaches want to thank all of the seniors for a great season and especially our captains, Jack Bush and Chris Zimmerman, for their tremendous leadership!

➤ **SOFTBALL**

1. Improvement Award, Team of 2000 Softball Award, Talbot Trophy for Excellence, the EA Gold Softball, and the EA Golden Glove presented by Mrs. Kelly Edwards, Varsity Softball Coach
2. Presentation of Letters – Kaila Lingo & Grace Smith, Co-Captains

The girls' varsity softball team went 15-6 (6-4 in the Inter-Ac). As a team, the girls had 156 hits: 115 singles, 31 doubles, 6 triples and 4 homeruns. They had 69 stolen bases, 131 runs and 87 RBIs. The team had a combined batting average of .286, with a on base percentage of 35.5% and a slugging percent of 35.7% This dynamic team earned some respect in the league, finishing second behind the tough Penn Charter team. Our team will miss our four prominent seniors next year. Our co-captains, Grace Smith will head off to UVA and Kaila Lingo to Cornell University. Marley Buckley will head to Drexel University and Maddie Loughhead is off to play soccer at University of Richmond. Best of luck to our graduating seniors with all of their future endeavors.

Congratulations to Emma Tansky and Belle Volatile for making 1st team All Inter-Ac and Hailee Moran for making 2nd team All Inter-Ac.

➤ **BASEBALL**

1. Bob Scott Memorial Cup, Improvement Award, Eddie Collins Bat, Class of 1914 Gold Baseball, Class of 1999 Award, and Jim W. Straub Memorial Prize presented by Mr. John Duffy, Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach
2. Presentation of Letters – Jack O'Reilly, Captain

The 2019 Season had its share of ups and downs, just like the game itself, but overall the team played to a 12-12 record. The early season highlights came during our Spring Training trip to Florida where the team played 6 schools from all over the country and came home victorious in all the games. Once we returned home, we played an impressive schedule that featured the top teams in the area and competed at a high level. We were led by our four seniors and boosted by an impressive group of underclassmen. A total of 6 players garnered All League recognition, one on the First Team, one on the Second Team and a player who was honored as having an exceptional season cut short by injury. We look forward to getting better in 2020 but the lessons we learned and the leadership that was provided by this years group will live on in the program.

➤ **GIRLS' GOLF**

1. The EA Girls Golf Prize, Improvement Award, and the Mind, Body, Spirit Prize by

Mrs. Kimberly C. Farrell, Varsity Girls Golf Coach

2. Presentation of Letters –Minjee Cho, Grace Reilly & Camilla Stapleton, Tri-Captains
3. Presentation of Championship Charms – Lauren Maloney ‘10

Our captains - Minjee Cho, Grace Reilly, Cam Stapleton- set ambitious goals for the team and themselves this season. They established a positive, supportive and competitive tone. It took a team effort to attain an undefeated record, win the league title and set new records. The varsity squad consisted of our three captains, and Amanda Jones, Emma Bittenbender, Kate Hershey, Bella Franklin, Lauren Jones, Kathleen Mark, Gracie McLaughlin and Cecilia Murphy. For the first time, we had three different players shoot in the 30's – Cam, Kathleen, and Lauren - and Kathleen's 33 was a new low score for our program. Lauren was not only the lowest scorer on our team but she was for the league too. New low team scores were set at our home course (201) and for all visiting courses as well. Seven players qualified and played in our league championship – Minjee, Grace R, Cam, Amanda, Kathleen, Lauren and Gracie M. Three golfers placed in the top 5 – Lauren (2nd), Amanda (4th) and Kathleen(5th). Again, I want to give kudos to both Philadelphia Country Club and White Manor for hosting our teams in the spring! Finally, the team will miss our captains – they really created a fun, competitive environment for our team to thrive. Thank you for everything and congratulation Ladies!

➤ **BOYS' LACROSSE**

1. Team of '77, Reape Memorial Award, Stick Award, Lacrosse Award, John H. Wynne, Jr. Award, and Improvement Award presented by Mr. Christopher Bates, Varsity Boys Lacrosse Head Coach
2. Presentation of Letters – Gabriel Furey & Collin Loughead, Co-Captains

The Churchmen had a very solid 2019 campaign. With a strong returning group, the schedule was designed to challenge the team against one of the toughest schedules in the country. Early battles vs. Gilman, SSSA, Landon, St. Mary's, and the Hill Academy prepared the team well for the stretch run. The Churchmen subsequently went on an impressive 9 game winning streak playing great lacrosse. A 3rd place regular season finish in the league was followed by a first round victory in the Inter-Ac tournament against Germantown Academy. The season ended in a hard fought lost (10-8) to Malvern in the semi-finals. This group demonstrated a very strong work ethic day in and day out and continued to lay the groundwork for a bright future for the Churchmen.

➤ **GIRLS' LACROSSE**

1. Improvement Award, Episcopal Girls Team of 1983 Lacrosse Award, Championship Team of 1995 Award, the Episcopal Academy Defender Award, the Ground Ball Award presented, and the Megan McFarland Prize by Mrs. Josie Tomaino Varsity Girls Lacrosse Head Coach
2. Presentation of Letters –Olivia Dirks & Isabelle Rohr, Co-Captains
3. Presentation of Championship Charms – Lauren Maloney ‘10

The EA Girls' Lacrosse team slogan for the 2019 season was "ALL IN." This motto helped motivate the team's every action on and off the field, resulting in a remarkably successful season.

The program boasted top 20 national rankings throughout the spring (Inside Lacrosse, US Lacrosse Magazine) and still holds the #1 spot in PA (phillylacrosse.com).

Following an 18-game win streak, EA took home the Inter-Ac Girls' Lacrosse Championship title for the third consecutive year and for the 20th time in program history. In addition to winning the league outright, the program saw a tremendous amount of individual success as well: six players were named All Inter-Ac, one of whom was selected as the league's MVP; three were named USL All-American; three named USL All-Academic; and multiple players hit major statistical milestones and broke team records.

The team's phenomenal success was a result of the outstanding leadership demonstrated by seniors Izzy Rohr (Penn), Olivia Dirks (Penn State), Lindsay Walling (William & Mary), Annie Rau (Denison) and Scottie Crockett (Boston College). This incredibly strong and talented group graduate after four years in the varsity program with 44-4 Inter-Ac record. While we will sorely miss our 2019 senior class, their impact will be felt for many years to come.

#### **VIII. AWARDING OF ALL -INTER-AC CERTIFICATES**

Michael Letts, VI, Head of Upper School

#### **IX. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO DR. T.J. LOCKE, HEAD OF SCHOOL**

- ❖ Girls Lacrosse – Inter-Ac Champs
- ❖ Girls Golf– Inter-Ac Champs
- ❖ Boys Track DELCO American Division Champs
- ❖ Boys Track – Penn Relays 4x400 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **EPISCOPAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Regina E. Buggy, Hon.  
James E. Farrell, IV '82  
Todd Fairlie  
Douglas Borgerson  
S. Smith, III, Hon.  
Catherine A. Holt  
Michael Herron '98  
Connor Hank

*Director of Athletics*  
*Associate Director of Athletics*  
*Assistant Athletic Director*  
*Middle School Athletic Director* John  
*Athletic Trainer*  
*Associate Athletic Trainer*  
*Equipment Manager*  
*Athletic Operations Assistant*

#### **X. Closing Remarks**

Dr. T.J. Locke, The Greville Haslam Head of School

## **2018-19 Three Sport Letter Winners**

Jack O'Reilly  
Thomas Dennis  
Malcolm Folk  
Ian Reape  
Nathaniel Hunter  
Jack Pacera  
Carson Fischer  
Peter Lim  
Michael Agbeye  
Jack Bush  
Joseph Leonard  
Christopher Zimmerman  
Robert Aldridge  
Matthew Repke  
Aiden Chavis  
Winfield Crockett  
Ann Elisabeth Rau  
Laura Null  
Jayne Morley  
Gianna Cilluffo  
Kelly Smith  
Jessica Miller  
Raina Kuzemka  
Isabella Piselli

Olivia Dirks  
Cara Harty  
Alexandra Bush  
Lola Quigley  
Margot LeRoux  
Allison Lee  
Morgan Gantt  
Caroline Burt  
Sophia Garino  
Alexandra McHugh  
Madison Vetterlein  
Devon Whitaker  
Skylar Street  
Casey Kinniry  
Elizabeth Aldridge  
Riley Hurda  
Mekhi Wilson  
Jovana Sekulic  
Madison Hanssens  
Caitlin Jorgensen  
Jillian McEntee  
Celeste Graham  
Rhyan Moody  
Skylar Lingo

## **2018-19 Four Sport Letter Winners**

Owen Maier  
Reid Powers  
Brooke Kraftson  
Bradley French  
Jacqueline Miller