

Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame 2015 Cynthia J. Wyatt Award

Watch List #6

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The **Cynthia J. Wyatt Award** is presented to the Female High School 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 05/31/2015. There is one state leader on this watch list. All members of this watch list are in the Top 5 in their event in the NY.MileSplit.com rankings. Six are in the Top 3 and eight are in the Top 4. Three athletes are ranked in the top 10 in the US in their event. Seven of the athletes on the others considered group are in the top 10 in their event.

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Count	First Name	Last Name	Year	High School	Section	Event
1.	McKyla	Brooks	12	Frontier HS	6	Jumps
2.	Sadira	Brown	12	Sweet Home Hs	6	Jumps
3.	Alexis	Daniels	11	Binghamton HS	4	Throws
4.	Emily	Gallagher	10	Lansing HS	4	Pole Vault
5.	Emily	Mackay	11	Union Endicott	4	Distance
6.	Lanae-tava	Thomas	9	Rush Henrietta Sperry HS	5	Sprints
7.	Lauren	Trumble	12	Ithaca HS	4	Mid-distance
8.	Ceara	Watson	11	Rush Henrietta Sperry HS	5	Sprints
9.	Samantha	Watson	10	Rush Henrietta Sperry HS	5	Sprints
10.	Abbey	Wheeler	11	Elmira HS	4	Distance

Others considered:

Oreoluwa Akinpelu, 12, Liverpool HS, 3, Hurdles; **Lynda Brundidge**, 11, Hutchinson Central Technical, 6, Sprints; **Alexa Hillis**, 12, Orchard Park HS, 6, Throws; **Tia Jones**, 08, Vestal HS, 4, Sprints; **Jessica Lawson**; 10, Corning HS, 4, Distance; **Tiana Luton**, 10, Sweet Home HS, 6, Hurdles; **Sam Peterman**, 10, Sweet Home HS, 6, Mid—Distance; **Rebecca Stiefler**, 12, Frontier HS, 6, Throws; **Kari Stromhaug**, 12, Vestal HS, 4, Pole Vault; **Madeline Ustanik**, 12, Corning HS, 4, 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 **Cynthia J. Wyatt 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 seventh regular watch list will be released during the week of 14 June 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.