

## **Senior Recognition for the Board of Education**

### **Katie Barner**

Conscientious, mature, personable, and creative -- these are words used to describe Katie Barner. Katie is a student who enjoys writing and music. She has played the flute in band throughout high school and writes poetry and song lyrics. This year, she was the Co-Editor of the yearbook and was one of the few who put in numerous hours to get the yearbook completed.

Katie also has leadership qualities and has served as the Director of an ARC house and Co-President of Amnesty International. In GIVE, Katie has made Key Calls and participated in SCAPE. She has been a member of the French Club, yet her true pride is her participation in crew. Katie has been involved in crew since the ninth grade and she is passionate about her sport and would like to continue to be a part of a team in college as well.

Katie is a very strong student academically and has been in honors English and Global classes throughout high school; this year enrolling in four Advanced Placement courses.

Katie will attend Union College in the fall where she plans to study political science.

Congratulations, Katie, and best wishes in your future!

### **Danielle Conley**

Considerate, friendly, polite -- these are strong attributes of Danielle Conley. Danielle has very strong interpersonal skills; and as a member of several sports teams, she is very capable of getting along with others and working in group settings. Danielle has displayed leadership as the captain of the volleyball team for two years and as captain of the varsity basketball team. Danielle is both a strong competitor on the courts and in the classroom where she excels and is ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in her class, while enrolled in many Advanced Placement and honors level courses. In addition to her athletic resume', Danielle is also co-director of *Bridge to Friendship*, participates in recycling and homework helpers and she is a member of the National Honor Society. Next year, Danielle will attend Binghamton University to study biochemistry.

Congratulations, Danielle, and we wish you the best of everything in your future!

### **Avery Francois**

Ranked first in his class, with a 96.9 g.p.a, Avery is most often described as insightful, caring, and intrinsically motivated. Avery achieved rank of Eagle Scout this year. Through community service, scouting, National Honor Society and the GIVE program, he has completed 190 volunteer hours.

As Captain of the Varsity Nordic Ski Team, Avery has earned recognition as an elite athlete, and genuine respect from his teammates.

Avery is a kind, caring, and patient young man who measures his success through the acquisition of knowledge, the forefront completion of a race, and the act of giving his time to others.

This fall, Avery will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology with a major in Computer Engineering. There is no doubt that he will meet and exceed all expectations in college and in life!

Congratulations, Avery, and we wish you a happy and successful future!

### **Danielle Giammatteo**

As President of the French Club, President of the Drama Club, and President of Choralaires, Danielle Giammatteo has no fear of leadership roles!

Most often described as “sage beyond her years,” she is also known for versatility and exceptional talent in our high school drama productions.

Danielle is often heard first thing in the morning as one of the voices behind the high school morning announcements, whereby she brings enthusiasm to the start of the school day! Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the class, Danielle has earned over 90 community service hours while maintaining a 96 g.p.a. and working a part time job.

This fall, she will be attending Ithaca College as a Psychology major. We look forward to her inevitable future success!

Congratulations, Danielle, and best wishes in your future!

### **Kevin Pietrow**

Since 9<sup>th</sup> grade Kevin has wanted to make a difference in the world. His wonderful intellectual skills along with his natural leadership abilities has made quite a difference in his school and community. school he has been a member of GIVE for 3 years, focusing on the Bridge to Friendship program where he interacts with residents of the Baptist Health Retirement Center every two weeks. He has also been a member of the Key Club, Student Senate, Mock Trial, History Through Technology Club Band Representative, and his junior year was inducted into the National Honor Society. He is also very active in Tartan sports, especially soccer and track and field. In the community. Kevin has been a Boy Scout since first grade, and has attained the rank of Eagle Scout by coordinating the building a retaining wall behind his church. He is also active in his church's youth group and attended the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, which is geared toward developing future leaders. Kevin plans on majoring in Computer Science and will be attending Marist College in the fall.

### **Terell Winney**

Terell is a highly-motivated student athlete who has maintained a High School GPA of 95% -- all the while participating in Scotia's highly competitive Basketball program.

Terrell is presently ranked 17<sup>th</sup> and taking a fairly rigorous senior schedule -- including AP Calculus, AP Biology, and AP English.

Terrell has been an active member of the school's *GIVE* program -- participating in the Adaptive Sports, Recycling, and Shelter Helpers programs. Terrell has an understanding of the importance of giving back to the community and is totally committed to doing so.

Terrell is a very hard-working compassionate young man with truly infinite possibilities for success.

Terrell will be attending Union College in the fall and plans to major in Science.

Congratulations, Terrell; and we wish you the best of everything in your future!