

Niagara Track & Field Hall of Fame
2015 James D. Ulrich Award
Semifinalists Watch List
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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 05/31/2015. Ten of the eleven athletes on the watch list earned All-American status outdoors (8 also did it indoors, and two in cross country) with one national indoor. Six of the ten others considered competed at the outdoor national championships (one was All-American indoors).

2015 Semifinalists Watch List

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.	Boubacar	Diallo	JR	Rochester	Bignona, Senegal – African Leadership	Triple Jump
3.	Melique	Garcia	SR	Cortland State	Watervliet, NY – Watervliet HS	Sprints
4.	Matt	Giannino	SR	RIT	Syracuse, NY – Christian Brothers	Distance
5.	Nick	Marcantonio	JR	Cortland State	Glens Falls, NY – Glens Falls HS	Distance
6.	Whitman	Oehler-Marx	So	Brockport State	New Paltz, NY – New Paltz	Pole Vault
7.	Joseph	Postwaite	SR	Lake Erie College	Gates, NY – Gates Chili HS	Triple / High Jump
8.	Luis	Rivera	JR	Nazareth	Rochester, NY – James Monroe HS	Throws
9.	Joe	Shinn	JR	Cortland State	New Rochelle – New Rochelle HS	Hurdles
10.	Samuel	Taft	SR	Brockport State	Schenectady, NY – Schen Christian	Multi-events
11.	Mark	VanMarter	FR	St. John Fisher	Liverpool, NY – Liverpool HS	Long Jump

Others Considered

Austin Becker, JR, Buffalo State, Broadalbin, NY – Broadalbin-Perth, Mid-Distance; **Connor Christopherson**, SO, Cortland State, Multi-Events; **Darius Favors**, SR, Brockport State, West Haverstraw, NY – North Rockland, Throws; **Isaac Garcia-Cassani**, FR, Geneseo State, Distance; **Dorian Hayden**, SR Brockport State, Sprints; **Jarred Iacovelli**, JR, Cortland State, Distance; **Dewan Jones**, FR, Cortland State, Triple Jump; **Antoine Keels**, SR, Brockport State, Throws; **Shawn Locker**, SR, Alfred, Javelin Throw;

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 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.