

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

Watch List #5

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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 05/12/2015. Seven of the athletes on this watch list have performances in the top nine on the current TFRRS list. All ten have performances in the top 19 on the current TFRRS list. There are 46 individuals currently in qualifying position for the outdoor NCAA regional championships.

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| Count | First Name | Last Name | Year | School | Hometown – High School | Event |
|-------|------------|------------|------|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| 1. | Jesse | Garn | SR | Binghamton Univ. | Marcellus NY – Marcellus HS | Mid-Distance |
| 2. | Martin | Hehir | SR | Syracuse University | Washingtonville, NY – Washingtonville HS | Distance |
| 3. | Jonathan | Jones | SR | University at Buffalo | Portville, NY – Portville HS | Throws |
| 4. | Reed | Kamyszek | SR | Syracuse University | Grand Rapids, MI – Kenowa Hills HS | Distance |
| 5. | Justin | Knight | FR | Syracuse University | Vaughan, Ontario – St. Michael's HS | Distance |
| 6. | Dan | Lennon | JR | Syracuse University | Peru, N.Y. – Peru HS | Distance |
| 7. | Mike | Morgan | JR | University at Buffalo | Ontario, NY – Wayne Central HS | Multi-events |
| 8. | Stephen | Mozia | SR | Cornell University | Hackensack, NJ – Hackensack HS | Throws |
| 9. | Donald | Pollitt II | SR | Syracuse University | Hazelton, Pa. / Hazelton Area HS | Hurdles |
| 10. | Rudy | Winkler | SO | Cornell University | Sand Lake, NY – Averill Park HS | Throws |

Others considered:

Austin Ashby, JR, University at Buffalo, Long Jump; **Colin Bennie, FR**, Syracuse University, Distance; **Brian Crimmins, JR**, University at Buffalo, Distance; **Freddie Crittenden, SO**, Syracuse University Hurdles; **Wayne Gordon, JR**, Kent State, Sprints; **Austin Jamerson, SO**, Cornell University, Multi-events; **Max Hairston, JR**, Cornell University, Hurdles; **Connor Herr, JR**, Cornell University, Steeplechase; **David Melly, SR**, Cornell University, Steeplechase; **Tyler Scheving, JR**, University at Buffalo, Mid-Distance;

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 sixth regular watch list will be released during the week of 31 May 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.