Connecticut College

Senior Student-Athlete Awards Luncheon

Class of 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019
CEREMONY

WELCOME
Francis J. Shields, Master of Ceremonies
Katherine Wenk Christoffers ‘45 Director of Athletics

LUNCH

ANDREW H. CHAIT ‘82 SERVICE AWARD
Presented by Head Men’s Ice Hockey Coach Jim Ward

ERICA M. BOS ‘92 AWARD
Presented by Head Women’s Lacrosse Coach Lisa Vogeley

TAMMY BROWN ‘84 & JAMES BROOKS ‘84 AWARDS
Presented by Head Field Hockey Coach Chrissy Needham
& Head Men’s Track & Field/Cross Country Coach Luke Maher

ANITA L. DeFRANTZ ‘74 AWARDS
Presented by Head Swimming Coach Marc Benvenuti
& Head Men’s Soccer Coach Kenny Murphy

REMARKS
Katherine Bergeron, President of the College

CLOSING REMARKS
Francis J. Shields

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT-ATHLETE CORDS
& CLASS PICTURE
THE AWARDS

THE ANDREW H. CHAIT SERVICE AWARD
The Andrew H. Chait Award was established in 1986 by Andrew H. Chait ‘82 to honor a member of the College community who has shown outstanding service and commitment to the Connecticut College Department of Athletics.
2019 Recipient: Dylan Chase (Ice Hockey)

THE ERICA M. BOS AWARD
The Erica M. Bos ‘92 Award was established in 1990 to honor an athlete whose courage, motivation, and relentless determination serve as an inspiration to others.
2019 Recipient: Holly Bertschmann (Lacrosse)

The BROWN/BROOKS AWARD
Established by the class of 1984, the Brown/Brooks Award is given to the outstanding male and female student-athletes who best represent the graduating class in scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship. The award is named after its first recipients, Tammy Brown ‘84 and Jim Brooks ‘84.
2019 Recipients: Jamie Navoni (Field Hockey/Lacrosse) & Scott Mason (Cross Country/Track & Field)

The ANITA L. DeFRANTZ AWARD
The Anita L. DeFrantz Award was established in 1995 by Kathryn Smith ‘84. It is given annually to the male and female members of the graduating class whose athletic ability, leadership, and sportsmanship best exemplify the qualities of Olympic medalist Anita L. DeFrantz ‘74.
2019 Recipients: Olivia Haskell (Swimming) & Ben Manoogian (Soccer)
DYLAN CHASE
ICE HOCKEY

Dylan Chase’s commitment to campus life and most notably the men’s ice hockey program over the past four years has been well beyond anyone’s expectations.

Chase, who is Green Dot certified, first lettered with the Camels for three seasons and was elected to serve as a team captain for his junior campaign. He appeared in 62 games as a defender and helped the program finish as high as second in the NESCAC standings when he captained the team.

After retiring from play this past November due to a career-ending injury, Chase remained heavily involved with men’s ice hockey by taking on the role of student assistant coach as a senior. He assisted head coach Jim Ward with all aspects of the program, which included traveling, coaching on the bench, breaking down video, and participating in every practice.

Chase’s service to Connecticut College as a student through his leadership has extended far beyond the ice as well as the bench. He has also been a member of REAL staff for three years, serving as floor governor, house director, and as an independent living coordinator.

After graduation, Chase plans to pursue a career in technology.
HOLLY BERTSCHMANN
LACROSSE

Holly Bertschmann is a testament of how one can overcome great obstacles to achieve their goals through determination, hard work, and possessing a can-do attitude.

During March of her freshman season, Bertschmann suffered a significant knee injury during a varsity women’s lacrosse game. A subsequent MRI revealed a complete ACL rupture along with a partial MCL tear and cartilage damage to the end of her femur.

Bertschmann worked hard prehabbing her knee so that she would be in the best possible shape heading into surgery. Her knee was surgically repaired later that month, and she began rehab shortly afterwards. Bertschmann then worked tirelessly in pursuit of returning to play the following season, and she successfully came back to appear in 12 games as a sophomore even though she was not feeling 100 percent.

After competing through painful chronic knee inflammation throughout her sophomore campaign, Bertschmann Unfortunately tore the ACL in her opposite knee during a game in her junior season exactly two years and two days following her initial injury. Despite suffering her second major setback in three years and having to undergo surgery again, she continued to have a positive outlook and tackled her rehab with a can-do spirit that allowed her to stay on the field her entire senior season.

Playing without any further complications, Bertschmann started every match this past spring and put up career-best numbers by contributing 12 points on seven goals and five assists to go along with picking up 14 ground balls, winning four draw controls, and causing four turnovers.

Bertschmann’s courage, motivation, and relentless determination serve as an inspiration to others. She plans to pursue a career in marketing and public relations after graduation.
JAMIE NAVONI
FIELD HOCKEY & LACROSSE

Jamie Navoni, an Economics major, excelled in the classroom as well as a dual sport athlete at Connecticut College. Boasting a 3.67 cumulative grade point average, she has also served as Secretary of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and been a member of the Economics Student Advisory Board as well as the Peggotty Investment Club on campus.

Navoni has earned all-region laurels in field hockey and lacrosse as the top offensive threat in both sports for multiple seasons. She led the field hockey team in scoring three times as well as the women’s lacrosse team for the past two years. In addition, Navoni was chosen to participate in the NFHCA Senior All-Star Game in field hockey and selected to the All-NESCAC Second Team twice in women’s lacrosse.

As a midfielder on the women’s lacrosse team, Navoni finished her career with 147 points on 125 goals and 22 assists. This included racking up 102 goals and 17 helpers for 119 points as the leading scorer in 2018 and 2019. While primarily playing the forward position in field hockey, she recorded 62 points on 25 goals and 12 assists.

Navoni, who is also Green Dot and Student Support Network certified, will begin her professional career in corporate banking with the Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG) in New York City after graduation.
Scott Mason, an Economics major with an impressive 3.66 cumulative grade point average, splashed onto the scene as an elite distance runner during all three seasons for the Camel cross country, indoor, and outdoor track & field programs.

Mason, who has been voted a Google Cloud Academic All-District selection by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), has been named an NCAA All-American four times since transferring to the institution from Lehigh University. He recorded a pair of top-eight finishes in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships in 2017 and 2018, and he also placed among the top 30 harriers at the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships the past two years.

An NCAA qualifier during the indoor season as well, Mason is just the second student-athlete in the history of the Connecticut College men’s cross country and outdoor track & field programs to be named an All-American twice in both sports after Michael LeDuc ‘14. He will begin his professional career at PNC Bank as an Institutional Assets Management Analyst in Philadelphia after graduation.
OLIVIA HASKELL
SWIMMING

Olivia Haskell has been a key member and central figure for the women’s swimming team who has helped the program continue its tradition of excellence on the national scene over the past four seasons. Specializing in the freestyle, she has played a pivotal role in leading the Camels to a top-16 team finish at the NCAA Division III Swimming & Diving Championships every year since her arrival on campus.

Haskell ended her career as a six-time NCAA All-American and a nine-time NCAA All-America Honorable Mention selection in two individual and all five relay events. She most recently earned NCAA All-America laurels three times as a senior this past winter, finishing eighth in the 50-yard freestyle and anchoring the 800 and 400 free relay squads which placed fifth and seventh, respectively. Furthermore, she garnered honorable mention status by touching the wall 10th in the 100 free and anchoring the 13th-place 200 medley relay in her final year of competing at the annual championship meet.

A team captain who was also the NESCAC champion in the 100 free during her senior season, Haskell plans to pursue a career in marketing and advertising after graduation.
Ben Manoogian has been at the forefront of the men’s soccer program which arguably just completed its most decorated four-year run and best season in school history during his senior campaign. Since his freshman year in 2015, the Camels have put together four winning seasons, registered a combined record of 42-17-9, and made back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Tournament for the first time ever.

Manoogian was a three-year starting midfielder who finished his career with 17 goals, including eight game-winning markers, and nine assists for 43 points. For his efforts, he made the United Soccer Coaches All-New England Region First Team as well as the All-NESCAC First Team twice during his junior and senior campaigns.

An excellent student, Manoogian has also been named a CoSIDA Academic All-District selection as well as a United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American. He plans to pursue a career in finance after graduation.
CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Nicki Abraham – Swimming
Russell Adam – Cross Country, Track & Field
Dylan Arthaud – Track & Field
Alex Baltazar – Soccer
Brinley Bartlett – Tennis
Alexa Bassler – Rowing
Holly Bertschmann – Lacrosse
Madelyn Brewer – Rowing
Scott Brown – Squash
Eva Brydson – Cross Country, Track & Field
Will Cannon – Tennis
Kylie Caouette – Basketball
Dylan Chase – Ice Hockey
Jackie Chu – Squash
Johnny Cissel – Tennis
Jackie Cooney – Lacrosse
Meggie Corcoran – Basketball
Mimi Crawford – Cross Country, Track & Field
Jordan Cross – Ice Hockey
Patrick Davis – Rowing
Price Day – Cross Country, Track & Field
Uzii Dieng – Soccer

Austin DiMartino – Track & Field
Mike D’Onofrio – Track & Field
Kevin Doyle – Ice Hockey
Beckie Duseau – Rowing
Andrew Eigner – Swimming
Danielle Fergus – Swimming
Louie Feingold – Squash
Jack Ficke – Squash
Jordan Foster – Lacrosse
Taylor Gateman – Track & Field
Olivia Good – Ice Hockey
Elena Gualtieri – Ice Hockey
Jonathan Handy – Track & Field
Olivia Haskell – Swimming
Ben Highton – Soccer
Jameson Hill – Lacrosse
Lauren Hirshom – Field Hockey
Tyler Hoadley – Soccer
Ted Kasper – Lacrosse
PJ Kelleher – Lacrosse
Jenny Kellogg – Volleyball
Shannon Kennedy – Track & Field
CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Gavi King – Rowing
Marc Klepacki – Swimming
Sydney Krisanda – Swimming
David Labossiere – Basketball
Ivana Lamptey – Track & Field
Phil Leotsakos – Basketball
Caroline Longacre – Track & Field
Brian Maguire – Lacrosse
Ben Manoogian – Soccer
Erin Martin – Lacrosse
Scott Mason – Cross Country, Track & Field
Emmy McGoldrick – Soccer
Cara McConaughey – Field Hockey
Enya McGarry – Field Hockey
Bailey Mertz – Ice Hockey
Matt Michaud – Ice Hockey
Paige Michel – Ice Hockey
Samantha Miesemer – Soccer
Emily Migliorini – Tennis
Michael Milhollen – Soccer
Eli Mitchell – Lacrosse
Christian Murphy – Soccer
Laura Nascimento – Soccer

Jamie Navoni – Field Hockey, Lacrosse
TJ Noonan – Lacrosse
Caroline Pangallo – Basketball
Catherine Rodgers – Swimming
Chandler Rohde – Basketball
Daniel Ross – Rowing
Evan Roy – Soccer
Maddie Rust – Volleyball
Emily Senatore – Track & Field
Jake Smith – Water Polo
Caitlin Teare – Cross Country, Track & Field
Kaitlin Thomas – Field Hockey, Track & Field
Oscar Uribe – Rowing
Julia Vitagliano – Rowing
AJ Wallace – Ice Hockey
Julia Wanfried – Basketball
Mariah Warren – Tennis
Jaleel Watler – Swimming
Joyce Welch – Rowing
William White – Ice Hockey
Maeve Wilber – Swimming
Martha Willey – Rowing
Tommy Wynn – Lacrosse