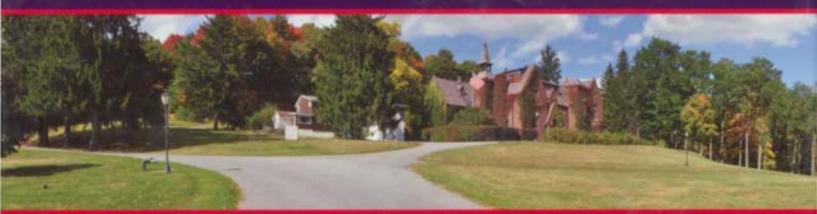
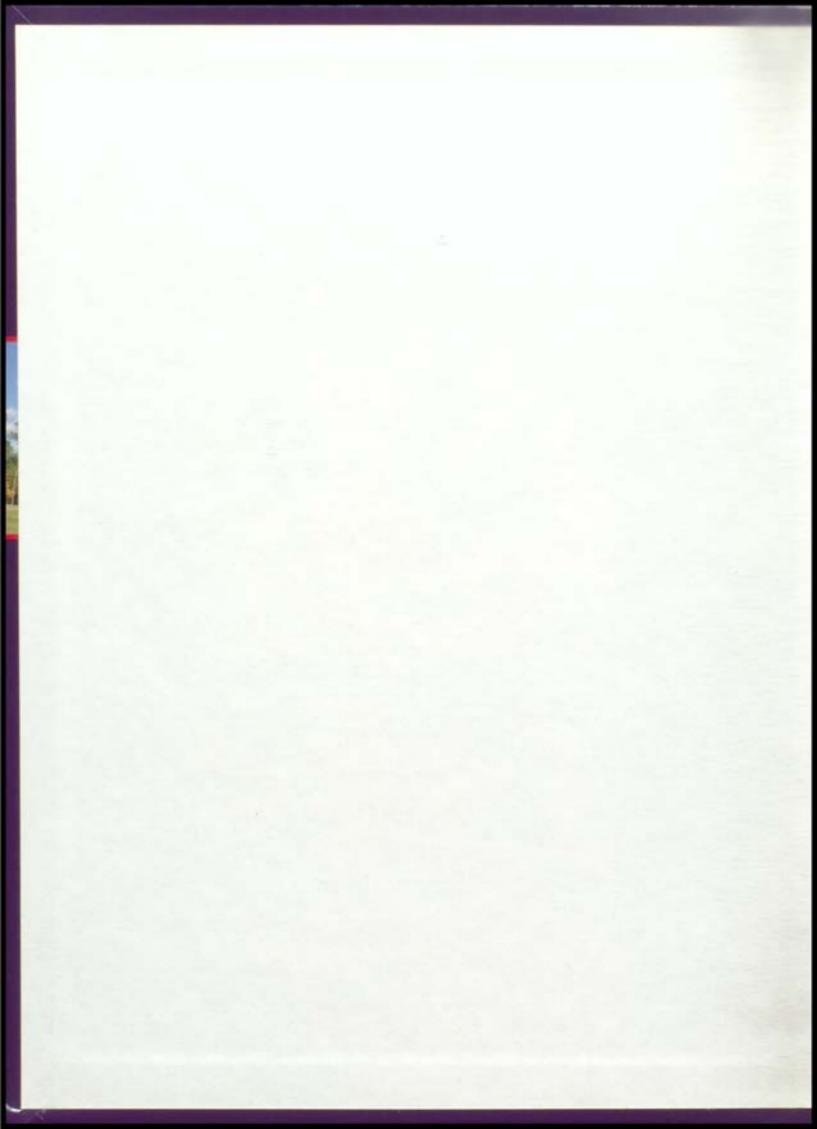
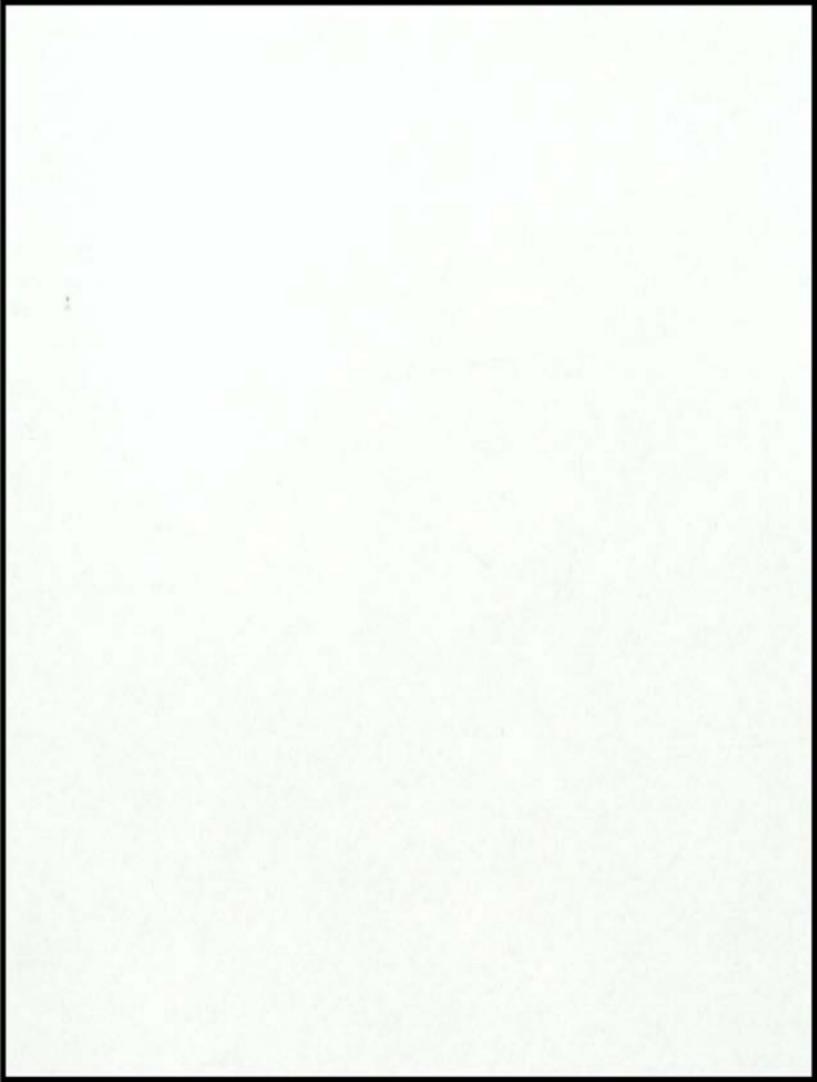
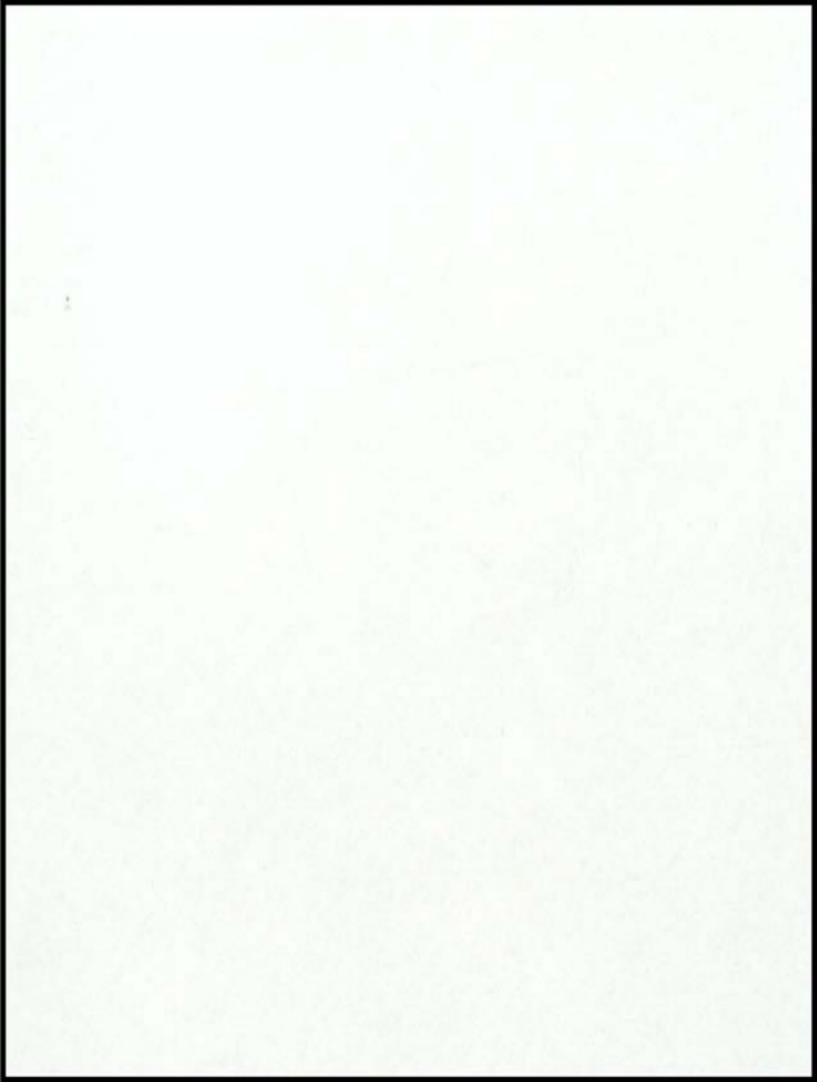
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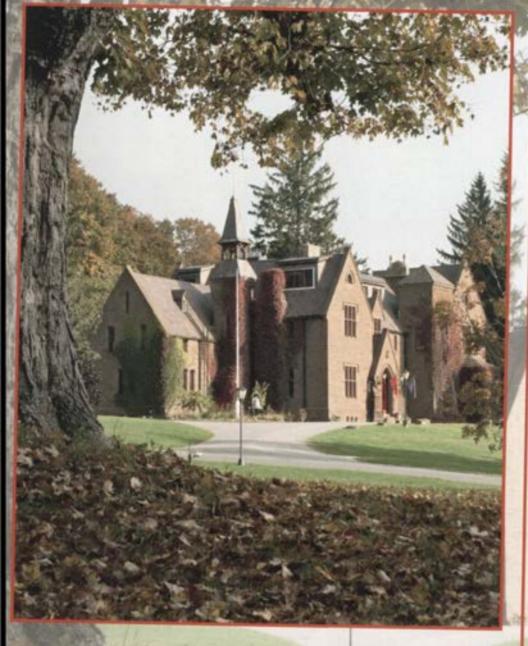
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## **HEADMASTER**

#### Dean Foster



#### Dear VIth Formers,

First and foremost, congratulations! You have achieved a milestone in your life. You will look back on your time at Hoosac with pride and satisfaction. The lessons that you have learned here, both in the classroom and in the course of everyday life, will guide you as you go forward into the future.

What comes next? Well, that is completely up to you now. Of course you will still have guidance and direction from your parents. I wouldn't be surprised if you reached out to your classmates and former teachers here at Hoosac for advice, but at the end of the day, all of the decisions that you have to make will be completely up to you. You will be shaping your future and in doing so, you will be shaping the world.

As you go out into the world, recognize that each and every decision you make will have an impact, not just on yourself, but on many others as well. Be mindful of that and always remember the Golden Rule. Apply it to everyday situations and you will be surprised by how often the outcome is a positive one. Be grateful for what you have, be humble in your victories, graceful in your defeats and always have the courage to stand up for what is right.

You are the future, make the most of it, and please stay in touch. You are an alum of Hoosac School, now and forever.

Deus Regit!

Because of her dedication to the academics, morale, and future of all students at Hoosac, we are dedicating the 2016 Owl to Ms. Claudia Stulz. As our advisor, our teacher, and our friend, Ms. Stulz has encouraged individuals to strive to their utmost limit as students and members of the greater community. She has taught countless math lessons, inside the classroom and privately in her office, to those who needed a little extra time to understand, Ms. Stulz always shared her favorite memories with students, creating that intimate connection. She takes pride in her students, like the time a group won the Union College's 2008 Rube Goldberg Machine Contest Award for Creativity. She and the students poured countless hours into the project, working into the night with late night snacks and laughs. Ms. Stulz wants to see all of her students prosper, and she recognizes them when they do. As Hoosac's National Honor Society Chapter Adviser, Ms. Stulz seeks out the brightest students and introduces them to the society. With this recognition, the students of choice embrace a sense of pride of character in themselves that will never fade. No matter what you are working on, whether it be math, college applications, or a personal issue, Ms. Stulz is there for you with her door wide open. She continues to do so, as an indelible part of our Hoosac family.

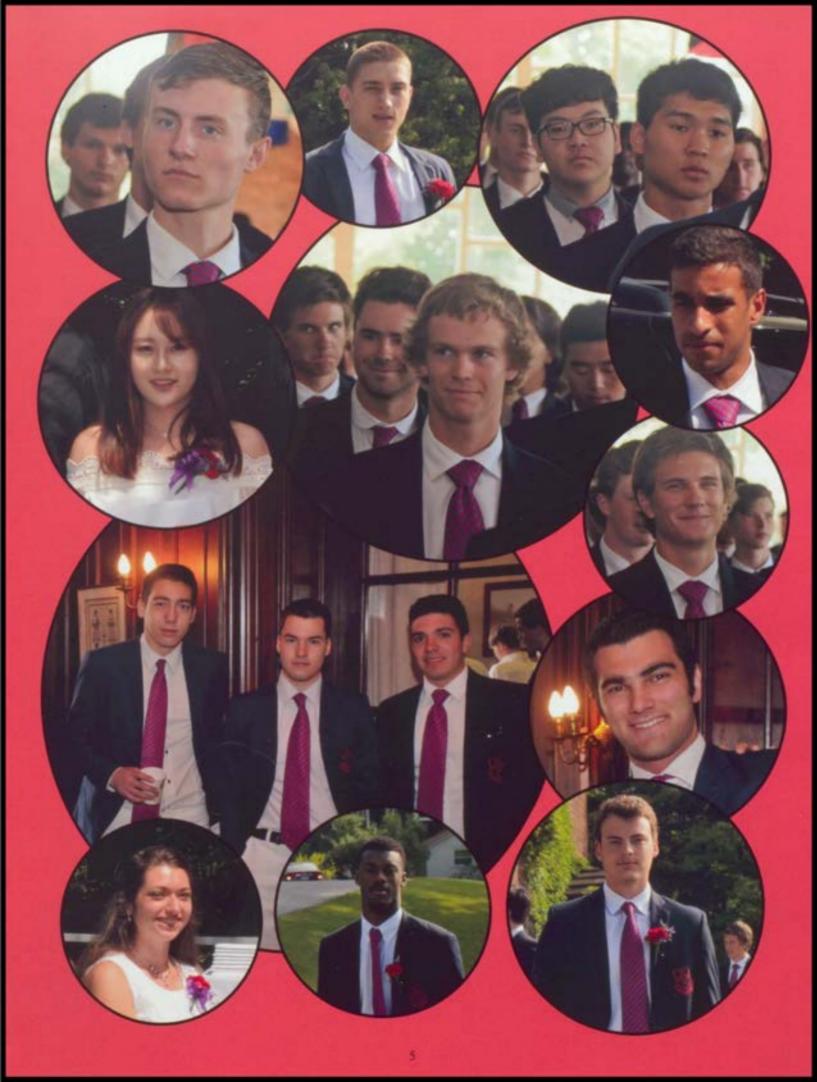


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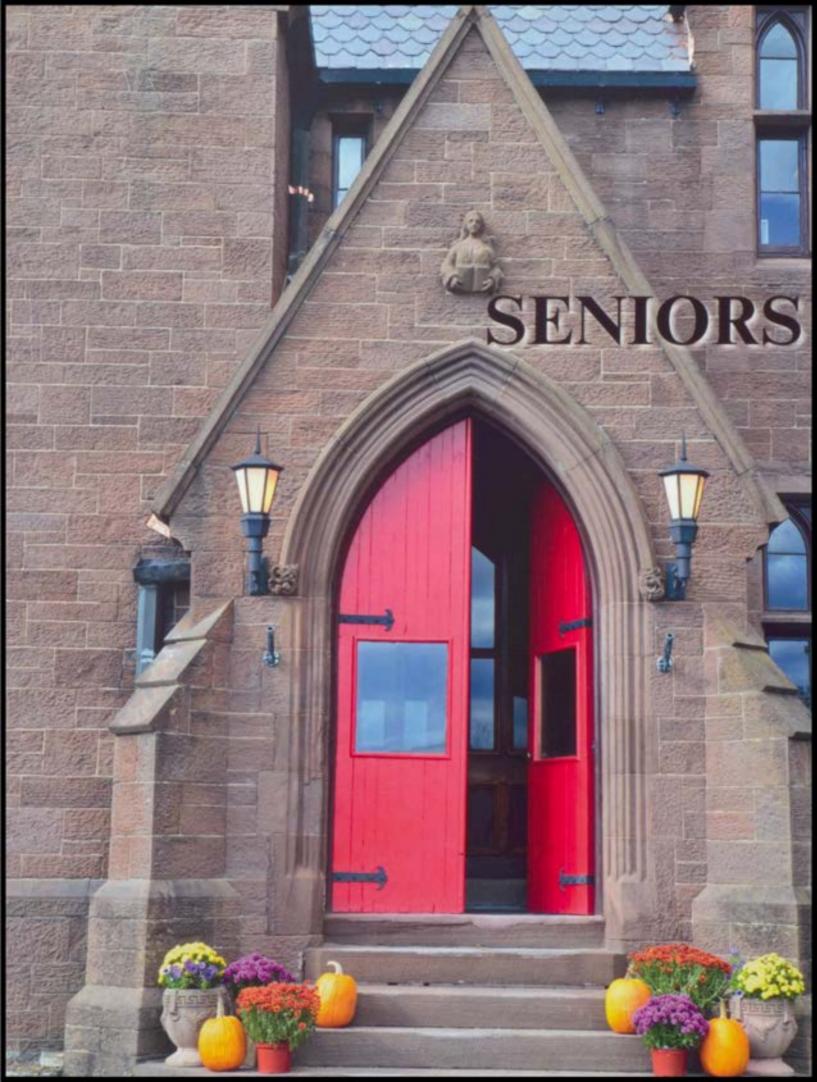
# Class of 2016











#### **Milos Aleksic**

Sports: Varsity Soccer, JV Basketball, Tennis Activities: Graftonian, Fanfare in Yule Log



Sports: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Lacrosse
Activities: Graftonian, Prefect, The Yacht Club, Shepard in Yule Log
Notes to Parents: Couldn't thank you guys enough for all you have
done for me and all the sacrifices you have made to make a dream of
mine become a reality. The support you guys give me is incredible.
Truly blessed to have such a great family.

Notes to Faculty: Coach Bailey and Rabinowitz: Thanks for making me a better man on and off the ice. Also for developing me as a player.

Coach Mather: Mather's your a beauty and a great coach and advisor. I also picked up a little of your sniping antics hence the nickname Mix gave me "Phantom Sniper."

Mr. Uhl: Thanks for being a great dorm parent, really enjoyed Dudley.

Notes to Students: Sam Mix: Mix you weren't just a roommate, you became a brother. Thanks for giving me the nickname of "Phantom Sniper". Good luck next year!

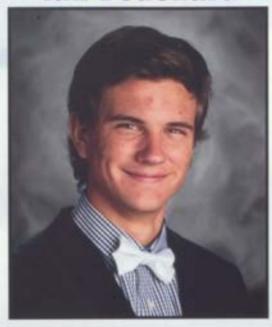
Frank: You'll always be my rookie and a good friend of mine. Good luck with hockey and next year!

The Crawfords: Thanks for helping me develop as a lax player, learned a lot from you guys. Good luck in college lacrosse. To the Hockey Team: Boys, it was one hell of a year, will miss playing with all of you and good luck in the rest of your careers. To Hoosac Community: Thanks for making it a great learning environment and a great two years.

#### **Owen Allan**



#### **Yan Bouchard**



Sports: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Baseball Activities: Antonian, Prefect, Jester in Yule Log

Favorite Moments: Winning the Holt Conference Championship, the Bond Fire with the boys and the several road trips for sports. Notes to Parents: Maman et Papa, merci pour tout, vous etes les meilleurs, je vous aimelxxxx

Notes to Faculty: Miss E: Thank you for always being there for me. You have been great to me, you were always there to talk to or to just listen. Thank you for that. I will miss you a lot! I will come over sometime and bring you some pies.

Coach Bailey and Rabinowitz: Thank you for these past two years. You both made me a better hockey player, but mostly you made me a better person. Thank you for everything.

Notes to Students: Stew: It has been two long years with you buddy! I am going to miss you a lot. I don't know who I am going to talk to before bed time without you. Good luck next year man! I will come over during the summer on your island, you better be ready! You will always be welcome in the French Land at my house!

Bear: Bear five years spent together on the same team defending the same side...Five Years!! It is going to be weird without a bear on my team next year...Good Luck Man, see you this summer!

Hockey Team: We had some rough moments, but we finally had some great moments! We are the Holt Conference Champions! Good luck to every single one of you guys for the coming season.

Lavino Boys: Going to miss you all. Thank you for all those funny nights spent joking or chilling with each other. We had a couple funny moments over the past year, trying to get rid of Bear's bracelet, Mario soccer nights, the NHL tournament that we never finished and much more. Wish you guys the best for next year.

#### Chuyun [Jal] Chen



Sports: Varsity Volleyball, Yoga, Badminton

Activities: Graftonian, Prefect, "I sing of a Maiden" in Yule Log Favorite Memory: Being frozen at the hockey rink for all those hockey games;

Bonfires; waking up at 5 a.m. to do category.

Notes to Faculty: Mr. Uhl: Thanks for all those music/life advices you have given me in the past three years and also all those rides to Sunoco and

Stewarts.

Mr. Wassick: You're a great man. I appreciate your help both in and out of the classroom and for everything.

Miss Foster: You are more like a friend to me. Thanks for everything and that whole deck of index cards you gave me.

Hoosac Community: I am really happy that I got to meet everyone. I am really grateful of what I had at Hoosac. Thank you everyone for making me a better person. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to be around.

Notes to Students: Tan and Cathy: My high school memory is fully of you guys. Thanks for your help, your company and support and all the laughs you've brought me. You guys are literally my family and I love you with all my heart.

CheeChee: #ClassCouple2016@andrew crawford. Love you homie!
Eric Pai: Oppa sa lang hei yooo. Good luck to you next year. 1 will hit you up
with pretty Korean girls in my college, I promise.

Butch: I will always remember the chats we've had, all the laughs and jokes we've made together and the support, comfort and care you've given me when I was in trouble. You are a gem and I'm really happy and blessed to call you my friend. #MVF #Beaute.

Oliver: The past three years have been real. Thanks for all the company you gave me, you are my family and I am blessed for that, love you Oliver.

Julia: Oh boy, after all those years and we finally made it! You have been a really good Senior Prefect and I really appreciate all you've done. Thanks for all your work and help.

#### **Stefan Djordjevic**

Sports: Varsity Soccer

Activities: Graftonian, Attendant Bearing Fruit in Yule Log Favorite Memory: Advancing to the NEPSAC Championship

Game and winning the semi-final games.

Notes to Parents: Thank you for all your support and guidance.

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: Thank you for caring about me and helping me with my work.

Notes to Friends/Students: Hoosac Community: I really enjoyed being with everyone and made my time at Hoosac fun.



#### Lazar Dobrosavlijevic

Sports: Varsity Soccer; Tennis

Activities: Antonian, Attendant Bearing Mustard in Yule Log Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: the year I spent at Hoosac was really special to me. I met some wonderful people from different countries and learned a lot. We had to study hard but on the other hand we were able to do plenty of sports. All the teachers were teen friendly and I'll remember all of them forever!

Notes to Students: Soccer guys: We won second place in our championship.



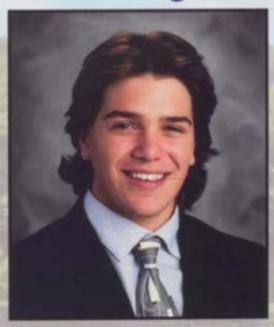
#### **Maxim Fedtsov**



Sports: Basketball, Tennis

Activities: Graftonian, Sword Dancer in Yule Log

#### **Damian Figueira**



"Just remember when you look good, you feel good, when you feel good, you play good, and when you play good, they pay good." Sports: Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Hockey; Baseball Activities: Graftonian; The Yacht Club, Plum Pudding Attendant in Yule Log.

Favorite Memory: Every time I was on the ice. Scoring on Mix in practice; Marinating in front of Wood Hall.

Notes to your Parents: I want to say thank you for all the opportunities you've given me in life, sending me to Hoosac was an amazing experience. I will always love you unconditionally. Veronica thanks for supporting me along the way, keep working hard.

Notes to Faculty: Coach Bailey: I want to say thank you for everything this year. I really learned a lot (stick on puck) and you've prepared me well for the next step in my career. Just remember I'm no hero coach.

Coach Mather: Thanks for being a beauty, keep living the dream. I'll never forget your time behind the bench.

Mr. Wassick: You did not teach me but you're just an overall great guy.

Mr. Cameron (Ken): Thank you for the life lessons and the good times.

Notes to Students: <u>Alex Demin:</u> Thanks for letting me be your interpreter.

Laner: Thanks for being my vet.

Mix: I'll miss marinating in front of Wood Hall with you.

Marcus: Thanks for keeping control of the dorm.

Stefan: Thanks for being a good roommate.

Will Kennedy AKA stats: Hope to see your face in congress someday

Sports: Soccer, Hockey, Baseball

Activities: Graftonian; Sword Dance in Yule Log. Favorite Memory: Winning the Holt Conference

Championship with the boys; Mr. Brode's power ranger

moves!; Mr. Ryan's mom's house.

Notes to Parents: I love you guys!! Thanks for the support.

Notes to Faculty: Coaches: Thanks for a great season.

Ms. E: Thanks for being my friend and the positive vibes, miss you.

Mr. Uhl: Thanks for the laughs and trips to Dunkin (Go Javs!)

Mr. Horne: Best class was Woodshop by far. Thanks for being a mentor.

Mr. Wassick: Best advisor and coach a student could ever ask for.

Lavino/Mr. Jansen: Best dorm 100%. Thanks for everything Mr. Jansen.

Mr. Ryan: You got my seeds?

Notes to Students: PEI: to my good buddies William and Sam
- "Summerside baby!" Eric Pai - you guys inspire me! Love
you Eric A/K/A Kimmy. Frankie: Mr. Perfect. Russia Suka; Serbia - Jebute; Quebec - Tabarnak de coliss je vons
aimes. Ontario - see ya around boys.

Sports: Fitness Activities: Antonian

#### **Joseph Furgiuele**

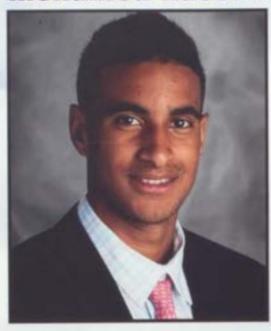


"What is your favorite type of candy." C

#### Yifei (Frank) Gu



#### **Mohamed Hassan**



"I never lie. I believe everything I say, so it's not a lie." Mark Wahlberg

Sports: Captain of Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Baseball Activities: Antonian, Beefeater in Yule Log

Notes to Faculty/Students:

Mr R.: I will miss you and the great advice you gave me. You helped me more than anyone to reach my goal of becoming a college athlete and I owe you the world for it.

Wood Hall boys, I love you boys more than you'll ever know. You made my time at Hoosac unforgettable. I hope to see you all soon.

Class of 2016. The year we had the most unbelievable times. The senior trip made us all even closer than we were before. You all have big things coming your way.

Coach Foster: You brought me here when no one else took a chance on me. I thank you for that. I'm ready for college now after playing under you. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Faculty: I put you guys through a lot but I appreciate everything you have done for me. I can truly say I am a much better person after attending here.

Noah Lane: Thank you for keeping me stable this year. We went through it all and there's no one I'd rather be side by side with. Best of luck with Hockey brotha.

Hoosac Soccer, I loved being the captain for you guys. You taught me way more than anything I told you. We were a family. The NEPSAC championship was the best game I have ever seen in my life. Love you boys.

#### Haowei (Harry) Hou



Sports: Tennis

Activities: Graftonian, Prefect

Sports: Fitness Activities: Graftonian

#### Wei (Willie) Huang



Sports: Basketball

Activities: Graftonian, Beefeater in Yule Log

Notes to Parents: Thank you for helping me throughout the

years.

Notes to Faculty: Thank you for helping me with school work.

Notes to Students: Thank you for everything.

#### **Joshua Hyon**



#### **Brandon Kloc**



"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits" - Albert Einstein

Sports: Cross Country, Snow boarding

Activities: Graftonian; hunting, fishing; Fair Saba for Yule Log Best Memory: It's hard to explain all the fond memories I've made at Hoosac. All I can say is I've made some lifetime friends over these past five years.

Notes to Parents: Thank you so much for sending me to Hoosac. I wouldn't have been able to make it without you by my side. Love ya. Notes to Faculty: Ms. E: You are by far the best art teacher I've ever had! Thank you for putting up with me for five years.

Mr. Uhl: Thank you for putting up with me in your class. I've made some memories with you like the time you got stuck in Atrael's driveway.

Ms. Stulz: Where to start, thank you so so much for being there for me in times where I needed help on my homework or in the class room. You are by far the best adviser I've ever had at Hoosac. Notes to Students: Maxx and Blake: you guys are like brothers to me. We have made so many memories in and out of school. Ben: you got gas money?

Hunter/Cam: You guys are the best. All the car rides to watch basketball games; all the times Hunter begged me to go fishing. Don't have too much fun without me next year!

Taylor/Stephen: All the memories I've made with you guys are amazing. All the times we drove around Bennington or bumping to music.

Jared: Don't have too much fun without me next year!

#### Julia Kopala



Sports: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse
Activities: Antonian, Sensor Prefect, Yearbook, Hoosac Gives Back Charity Committee.
Owlet, Peer Reading: Sword Dancer for Yule Log
Best Memory: 2014 Lacrosse Season with a record of 11-1, with the best girls in the

history of Hoosac.

Notes to Parents: Mom and Dud, thank you for all the support and love you have provided me with for the past four years. It has been a great experience and opportunity at Hoosac, and even greater with you both guiding me.

Notes to Faculty: Mr. Odabashian: You have been a tremendous help in preparing me for

college and beyond. Thank you for everything you have done for me. Miss Foster, I cannot express enough gratitude and praise for your hard work and dedication to my education and life preparation. Your advice, kind words and vigor have helped me overcome many obstacles and to progress as a student and as a person. I will miss our one-on-one time. AP Latin was the best class ever! Gratias tibi. Miss Kelly: Thank you for being a great coach. You have belped me grow into the athlete and leader I have become and I am forever grateful. Ms. Stulr: My education has been strengthened by your loyalty to teaching and your absolute faith in my abilities. I cannot thank you enough for all you have done for me here at Hoosac and for my future Notes to Students: Eve, Fred, Haylee and Bailey: My first two years at Hoosac were filled with sisterly love, joy and fun. Thank you for the best experiences. I've missed you over the past two years, but you are always in my heart. Hove you all! Hannah P.: Thank you for always being their for me, in studies, athletics and in kinship. You have been such a positive influence in my life and I cannot thank you enough. Taylor: It has been amazing to witness both of us grow as individuals here. Thank you for all of your support and your ears for the past four years. Andrew Diamond: There were so many amazing memories with you at Hoosac. I hope you know how proud I am of you. My senior year wasn't the same without your smiles, your dancing and singing, and your hugs. Jal: We have shared a lot of good times and have solved many problems together. That just exemplifies our strength and friendship. I will miss you dearly. Ben: You've been the raddest guy in my time at Hoosac. Thanks for always cracking a joke and not killing us in driver's ed. Felicia: It has been the best year with you and your youthful charisms. Thanks for all the memories. I love you and wish only success and happines for you. Cameron, Kasia, Duisy, Sophie, Anna and Yalena: Thanks for being the coolest girls who always made me laugh and could talk about anything, I will miss you all. Stefan: Through our friendship you have taught me things I will never forget. Thank you for always supporting me and helping me be the best person I can be. It has been a privilege to have you in my life. I love you with all my heart.

Sports: JV Soccer, Varsity Soccer, JV Basketball, Hockey, Lacrosse

Activities: Antonian, Sports Editor for Owlet, The Yacht Club, Woodhall Construction Club, Beefeater for Yule Log Favorite Memory: Hanging at the River and Woodhall Notes to Parents: Thanks for supporting me no matter what and believing in my math abilities.

Notes to Faculty: <u>Hoosac Community</u> - You have taught me many good lessons. Thank you for instilling all the values and knowledge Hoosac has to offer.

Notes to Students: Woodhall Boys: Thank you for not killing me and keeping things interesting.

Owen, Figs, Frank: Thanks for all the great times.

Mix: Think of me whenever you play data 2.

Owen, Figs, Frank, Eric and Joey: You're all Gypsies!

Moody: My favorite Egyptian roommate. Hockey Guys: Holt Conference Champs!!

#### **Noah Lane**



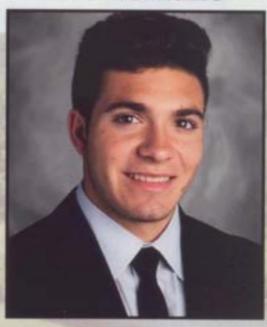
Sports: Soccer, Hockey, Lacrosse, Golf-All Stars
Activities: Graftonian, Hoosac Gives Back Charity
Committee, The L.D.C., Turkish Knight at Yule Log
Favorite Memory: Hanging out with the boys in the dorm;
Saturday night campfires; Winning the Holt Conference
Championship.

Notes to Parents: Thank you to the parents who have done it all for me. Supporting me in school and hockey. I wouldn't be where I am today without you both.

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: Thank you to all the amazing teachers that have made my time at Hoosac memorable.

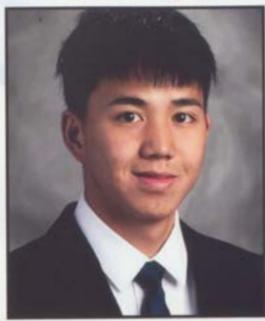
Notes to Students: Hockey Team: Well boys, we got the DUB....Holt Conference Champions!

#### **Eric LeBlanc**



"Boys ... you just gotta have a laugh! Is it dip o'clock yet?"

#### Haoyu (Hugh) Li



Sports: JV Basketball Activities: Antonian

#### Xiang (Tan) Lu



Sports: Fitness, Tennis Activities: Antonian, Prefect Sports: Fitness Activities: Antonian

#### Qihong (Fitz) Luo



Sports: Fitness Activities: Graftonian

Notes to Students: To all my friends: Love you guys!!!

Ling (Carol) Ma



#### **Unique McLean**



Sports: Varsity Basketball, Track

Activities: Antonian, Tech Crew for Yule Log

Favorite Memory: Best memory was my first day ever at

Hoosac getting to know everyone.

Notes to your Parents: I promise to continue being successful

and make you proud.

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: Thank you for being patient with me and helping me throughout high school.

#### **Stefan Milovac**



Sports: Varsity Soccer, Basketball, Baseball Activities: Antonian, Giant in Yule Log

Favorite Memory: Going to the river with my friends, spending time with my friends.

Notes to your Parents: I love you a lot.

Notes to Faculty: Mr. Uhl: Thank you for taking me to the

TOFEL test when no one else wanted.

Love you Mrs. Kopala!

Notes to Students: Love you Julia! We had a very nice time

Woodhall Guys: I loved Wood Hall and everyone in there.

#### **Samuel Mix**

Sports: JV Soccer, Hockey, Baseball, Lacrosse Activities: Graftonian, The Yacht Club, Shepard in the Yule Log

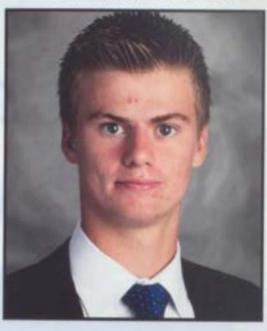
Favorite Memory: Winning the Holt Conference
Championship, New Year's Eve, Marinating at Woodhall.
Notes to Faculty: Mr. Ryan: One of the craziest guys I met.
Coach Bailey/Rabinowitz: Great coaches who taught me to
watch 5 hole and lax style.

Notes to Students: Owen: Great year as roommates, lots of memories, best of luck next year.

Noah: Have a great year, best of luck.

Figs: Please keep letting me know where to buy gas.

Frank: We're going to have to crash another wedding, remember.



Sports: Cross Country Activities: Antonian, Minstrel Carrying Boar's Head and The Boar's Head Carol in Yule Log

#### **London Niles**



#### **Milos Popovic**



Sports: Varsity Soccer, Hockey, Lacrosse

Activities: Antonian, Minstrel Carrying Boar's Head in Yule

Log

Favorite Memory: Winning the Holt Conference

Championship with the boys.

Notes to your Parents: Thank you for everything you have

done for me over the years!!

#### Mengjia[CheeChee] Qi



Sports: Soccer, Yoga, Badmintin

Activities: Graftonian, Piano Accompanist in Yule Log
Notes to Faculty: Mr. Uhl: I really enjoyed having such a chill
and laid-back teacher like you. I'll miss running across the
street with you. Thank you for everything you've taught me.
Notes to Students: Jal: I won't make it without you. It's been a
crazy ride and I'm excited that we get to go to college together!
Can't wait for more adventures to come, love you.

Cathy: This year went by so fast. I'll miss you and our eating sessions next year. Hope everything goes well, enjoy your last year of high school.

Oliver: I love music classes with you, teaching you how to play and showing off in front of you to make you mad. Come visit me at Union.

Andrew: Thank you for being the best.

#### **Marcus Richardson**

Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Track

Activities: Graftonian

Notes to your Parents: It's been a long process but I did it thanks to you and the journey has just started.

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: All I can say is Wow! Very skeptical on your decisions at times.

Mr. Colling, Ms. E and Mr. Rabinowitz: Thank you. Mr. Wassick: Thank you for helping me grow as a man.

Notes to Students: Woodhall Guys: It has been a crazy year. We were the spotlight of Hoosac. A whole lot of memories that I will never forget.

Basketball Team: Hope you all have great and long careers. Don't let anyone tell you that you can't.



#### Sports: J.V. Soccer, Hockey, Tennis

Activities: Antonian, Golf, Lavino Squad, Comedy Show, Wait in Yule Log.

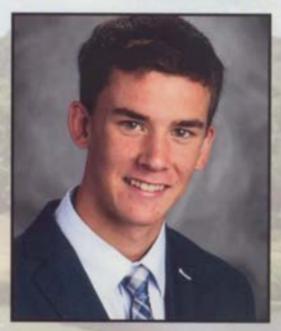
Favorite Memory: All the moments with the boys.

Notes to your Parents: Merci de mavoir permis de vivre cette merveilleuse experience!

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: Thank you for being like parents and friends with me during all of this year.

Notes to Students: Hoosac Community: All the memories we created will stay in my mind forever! Hoosac has a wonderful group of people!

#### **Vincent Rousseau**



#### **Carolyn Santalesa**



Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse Activities: Graftonian, Troubadour in Yule Log

#### **Ege Sekmen**



Sports: Fitness, Varsity Basketball, Cross Country, Track Activities: Graftonian, Beefeater in Yule Log Favorite Memory: When Mr. Ryan gets upset and acts funny with us!

Notes to your Parents: A special thank you for everything you guys have done for me. I know you will not give up on me and know that whatever I do you will always love me!

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: Thank you for teaching me the things that I was wrong about and also for showing me the parts of me that I need to improve.

Notes to Students: Mert: My brother ... we have been shoulder to shoulder these two years. You were always there for me and I will always be grateful. Aynlicaz dye irilmy bizior hikayemiz daha yen: basliyor.

Maxim: My Russian bro, my roommate. We laughed so many times that we can not count. You have a really good heart and I know this won't be the last time I'll see you. Take care!!

My Teammates: I am thankful to all of you for supporting me no matter what. If I made a mistake, you guys were there. If I was upset, you guys were there. We laughed together, even cried together. I will never forget you guys and I wish you a successful future. You all deserve it!

#### Mert Ali (Mali) Sert

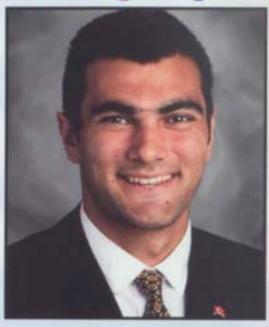
Sports: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Baseball Activities: Antonian, King Herod at Yule Log

Favorite Memory: The very first time when I started attending Hoosac and I didn't speak any English.

Notes to your Parents: A special thank you to you for being there for me while I was trying to make one of the most important decisions of my life.

Notes to Faculty: <u>Headmaster Foster</u>: Hoosac supported me and acted as if it was my family. This place will always be special in my heart.

Notes to Students: Ege: My favorite in Hoosac. I did not know you before I came to Hoosac but within the two years, you made it a spiritual place in my heart. Hoping that this good friendship we have will be infinite. Hoosac Community: I am so glad that I know all of you. All of you will be in different places in my heart from now on. Love you all!!



#### Sports: Volleyball

Activities: Graftonian, Prefect, Candlebearer in Yule Log Notes to Faculty: Miss Foster, Miss Kelly and Ms. Fedorova: I am so glad having you as my dorm parents. I will miss you. Headmaster Foster: Thank you for helping me these past three years.

Mr. Rabinowitz and Mr. Wassick: You were my favorite teachers.

Notes to Students: Jocelyn: You are the only one who stayed with me for three years. I remember all of our times chilling about life, studying and talking about boys (ha ha). I loved sharing ideas with you, organizing activities and playing the piano. I hope everything is wonderful your senior year.

Chee Chee and Jal: Kind of triple room. Hope you guys will enjoy your time at Union.

Kors: I am glad I got to meet you in my last year here. I will never forget moments we shared together and places we traveled to. Having to many memories to recall. Hope you take care of yourself and I love you.

#### Hanjing (Adele) Shi



#### **Andrjia Sreckovic**



Sports: Soccer, Tennis Activities: Graftonian, Beefeater in Yule Log

#### **William Stewart**



Sports: JV Soccer, Hockey, Baseball Activities: Antonian, Beefeater in Yule Log

Notes to Hoosac: Thank you Hoosac! Where do I begin? This has been two of the best years of my life.

First of all my roommates Yan and Mikael were great. Thanks guys! My teachers were awesome. Thanks teachers!

Now the hockey.... It was a great year boys. Winning the Holt Conference Championship was unbelievable. We did it and I love you all. It was all made possible by our coaches who taught me so much. Coach Rabinowitz, Coach Bailey and Mr. Mathers, I learned so much from all of you. I will never forget Pit Mason, Lavino, Yule Log, the bus trips and graduation.

Please come and visit me in PEI, my door will always be open for my Hoosac family. Till we meet again. Deus Regit!

#### **Fandi Sun**



Sports: Volleyball, Fitness Activities: Antonian

Sports: Soccer, Hockey, Baseball, Lacrosse

Activities: Antonian, One of the Three Kings in Yule Log Favorite Memory: Chilling with the boys, Winning the Holt Conference Championship

Notes to your Parents: Merci pour vos sacrifice et pour vos encouragement. Je vous aime.

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: Thanks to all of your extra time helping me to be the best student and also the best person as possible,

#### **Mikael Vallerand**



#### **Aleksa Velimirovic**



Sports: Soccer

Activities: Graftonian, Boar's Head Torch in Yule Log Favorite Memory: When I fell through the ice of the pond Notes to Parents: Thank you, without you I would never have come to Hoosac.

Notes to Faculty: Hoosac Community: Thank you to all the

Mr. Wassick: You are the best teacher I have ever had. Thanks.

Notes to Students: Soccer Team: It was a great soccer season and I am really going to miss you guys.

Josh: If you don't become a professional basketball player, nobody will!

To all the Serbs: I'm glad I spent this year with you. ZIVELA SRBIJA:D

#### **Shadaysia Walton**



Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field

Activities: Graftonian, Chorus and Attendant in Yule Log, Hoosac Gives Back.

Favorite Memory: Looking at the stars at night.

Notes to Parents: Dale and Barb: Remember the quote I said? "You never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore." - Christopher Columbus. Well, I am ready to cross the ocean. I thank you both for helping me mature and grow. You are amazing mentors and I love you both very much. We did it!

Notes to Faculty: Mrs. Kopala: Thank you so much, you are the best! I will definitely miss you. I wish you the best and a lot of happiness. Nurse Klein: I will miss the times I spent in the nurse's office talking to you. You kept me sain. I thank you for that. You are the most funniest person I have ever met. I enjoyed it all. I wish you the best. Ms. E: We had one bad moment. I will miss you. You are a fantastic person. Thank you for all of your help. I wish you and Darwen the best!

Notes to Students/Friends: Hannah: We had a bond in the dorm that no one else had. Yes, we had our bad times, but our good times were amazing. I will miss you a lot next year. Good luck with School. Julia: I thank you a lot. You are an amazing friend. You will do a fantastic job at F&M.

Aleksandar: You are an amazing person. You have a lot going for yourself. Keep up the good work. I will miss you. Good luck in school and enjoy being a Prefect!

Yalena: You are a very bright young lady. I am going to miss you a lot. Just remember to do your homework!

#### Xifan (Walter) Wang

Sports: Fitness Activities: Antonian



Sports: JV Basketball, Fitness Activities: Antonian, Senior Prefect, Technical Crew for Yule Log

**Yufu Wang** 



#### **Jeffrey Whitesell**



Sports: Cross Country, Baseball Activities: Graftonian, Minstrel Carrying Plum Pudding in Yule Log





Owen Allan



Vincent Rousseau



Milos Popovic

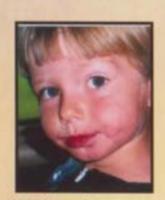


Julia Kopala



Daysia Walton

# **HOW WE'VE GROWN!**



William Stewart



Noah Lane



Joey Furgiuele



Eric LeBlanc



Jal Chen



Marcus Richardson

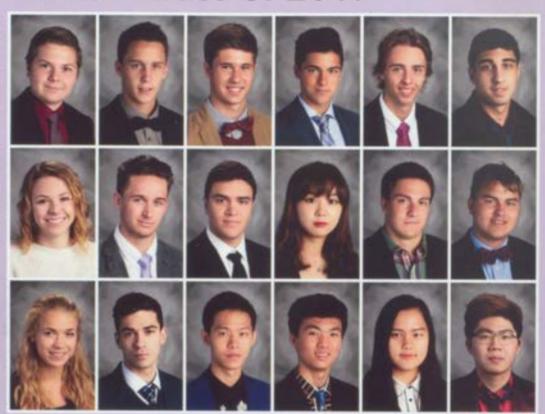


### V FORM Class of 2017

Benjamin Adrion Felix Anctil Alexis Avramtchev William Belec Dannick Breton Nikoloz Bulashvili

Hannah Buzinsky Oliver Crawford Deniz Demiryol Mengting Gu Djordje Jaksic Noah Jones

Anna Keane Aleksandar Kirilov Bin Kuang Mingshen Li Yuqiao Li Yijian Lin





# V FORM Class of 2017



Jiachen Liu Yujia Liu Andrew Lusignan Chengyang Miao Samuel Mix Seungjun Pai

Liyun Sang Taylor Schnoop Casim Shaikh Benjamin Viens Kaixi Wan Xin Wen

Yijia Wu Li Xu Zhen Xu Stephen Yetto Sanding Yi Quan Zhang



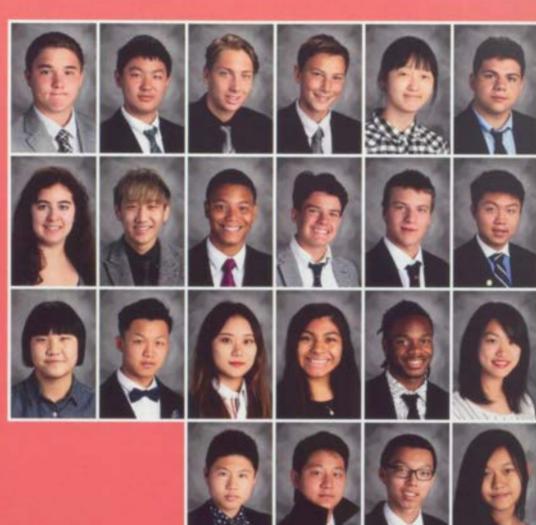
# IV FORM Class of 2018

Logan Cahill Sibei Chen William Daniel Hunter Ewing Jingjing Fan Frankie Filato



Huiqin Mao Xuanhao Nan Ying Pei Daisy Perez Paul Person Ir. Miho Suzuki

Rui Xie Hongzhuo Yan Hao Han Zhang Yuejia Zhu







# III FORM Class of 2019













Yagmur Yalena Akkus Jack Becker Riley Burns Kutay Calik Chen Chen Andrew Crawford









Cameron Ewing Binghang Sheng Dapeng Sun Ziwei Zhou

# II FORM Class of 2020







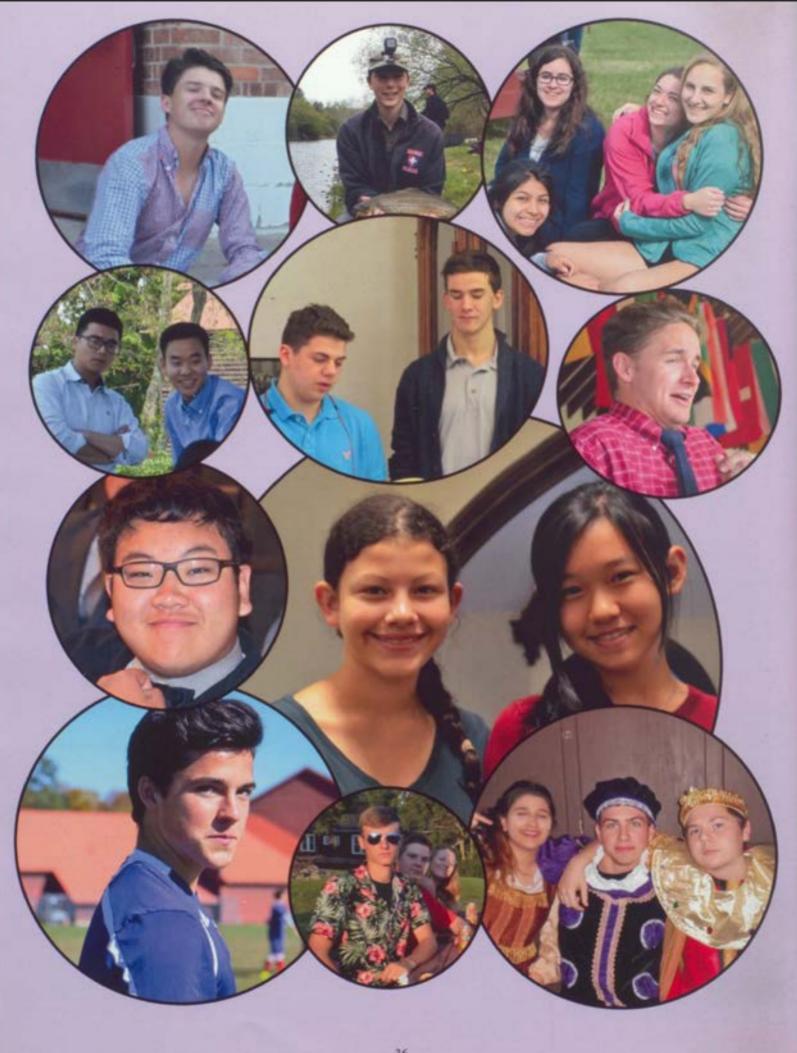


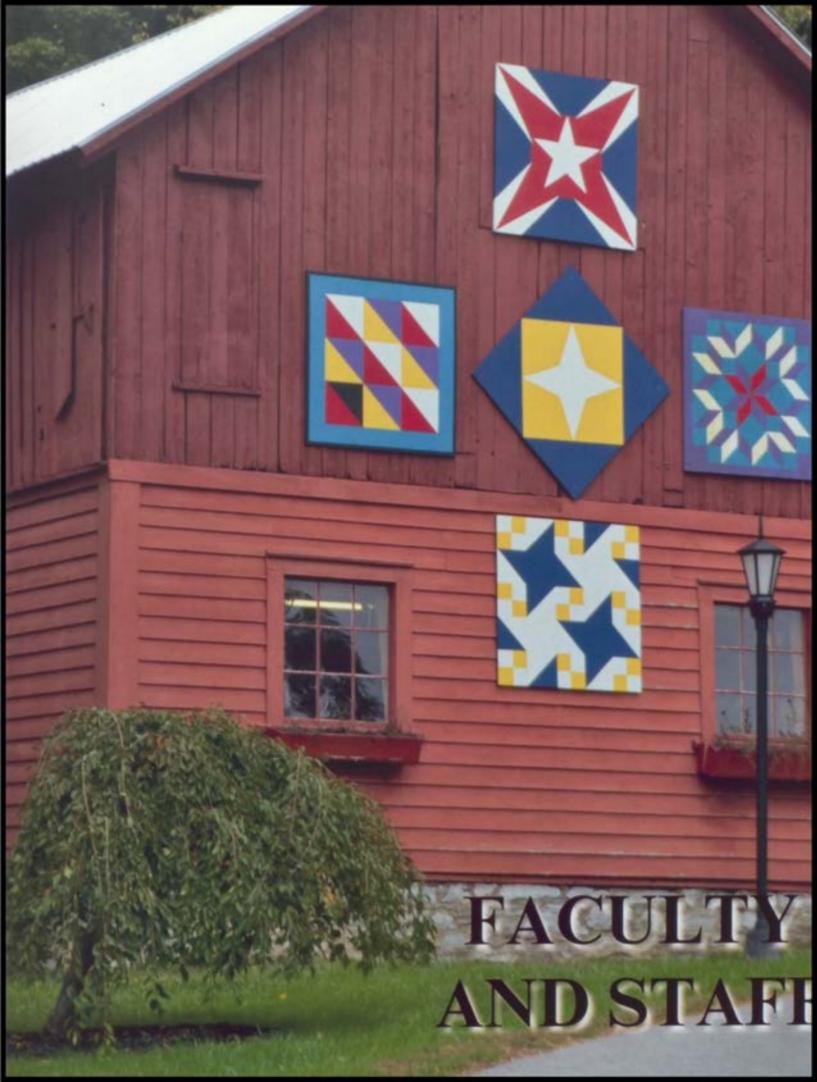


Kasia Burns Felicia Harris Hyo Mun Kim Bincheng Wang Yuelin Wang











Aimee Beaudette -Chemistry/Math



Jacob Brode - Physics/Math



Janice Del Rosario -Assistant to Headmaster



Carolyn Elacqua - ESL



Elena Fedorova - ESL



Audra Foster - Latin



Dean Foster - Headmaster



Michael Foster -Director of Residential Life



Patty Gibbons - Registrar



Jon Horne - Woodshop



Jason Jansen - Art



Whitney Kelly - Science/ESL



Sherri Klein -Director of Health



Pam Kopala -Assistant to Dean of Students



Nancy LaPorte -Director of Alumni Affairs



Tyler Mather - Biology



Peggy McLenithan -Director of SUCCESS Program



Kraig Odabashlan -Director of Curriculum Advancement



Gary Rabinowitz -English/Marketing



Kevin Robichand -Dean of Students



Michael Ryan -Athletic Director



Claudia Stulz -Director of Academics



Ross Thomson -Attendance Officer



Nick Tomasula -Assistant Athletic Director



Christopher Uhl -Director of Music



DJ Wassick -History/Psychology



Kathy Weaver -Business Manager



Anita Wilson -Foreign Languages



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MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING







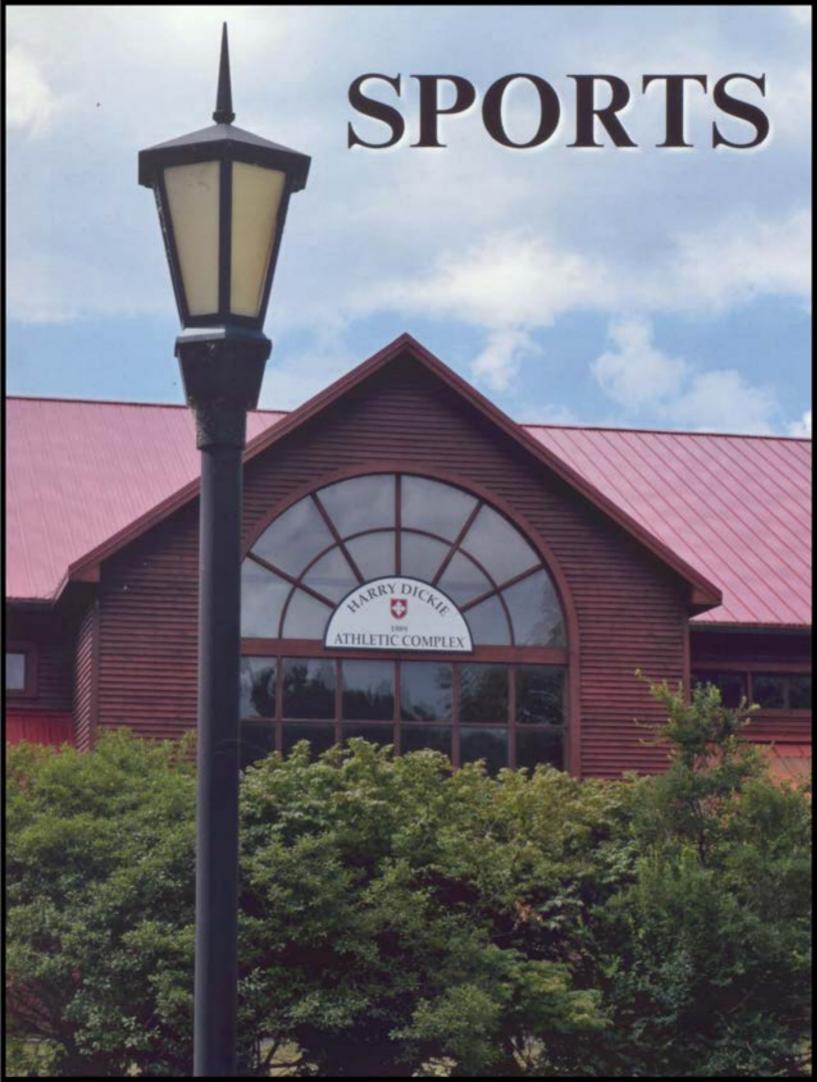








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# **FALL SPORTS**



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Coach Branko Vuckovic Coach Tyler Mather

#### **BOYS VARSITY SOCCER**

William Belec Yan Bouchard Logan Cahill Andrew Crawford William Daniel Hunter Ewing Frank Filato Joseph Furgiuele Noah Hentley Noah Jones Noah Lane Samuel Mix Seung Jun Pai Vincent Rousseau William Stewart Mikael Vallerand

Coach DJ Wassick



**BOYS JV SOCCER** 



Benjamin Adrion Riley Burns Oliver Crawford Alexander Demin Damian Figueira Anna Keane Brandon Kloc London Niles Jeffrey Whitesell

Coach Michael Foster Coach Aimee Beaudette

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Yagmur Akkus
Kasia Burns
Hannah Buzinsky
Cameron Ewing
Sophia Gocio
Felicia Harris
Anna Keane
Julia Kopala
Yuqiao Li
Mengjia Qi
Carolyn Santalesa
Taylor Schnoop

Coach Whitney Kelly Coach Molly Smith



## GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER



Fandi Sun Kaixi Wan Miho Suzuki Xin Wen Chuyun Chen Jingjing Fan Ying Pei Shadaysia Walton Yijia Wu Yuejia Zhu Felicia Harris Kasia Burns

Coach Elena Federova

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# WINTER SPORTS

### GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Kasia Burns Hannah Buzinsky Cameron Ewing Julia Kopala Daisy Perez Carolyn Santalesa Shadaysia Walton

Coach Michael Ryan Coach Molly Smith

#### **BOYS JV BASKETBALL**

Milos Aleksic
Jack Becker
Nikoloz Bulashvili
Riley Burns
Hunter Ewing
Wei Huang
Aleksandar Kirilov
Hugh Li
Jiachen Liu
Xiang Lu
Xuanhao Nan
Seung Jun Pai
Liyun Sang
Yufu Wang

Coach Ross Thomson



#### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Marcus Richardson, Chengyang Miao, Unique McLean, Mohamed Hassan, Paul Person, Jr., Maxim Fedtsov, Joshua Hyon, Deniz Demiryol, Ege Sekmen, Mert Ali Sert, Stefan Milovac, Hunter Ewing. Coach Michael Foster, Coach Nicholas Tomasula

#### BOYS VARSITY HOCKEY



Samuel Mix, Benjamin Viens, Felix Anctil, Frank Filato, Joseph Furgiuele, Damian Figueira, Owen Allan, Andrew Lusignan, Dannick Breton, Alexis Avramtchev, Noah Lane, Eric LeBlanc, Alexander Demin, William Daniel, Yan Bouchard, Milos Popovic, Mikael Vallerand, Djordje Jaksic, Jared Kloc, William Belec, William Stewart, Casim Shaikh, Vincent Rousseau. Coach Gary Rabinowitz, Coach Ryan Bailey, Coach Tyler Mather. Manager Felica Harris.



#### **TENNIS**

Milos Aleksic
Alexander Demin
Stefan Djordjevic
Lazar Dobrosavljevic
Maxim Fedtsov
Noah Hentley
Haowei Hou
Joshua Hyon
Jared Kloc
Bin Kuang
Yuqiao Li
Chengyang Miao
Ying Pei
Andrija Sreckovic

Coach Kraig Odabashian

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Yagmur Akkus Kasia Burns Cameron Ewing Sophia Gocio Felicia Harris Anna Keane Julia Kopala Daisy Perez Taylor Schnoop

Coach Whitney Kelly



#### TRACK AND FIELD

Hannah Buzinsky Aleksandar Kirilov Xiang Lu Unique McLean Seung Jun Pai Marcus Richardson Ege Sekmen Shadaysia Walton Kaixi Wan

Coach Aimee Beaudette

# SPRING SPORTS

#### **BOYS LACROSSE**



Benjamin Adrion, Owen Allan, Jack Becker, Nikoloz Bulashvili, Logan Cahill, Andrew Crawford, Oliver Crawford, Frank Filato, Djordje Jaksic, Noah Jones, William Kennedy, Noah Lane, Eric LeBlanc, Andrew Lusignam, Samuel Mix, Milos Polovic. Coach Tyler Mather.

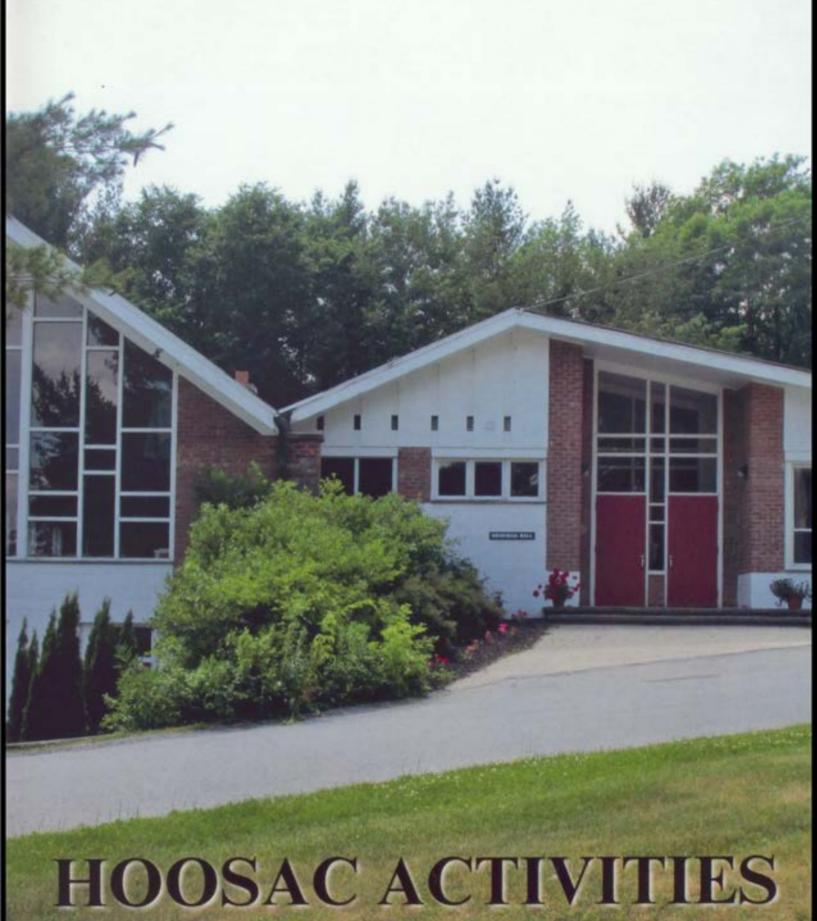
#### BASEBALL

Felix Anctil
Owen Allan
Alex Avramtchev
Yan Bouchard
Dannick Breton
Deniz Demiryol
Damian Figueira
Joseph Furgiuele
Samuel Mix
Rocket Li
William Stewart
Mikael Vallerand
Jeffrey Whitesell

Coach Michael Ryan Manager Stefan Milovac







HOOSAC ACTIVITIES
AND TRADITIONS

# **RHONDA'S REPTILES**











# HOO-ACTS!







SCHOOL

















# **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



# **BOAR'S HEAD AND YULE LOG**

























The Yule Log tradition at Hoosac has thrived for over one hundred and twenty five years. The First Act features a boar's head, which symbolizes the festival dish of Norman England, and represents the triumph of good over evil. The burning of the log in the Second Act appears to have represented banishment of the old year's evil and a rekindling of the hearth fire which is the center of family life at Hoosac.

2015

# **BLEEZE BANQUET**

The Bleeze
Banquet marks
a beginning and
an end.



Beginning with the traditional burning of the Yule Log greens, Seniors gather around a bonfire to begin their journey to graduation together.

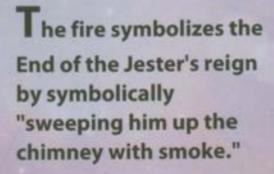














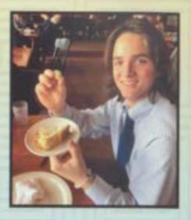




# INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR













# **NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY**





# **EARTH DAY**













# **PREFECTS**





# **ASADO DAY**

According to Fr. Whitcomb, the first
Asado was held on May 13, 1934 at "Owl
Spring" with the Argentine custom,
when whole lambs were trussed up on
sapling poles before an open fire. Owl
Spring was Fr. Whitcomb's camp located
in Grafton which became the retreat and
recreational camp for the school. The
Asado tradition continues today with
Antonian and Graftonian competitions in
many games throughout the day, ending
with a glorious feast of lamb which is
prepared on campus and cooked all day.

























# **ADVISOR GROUPS**



Miss Foster



Mr. Bailey



Mr. Brode



Ms. Fedorova



Mr. Jansen



Mr. Odabashian



Ms. Klein



Miss Beaudette



Mr. Kurland



Mr. Mather



Miss Kelly



Mr. Foster



Ms. Bialasiewicz



Mr. Robichaud



Ms. Stulz



Ms. Elacqua



Mr. Wassick



Mr. Uh



# **Graduation Weekend 2016**

Athletic and Academic Achievements





























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#### ONE-HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH PRIZE DAY EXERCISES

June 4, 2016 BOOK AND CUP AWARDS

#### ENGLISH

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence:

> UPPER LEVEL - Taylor Schnoop LOWER LEVEL - Felicia Harris

#### ESL

Awarded to that English as a Second Language student who has most improved his or her English while at Hoosac School:

> ESL - Lazar Dobrosavljevic HISTORY - Chengyang Miao SCIENCE - Fandi Sun

#### HISTORY

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence:

UPPER LEVEL - Chuyun Chen LOWER LEVEL - Benjamin Adrion

#### MATHEMATICS

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence:

UPPER LEVEL - Mengjia Qi LOWER LEVEL - Aleksandar Kirilov

#### SCIENCE

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence:

EARTH SCIENCE - Riley Burns PHYSICS - Qihong Luo CHEMISTRY - Xin Wen BIOLOGY - Andrew Lusignan MICROBIOLOGY - Alexis Avramtchev

#### LANGUAGE

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence:

LATIN - Julia Kopala INTERNATIONAL - Taylor Schnoop

#### ETHICS

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence:

Eric LeBlanc

#### ART

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence:

Mengting Gu

#### MUSIC

For individual achievement:

Oliver Crawford

#### PSYCHOLOGY

For individual achievement:

Anna Keane

#### THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

The Williams College Book Award is given to a student who has demonstrated intellectual leadership and has made a significant contribution to the extracurricular life of the school.

Alexis Avramtchev

#### RPI MEDAL AWARD

First presented in 1916 with two purposes: to recognize the superlative academic achievement of young men and women, and to motivate students toward careers in science, engineering, and technology. The Metal is awarded to a member of the Vth Former who has distinguished themself in math and science.

Dannick Breton

#### CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Is given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise.

Alexis Avramtchev

#### CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Is given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise.

Benjamin Viens

#### PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS

Awarded by the President of the United States in conjunction with the Department of Education in recognition of students who have maintained the highest academic honors for the entire year. The President's Educational Awards Program recipients for the 2015-2016 year are:

> Alexis Avramtchev Felicia Harris Julia Kopala Chengyang Miao Daisy Perez Aleksandar Kirilov Andrew Lusignan Seung Jun Pai Hanjing Shi

#### ACCOMPLISHMENT CUP

Presented by the parents of Gregory C. Banks of the Class of 1992 to a member of the Sixth Form, selected by the Headmaster, who has met challeges at Hoosac, with grace and style.

Haowei Hou

#### FACULTY CUP

Presented by the 1957-1958 Faculty. Awarded to the student who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement during the current academic year. The Faculty Cup is presented to:

Mert Sert

#### WOTKYNS AWARDS

Prizes to the top scholars in each Form were established by bequest in the will of the late Dana B. Wotkyns of the class of 1918. The Wotkyns scholars are:

> FORM II - Felicia Harris FORM III - Riley Burns FORM IV - Daisy Perez FORM V - Alexis Avramtchev FORM VI - Hanjing Shi

#### DUDLEY CUP

Is awarded to the top scholar throughout the school. That student is:

Felicia Harris

#### HENRY H. DICKIE AWARD

Presented by the 1968-1969 Faculty in honor of their senior colleague, to the Athletic Team with the highest scholastic average:

TEAM: VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Accepting the Award for the Team: CAPTAIN: Chuyun Chen

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#### DEUS REGIT AWARD

Awarded for a significant contribution to the life of the School Chapel and an appreciation of the beautiful and good.

Jack Becker

#### ROBERTS CUP

Presented by Col. and Mrs. Roberts, Class of 1931. Awarded to the student who throughout the year maintains the highest degree of neatness in personal appearance and dormitory room by vote of the Dormitory Masters.

Julia Kopala

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE CUP

Presented by the parents of John Puppolo, III'88 to that member of the senior class, who in the opinion of the Headmaster, has shown the greatest growth and progress at Hoosac, both as a student and as an allaround constructive member of the School community, overcoming obstacles with spirit and heart as an example to all.

Carolyn Santalesa

#### WILLIAM REIFSNYDER AWARD

Vice Rector of the School 1963-1966. Awarded to the student who has maintained good qualities of standard written English in school work.

Anna Keane

#### DANIEL FRANCIS VERDERY MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented by the 2010-2011 Faculty in memory of their colleague Dan, to that student who during the year has written the best academic essay. By selection of the Chair of the English Department for his essay.

Alexis Avramtchev

#### GUILFORD CUP

(Antonian - Graftonian) Presented by the Rector Dr. Tibbits 1905. Awarded to the Club which wins academic and team competition for the year.

ANTONIANS TEAM CAPTAIN - Julia Kopala

#### BARRY CUP

Presented by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Barry in 1959. Awarded for outstanding contribution to dramatic production:

Vincent Rousseau

#### CANTERBURY CUP

Presented by the late Frank Charles Butcher, long-time Director of the Boar's Head and Yule Log and member of the Faculty in 1921. Awarded for faithful and contributing work to the music of the School.

Mengiia Qi

#### SUNSHINE CUP

Presented by the parents of Roxanna Shrager of the Class of 2011, to a student who in the opinion of the Headmaster has brightened the daily lives of every member of the Hoosac Community by his/her ever present cheerful demeanor.

Damian Figueira

#### RECTOR'S PITCHER

Presented first in 1990 by Rector Donn Wright to the student who, in the opinion of the Headmaster, has done the most for the School.

Julia Kopala

#### TIBBITS CUP

Presented by William B.J. Tibbits, Sr. in 1984. Awarded to that member of the IIIrd Form who throughout the year has displayed qualities of good citizenship to school and country.

Riley Burns

#### GENERAL INFORMATION CUP

Presented first in 1914. Awarded on the basis of an examination on general knowledge in both scholastic and world affairs.

Benjamin Adrion

#### OWL CUP

Given by the "OWL" Board of 1907-1908. Awarded to the individual who has made the greatest contribution to School Publications.

Julia Kopala

#### OPPORTUNITY CUP

Presented by the late Mrs. Margaret Sibley in 1929. Awarded to the student whom the faculty feels has made the greatest use of the intellectual and spiritual opportunities offered by Hoosac School for development both in academic work and personal growth.

Mengshen Li

#### ARISTA CUP

Presented by Prefects of the year 1933-1923, Messers, Bard, Bulkley, Howell, Laughlin and Sears. Awarded to that member of the student body who in daily life is felt to have exemplified the characteristics of a lady or gentleman.

Yan Bouchard

#### E. GEORGE LAVINO AWARD

Presented by the Board of Trustees in 1968 in gratitude to Mr. Lavino for leadership. Awarded to the member of the Vth Form whom the Faculty feel has done the most for the School.

Andrew Lusignan

#### SAINT JAMES AWARD

Instituted by the Rev. Clinton H. Blake in 1964. An award of \$100 given to that student who in the judgment of the Headmaster has demonstrated an unselfish capacity for hard work in the School.

Seung Jun Pai

#### SCOTT JOHN KETCHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented in memory of Scott John Ketcham, member of the class of 1979, to that student who demonstrated a love and care for the natural environment particularly the forest and fields of Hoosac.

Brandon Kloc

#### HEADMASTER'S CUP

Presented by the Headmaster Roger G. Cooley in 1958. Awarded to a member of the student body who has demonstrated an honest, conscientious and cheerful character in daily relationships and has ever been ready to serve the common good.

Xiang Lu

#### ROBERT YOUNG BURNS AWARD

Presented by the 2012-2013 faculty in honor of their colleague, Robert, to that student who exemplified a genuine love and appreciation of the study of history.

William Stewart

#### REV. MEREDITH B. WOOD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Is a merit scholarship. Awarded to that student who is the embodiment of those qualities of honesty, loyalty and commitment to hard work and service to God, community and country that Fr. Wood Instilled in his student from 1941-

Taylor Schnoop

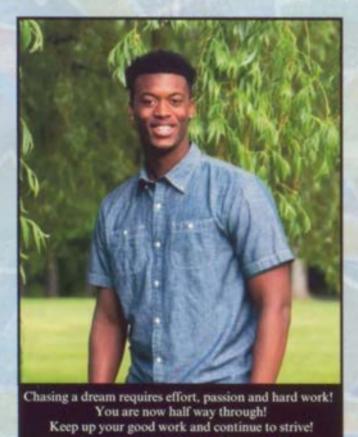
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Joey, with the success of graduation comes challenges and opportunities. Face them with passion and determination as you have. Continue your adventure and journey in life. Take risks while using your wisdom. Follow your heart and dream big. You are loved and your family is proud.

#### Congratulations!



**Congratulations Marcus!** 

WE LOVE YOU!!!

Congrats Milos!!
We are so proud of you!





Julia, we have been blessed having a daughter like you!

We are so proud of your achievements and the person you have become!

Strong in Spirit, Caring, Compassionate and Genuine ~

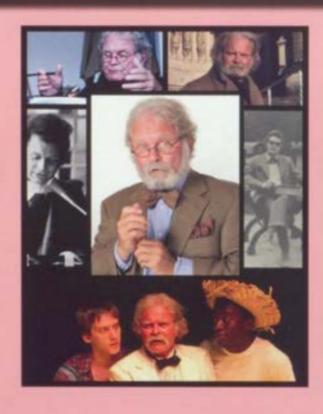
You are a beautiful young lady and we wish you all the best to come.

Congratulations!

Love Mom and Dad!

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF H. ASHTON CROSBY, JR. 1940 - 2015



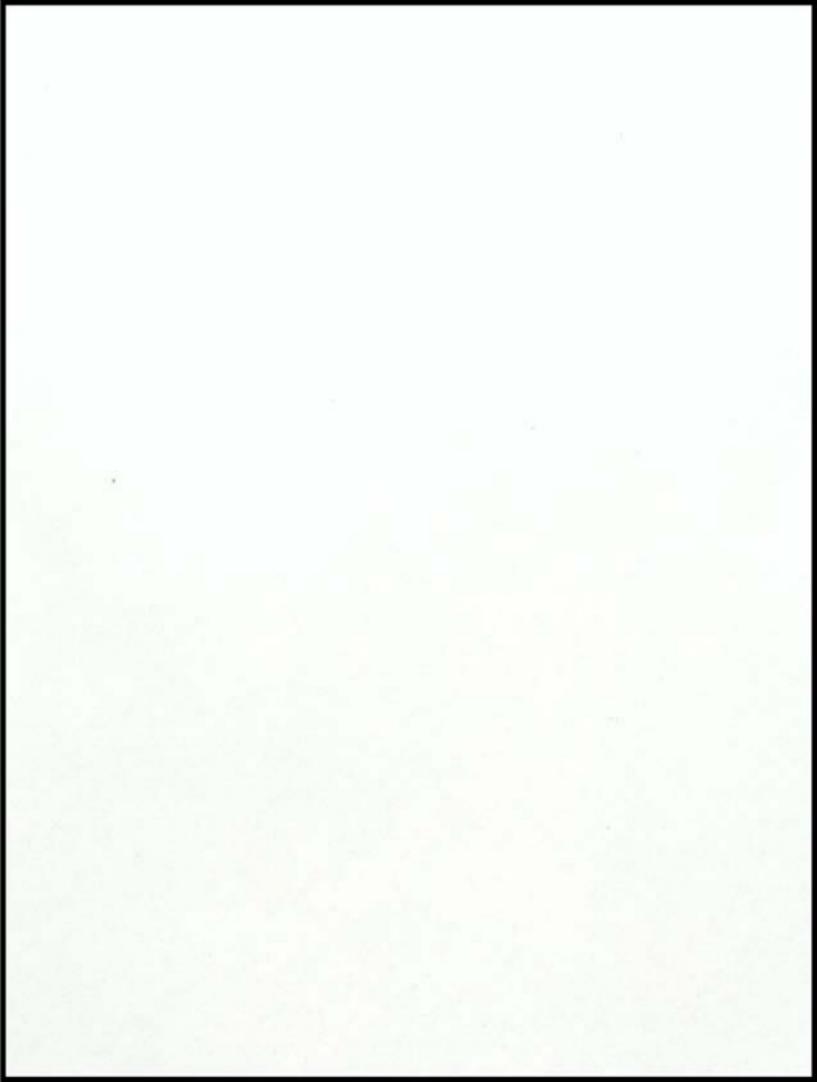


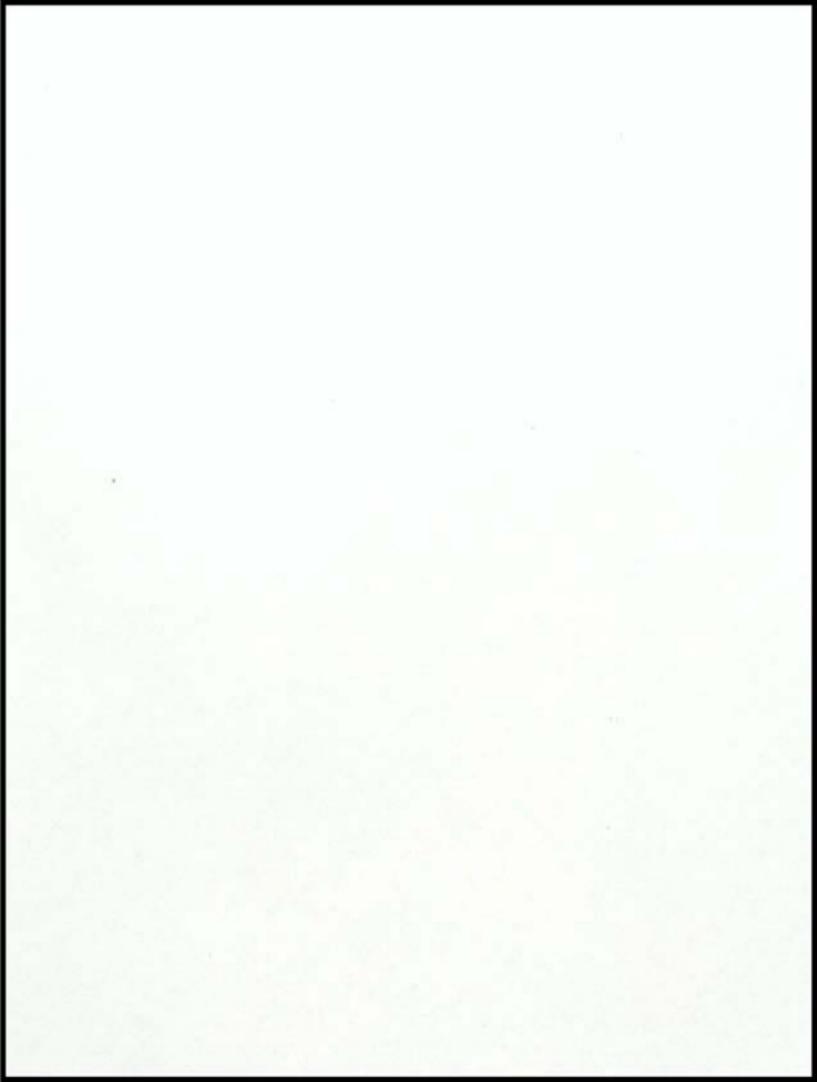


H. Ashton Crosby is remembered in the Hoosac's 2016 Owl for his dedication and loyalty to the Hoosac Community. No matter his position, either as the Director of Admission, Headmaster, a teacher, a theatrical director, or a mentor, Mr. Crosby always had a positive influence upon those he connected with. He was an easygoing man; a quality that made him one of the best headmasters in students' opinion. Mr. Crosby was approachable, caring, and eccentric in all of the right ways. He encouraged students to become engaged in the theater, and those who listened, were transformed into young men and women through his gentle guidance and enthusiasm.

Mr. Henry Perez is one of those men who felt Mr. Crosby helped shape him as a person. He described Ashton as a father figure to him, who taught him the basics of being a man. Some of those credentials included tying a tie, owning a suit, and of course, advice on the ladies.

Mr. Richard Lomuscio wrote, "His (Mr. Crosby's) intelligence, wit, good humor, and charisma left indelible marks on generations of students. He found the best in all of them." That type of affirmation and love will remain with all of those he touched in the Hoosac community forever. Mr. Ashton Crosby will be missed dearly.









**Deus Regit** 

