

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

Watch List #3

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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.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 placing in the top 12 at the NCAA Indoor Championships and a performance in the top 10 in an event on the TFRRS list was required. There is one national champion, one runner-up, and one third place finisher at the NCAA Indoor Championships on this watch list.

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Count	First Name	Last Name	Year	School	Hometown – High School	Event
1.	Devin	Cornelius	JR	St. John Fisher	Deansboro, NY – Clinton HS	Multi-Events
2.	Melique	Garcia	SR	Cortland State	Watervliet, NY – Watervliet HS	Sprints
3.	Isaac	Garcia-Cassani	FR	Geneseo St	Holbrook, N.Y. – Sachem North HS	Distance
4.	Matt	Giannino	SR	RIT	Syracuse, NY – Christian Brothers	Distance
5.	Andre	Green	SR	Cortland State	Watertown, NY – Indian River HS	Long Jump
6.	Joseph	Postwaite	SR	Lake Erie College	Gates, NY – Gates Chili HS	Triple / High Jump
7.	Luis	Rivera	JR	Nazareth	Rochester, NY – James Monroe HS	Throws
8.	Joe	Shinn	JR	Cortland State	New Rochelle – New Rochelle HS	Hurdles
9.	Samuel	Taft	SR	Brockport State	Schenectady, NY – Schen Christian	Multi-events
10.	Mark	VanMarter	FR	St. John Fisher	Liverpool, NY – Liverpool HS	Long Jump

Others Considered

Austin Becker, JR, Buffalo State, Mid-Distance; **Rashaad Barrett**, SR, Ithaca College, Sprints; **Connor Christopherson**, SO, Cortland State, Multi-Events; **Zakk Hess**, JR, Distance, Fredonia St.; **Antoine Keels**, SR, Brockport State, Throws; **Desmond Mobley**, SO, South Plains College, Jumps; **Whitman Oehler-Marx**, SO, Brockport State, Pole Vault; **Cameron Shaughnessy**, JR, Brockport State, Pole Vault; **Tom Sippie**, JR, Nazareth College, Sprints; **Josiah Thomas**, SO, Buffalo State, Long 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).

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). 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.