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## Through 28th Annual Awards program, NJSIAA recognizes graduating scholasticathletes with more than \$187,000 in scholarship funds

375 students honored, representing every New Jersey county

**ROBBINSVILLE, NJ (June 1, 2021)** – For the 2020-21 school year, the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards initiative of the NJSIAA (New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association) has provided more than \$187,000 in scholarship funding to 375 high school student-athletes.

Under the ongoing program, each NJSIAA member school – nearly every high school in the state – has the opportunity to select one graduating senior as its scholar-athlete of the year.

"These students are always an impressive group, and that's even more the case in 2021, given the challenges they've all navigated since the spring of their junior years," says NJSIAA Executive Director Colleen Maguire. "To be recognized, they've had to put in quite a bit of hard work, while learning to be resilient under circumstances no one has dealt with before."

Since 1993, NJSIAA has honored more than 8,400 New Jersey high school students through its annual scholastic-athletes program.

<u>Available at this link</u> is a spreadsheet that lists the 375 New Jersey student-athletes who were designated by their schools

## About NJSIAA

Established in 1918, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) is a voluntary, non-profit organization comprised of 436 accredited public and non-public high schools. A member of the National Federation of State High School Associations, the NJSIAA conducts tournaments and crowns champions in 33 sports. Championship competition for girls is sponsored in basketball, bowling, cross country, fencing, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track, volleyball, and wrestling. Boys' championships are determined in baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, fencing, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track, volleyball, and wrestling.