

Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame 2015 Donald J. Paige Award

Watch List #3

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The **Donald J. Paige Award** is presented to the NCAA Division I Male College Athlete of the Year in the Niagara District.¹ 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 03/15/2015. To make this watch list a performance in the top 21 in an event on the TFRRS list was required. This list includes three first team and two second team All-Americans in individual events.

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Count	First Name	Last Name	Year	School	Hometown – High School	Event
1.	Jesse	Garn	SR	Binghamton University	Marcellus NY – Marcellus HS	Mid-Distance
2.	Wayne	Gordon	JR	Kent State	Amherst NY – Sweet Home HS	Sprints
3.	Martin	Hehir	SR	Syracuse University	Washingtonville, NY – Washingtonville HS	Distance
4.	Jonathan	Jones	SR	University at Buffalo	Portville, NY – Portville HS	Throws
5.	Ryan	Manahan	SO	Georgetown Univ.	Marcellus NY – Marcellus HS	Mid-Distance
6.	Mike	Morgan	JR	University at Buffalo	Ontario, NY – Wayne Central HS	Multi-events
7.	Stephen	Mozia	SR	Cornell University	Hackensack, NJ – Hackensack HS	Throws
8.	Donald	Pollitt II	SR	Syracuse University	Hazelton, Pa. / Hazelton Area HS	Hurdles
9.	Grant	Sisserson	SO	Cornell University	Scottsdale, AZ – Horizon HS	Pole Vault
10.	Shaun	Thompson	SR	Duke University	Baldwinsville, NY – C.W. Baker HS	Distance

Others considered:

Freddie Crittenden, SO, Syracuse University Hurdles; **Alex Deir**, SR, University of Oklahoma, Distance / Steeplechase; **Austin Jamerson**, SO, Cornell University, Multi-events; **Dan Lennon**, JR, Syracuse University, Distance; **Bryan Rhodes**, JR, Cornell University, Throws; **Tyler Scheving**, JR, University at Buffalo, Mid-Distance; **Za'Von Watkins**, JR, Penn State University, Mid-Distance; **Rudy Winkler**, SO, Cornell University, Throws.

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).

The **Donald J. Paige 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). 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 fourth regular watch list will be released during the week of 15 April 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.

¹ 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.