



DHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB - June 2021

THANK YOU TO THE DHS COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT! During this past school year, the Booster Club approved over \$88,000 in funding requests in support of our student-athletes. In addition, the Booster Club provided another \$12,000 directly to sports teams based on membership dues and collaborative fundraising programs. Here are some of the items we supported because of your generosity!

- Digital Scoreboard 1st Installment
- HUDL Video Software Subscriptions for all Sports Teams
- PlayOn Sports Streaming Package
- Free Reduced Assistance Management (FRAM)
- Outdoor Netting System for Adams Field and Back 40
- State Champion Teams (10) & Individual Record Board for (34) State Champions
- After Prom Party
- Ivy Watts Webinar on Mental Health
- Impact Concussion Baseline Testing
- (4) Senior Athletic Scholarships
- NFHS Music Solutions Software

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR ATHLETES! Our annual tradition continues with awarding four athletic scholarships to two male and two female student-athletes. These seniors were nominated by a coach and were then asked to write an essay about what DHS athletics meant to them. All the essays were heartfelt and inspiring! We are pleased to announce the twenty nominees and the four \$500 scholarship winners.

<i>Female Student-Athlete</i>	<i>Nominated Sport</i>	<i>Male Student-Athlete</i>	<i>Nominated Sport</i>
Andrea Balestra	Soccer	Chris Dawson	Volleyball
Allie Danielewicz	Softball	Bradley Epstein	Tennis
Nicole Dobrin	Cross Country	Francisco Espinosa De Los Monteros	Track & Field
Leah Gray	Tennis	Jacob Grossman	Football
Evelyn Jaskowiak	Volleyball	Jake Haley	Basketball
Rachel Lamorte	Track & Field	Will Hulse	Golf
Tyler Schreiber	Field Hockey	Nick Prus	Soccer
Ava Silverglade	Warrior Dance Team	Jeremy Rosenblum	Cross Country
		Brett Toban	Gymnastics
		Warner Varnado	Track & Field
		Lucas Wittkamp	Wrestling
		Jonathan Ybarra	Wrestling

Congratulations to the scholarship recipients: Andrea Balestra, Nicole Dobrin, Jeremy Rosenblum, and Warner Varnado.

The Booster Club in conjunction with the Athletic Department would like to also congratulate the recipients of the **North Shore University Health Systems Scholarships:** Leah Gray (Tennis) and Jonathan Ybarra (Football & Wrestling).

Congratulations to the student-athletes that will continue their athletics at the collegiate level:

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| Zayne Danielewicz: Diving at LSU | Bella Flaminio: Swimming at Loyola Marymount University |
| Quinn Halpern: Basketball at Lawrence University | Tyler Nagelbach: Baseball at Oakton Community College |
| Max Wilhelm: Track & Field at Butler University | Ben Zamler: Cross Country and Track & Field at Emory University |

DIGITAL SCOREBOARD: If you have been on campus lately, you probably have seen the new 470 square foot state-of-the-art digital scoreboard **which is now in use**. The DHS Athletic Booster Club will be gifting **\$100,000** to supplement the cost of the digital scoreboard on Adams Field in 2021. In addition, the DHS Athletic Booster Club is pledging to gift an additional **\$50,000** to the DHS Athletic Department to be paid in 2023 as a supplement to support District 113's plan to replace existing scoreboards on the DHS campus and/or enhance the digital scoreboard on Adams Field. If interested in advertising on the digital scoreboard, please contact larryletwat@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER! We would LOVE your help! Please consider sharing your talents and time with the Booster Club! Many volunteer positions can be managed via email. Shared volunteer positions are always an option too. **We would love to have as much community participation as possible; please consider getting involved and supporting DHS Athletics and your student-athlete(s)**! If you are on the fence and want to learn more; email larryletwat@gmail.com or call (312) 320-6029. **Or, join us at the August 3rd meeting to see what we are all about!** The DHS Athletic Booster Club is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization and **its mission is to promote athletic success, spirit, sportsmanship, and a commitment to excellence beyond the classroom.**

Upcoming Booster Club Meeting: August 3rd @ 7:00pm; Room A100

GO WARRIORS!