

# Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame 2015 James D. Ulrich Award

## Watch List #2

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The **James D. Ulrich Award** is presented to the Male College Athlete of the Year from other than NCAA Division I Schools in the Niagara District.<sup>1</sup> The award is based on performances in track & field and cross country running during the current school year.

This watch list is based on performances received and verified by 02/22/2015. To make this watch list a performance in the top 14 (nine were in the top 10) in an event on the TFRRS list was required.

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Count	First Name	Last Name	Year	School	Hometown – High School	Event
1.	Rashaad	Barrett	SR	Ithaca College	Bohemia, NY – Connetquot HS	Sprints
2.	Melique	Garcia	SR	Cortland State	Watervliet, NY – Watervliet HS	Sprints
3.	Matt	Giannino	SR	RIT	Syracuse, NY – Christian Brothers	Distance
4.	Andre	Green	SR	Cortland State	Watertown, NY – Indian River HS	Long Jump
5.	Joseph	Postwaite	SR	Lake Erie College	Gates, NY – Gates Chili HS	Triple / High Jump
6.	Cameron	Shaughnessy	JR	Brockport State	Cicero, NY – Cicero-North Syracuse HS	Pole Vault
7.	Joe	Shinn	JR	Cortland State	New Rochelle – New Rochelle HS	Hurdles
8.	Samuel	Taft	SR	Brockport State	Schenectady, NY – Schen Christian	Multi-events
9.	Josiah	Thomas	SO	Buffalo State	Rochester, NY – John Marshall HS	Long Jump
10.	Mark	VanMarter	FR	St. John Fisher	Liverpool, NY – Liverpool HS	Long Jump

### Others Considered

**Nick Avossa**, SR, Cortland State, Hurdles, **Austin Becker**, JR, Buffalo State, Mid-Distance, **Andrew Brandt**, JR, Ithaca College, High Jump, **Connor Christopherson**, SO, Cortland State, Multi-Events, **Devin Cornelius**, JR, St. John Fisher, Multi-Events, **Aidan Fullerton**, JR, Geneseo State, Multi-Events, **Antoine Keels**, SR, Brockport State, Throws, **Whitman Oehler-Marx**, SO, Brockport State, Pole Vault, **Tom Sippie**, JR, Nazareth College, Sprints, **Nick Vachon**, FR, Cortland State, High Jump

A brief summary of last year's performances for each of these athletes can be viewed on the Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame website ([www.niagaratrackhof.org](http://www.niagaratrackhof.org)).

The **James D. Ulrich Award** is one of eight annual awards presented by the Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame at our annual awards banquet, held in September of every year.

The standard watch list will consist of a maximum of 10 entries. An also mentioned list will also be maintained that will have up to 10 entries. Entry on to these lists is based on performances made during the entire 2014-2015 school year.

Athletes can be nominated for consideration using the nomination form located on the Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame website ([www.niagaratrackhof.org](http://www.niagaratrackhof.org)). Nominations can be made by any member of the general public including students, parents, coaches, competition officials, and athletic directors. Self-nominations are accepted.

The second regular watch list will be released during the week of 15 March 2015. Subsequent watch lists will be released once or twice per month through to the end of June 2015. Be sure to check the Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame website for updates to these watch lists.

<sup>1</sup> The Niagara District consists of the State of New York west of and including counties of Oswego, Onondaga, Cortland, and Broome. The twenty-four counties in New York State included are: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.