

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

2014 Results

Count	First Name	Last Name	Year	School	Hometown – High School	Event
1.	Stephen	Mozia	JR	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	Hackensack, NJ – Hackensack HS	Throws
2.	Brycen	Spratling	SR	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Webster, NY / Webster Schroeder HS	Sprints
3.	Montez	Blair	SR	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	Erial, NJ / Timber Creek Regional HS	High Jump

The 2015 preseason watch list consists of the athletes from the final 2014 watch list.

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1.	Freddie	Crittenden	SO	Syracuse University	Utica, MI– Utica HS	Hurdles
2.	Alex	Deir	SR	University of Oklahoma	Lima, NY–Honeoye Falls-Lima HS	Distance / Steeplechase
3.	Martin	Hehir	SR	Syracuse Univ.	Washingtonville, NY – Washingtonville HS	Distance
4.	Jonathan	Jones	SR	University at Buffalo	Portville, NY – Portville HS	Throws
5.	Mike	Morgan	JR	University at Buffalo	Ontario, NY–Wayne Central HS	Multi-events
6.	Stephen	Mozia	SR	Cornell University	Hackensack, NJ – Hackensack HS	Throws
7.	Za'Von	Watkins	JR	Penn State University	Liverpool NY – Liverpool HS	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 first regular watch list will be released during the week of 01 February 2015. Subsequent watch lists will be released every other week 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.