

## Rambler Scholar Athlete Award Scholarship Recipient: Brady Shuman



Brady Shuman is the definition of a true scholar athlete, demonstrating excellence in the classroom with a 4.05 GPA, in athletics with achievements in Football and Baseball, and throughout the Winthrop Community. A four-year varsity athlete in both football and baseball, Brady served as a Senior Captain in both programs while helping lead the 2025 Rambler Football Team to a State Championship and earning Campbell Conference 2nd Team and All-Academic honors.

Ranked in the top 10 of his graduating class at Winthrop High School, Brady has challenged himself academically through honors and concurrent college coursework while earning the respect of teachers and classmates through his work ethic, humility, and positive character.

Beyond athletics and academics, Brady has dedicated countless hours to Community Service through Youth Sports Camps, school Booster activities, and leadership opportunities, consistently showing compassion, integrity, and a genuine desire to help others succeed. He shows up, participates and helps out.

As Brady moves on to THE Ohio State University, Fisher School of Business in Fall to continue his academic career, he will bring with him all the lessons he has learned throughout his academic and athletic career here at WHS. Congratulations Brady and thank you for your dedication, commitment and contributions to our school and community!

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## Rambler Scholar Athlete Award Scholarship Recipient: Brody Adams



Brody has been a standout athlete at Winthrop High School, competing in 4 years of football, 3 years of basketball, and 4 years of baseball. Brody's accomplishments consisted of Campbell Conference Academic All Star, Campbell Conference 2025 First Team, Campbell Conference MVP and a Varsity Letter in every sport. As the captain of the State Championship football team, he led by example—pairing athletic excellence with composure, work ethic, and genuine sportsmanship. Coaches and teammates alike look to Brody for his steady leadership, team-first mindset, and the way he elevates those around him.

In the classroom, Brody challenges himself with Advanced Placement coursework and has maintained high honors throughout his high school career. Teachers describe him as bright, driven, and curious—someone who synthesizes complex information and presents it clearly. He's also known for his character: welcoming and mentoring peers, embracing growth, and modeling what it means to be a learner and a leader. Brody has always held onto that spark of academic curiosity and always putting himself out there even when it's not the most popular choice. Beyond athletics and academics, Brody contributes meaningfully to the school community through 74 hours of community service, including work with the local youth programs. His commitment to giving back—especially mentoring younger athletes—reflects the spirit of the Rambler community.

Brody embodies leadership, athletic success, and sportsmanship. We congratulate him on this well-deserved honor and look forward to all he will accomplish in the next chapter of his academic pursuit attending Penn State University.

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## 2026 Rambler Varsity Athlete Scholarship Award: Evan Bilodeau



Our Rambler Scholar Athlete, Evan Bilodeau, is deserving of this scholarship due to his success both on and off the field. Evan has earned many awards and recognition in sports during his four years at WHS. He received the 2026 MPA Principal's Award, He was a captain of the soccer team and was an Academic All-Star, received All-Conference All-Star Honors, was a Sun Journal Athlete of the Week, and had one of the Maine Soccer Top 5 Plays. He was also a captain of the basketball team where he again was an Academic All-Star and earned All-Conference

All-Star Honors. In Individual Golf, he qualified for the State Championship and was ranked #3. He also committed many, many hours to coaching youth soccer and basketball. Coach MacArthur said about Evan, "I have found him to be very bright, diligent, determined, and a hard-working young man, both as a student and also an athlete. I am truly amazed and proud to see a student devoted to his academics as much as Evan is. He is constantly going above and beyond the required expectations to achieve great success in his studies."

Evan's hard work and dedication have helped him maintain his high GPA and led him to be named one of Winthrop High School's Top 10 Seniors. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in service projects that have benefitted both the school and the community. He is a founding member of the Winthrop Mentor Program which supports freshmen during their transition to high school. One of his teachers, Edward Baehr said, "I have seen him grow not only in stature, but as a well-rounded young man with the moral fiber needed to be a successful student and alumnus. Evan has continually strived for perfection, by enrolling in the school's toughest courses." All of these qualities will suit him well, as Evan continues his studies next year in the Business Program at Bentley University.

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## 2026 Rambler Varsity Athlete Scholarship Award: Keenan Libby



Recipient of the Winthrop Sports Boosters Rambler Varsity Athlete Award, Keenan Libby exemplifies unique qualities that set him apart as both an athlete and a student.

One of his baseball coaches described him as “determined, focused, and curious,” noting that Keenan is a natural leader on and off the field, his contagious desire to improve his skills inspires his teammates.

Keenan began high school as a three-sport athlete, playing soccer, basketball, and baseball. In his senior year, he was named varsity soccer captain and discovered a passion for distance running, joining the cross-country team as well as indoor and outdoor track. Though the physical demands of these new sports challenged him, Keenan embraced them fully, achieving remarkable success.

In his first year of cross country, Keenan qualified for the state championship meet and earned first -team All-Conference, All-Region Central Maine, All-Region Sun Journal Team honors, and was named second-team All-State senior. In indoor track, he earned a varsity letter and continues to be a rising star this season.

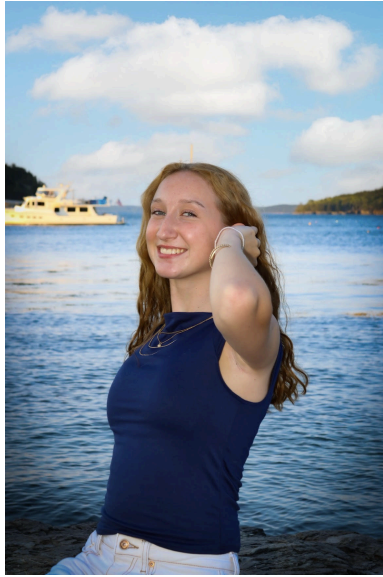
Academically, Keenan is outstanding. He served as treasurer of the National Honor Society, undertook the legacy project “The Caring Cupboard” as his senior service project, and participated in the Outing Club. His AP English Language and Composition teacher, Liza Marshall, noted he “raises the bar for everyone around him while gaining the trust and respect of peers and adults alike.” She added, “Keenan is the kind of person who always does his absolute best and, wherever he goes, makes things better for everyone.”

A Rambler at heart, Keenan will trade his green and white for scarlet and gray and become a proud Ohio State University Buckeye this fall. He will study history on a pre-Law track.

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## 2026 Rambler Pride Scholarship Award Recipient: Grace Drown



Recipient of the Winthrop Sports Booster Rambler Pride Award, Grace Drown, exemplifies the Rambler spirit. As her Algebra teacher and lifelong friend, Rebecca Armstrong, stated, “Grace is a testimony of resilience and determination. She may experience struggles and setbacks in her journey, but she will achieve her goals by any means necessary. She will put in the effort to do hard things and in the end be stronger because of the harder road.”

A dedicated three-sport athlete, Grace participated in cross-country, basketball, indoor track, and lacrosse. Grace says that she “was not able to play the sports the way I wanted” due to injuries, but she is recognized by her teammates, coaches and community as one of the rare student athletes that never fails to show up for her teams. She served as captain for her cross-country team her junior and senior year, her lacrosse team in her junior year and then served as manager her senior year and served as captain and manager for basketball her senior year. She received many accolades including First Team All MVC honors in cross-country during her freshman and sophomore years, Second Team All MVC her junior and senior years, All Region First Team recognition in her sophomore, junior, and senior years, and was a State Qualifier for cross-country all four years of high school.

Beyond her athletic achievements, Grace earned the distinction of Salutatorian of her class. She has made significant contributions to our community, including dog walking and house cleaning for out-of-state clients, serving as a science camp helper at Central Maine Community College, assisting with a youth running club, helping with girls' basketball, and collecting donations for the Center for Grieving Children. Additionally, she was a Peer Mentor, part of the Leadership Team and a member of the Math Team. As the secretary of the National Honor Society and a class officer on the Student Council, Grace demonstrated leadership and a commitment to excellence in all her pursuits. Her cross-country coach remarked, “Grace is leaving behind big shoes to fill. Her desire to improve, her can-do spirit, and her caring actions will be greatly missed.”

Always a Rambler at heart, in the fall, Grace will join the proud Blue Hens at the University of Delaware to study Kinesiology.

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## 2026 Rambler Pride Scholarship Award Recipient: Olivia Huri



The Rambler Pride Award recognizes a student-athlete whose impact extends beyond statistics, someone who embodies hard work, dedication, perseverance, and the kind of character that strengthens an entire athletic community. Olivia Huri is the definition of that award. Olivia participated in basketball, lacrosse, and track and was a standout field hockey player. Her accomplishments in field hockey include 3 State Championships, All-State honors, Mountain Valley Conference All-Star recognition, and serving as co-captain of this year's team. But what makes Olivia deserving of this award is not simply what she achieved—it's how she achieved it. She leads with humility, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to those around her. She is the kind of athlete who shows up early, stays

late, puts in extra work when no one is watching, and consistently lifts up her teammates along the way.

What stands out most about Olivia is the impact she has made beyond her own athletic success. Through more than 200 hours of community service, coaching youth field hockey and basketball, mentoring younger students, and giving her time to programs that will shape the next generation of Ramblers, she has demonstrated what it means to give back. Her teammates describe her as kind, trustworthy, genuine, and always willing to help. Olivia understands that being part of a team is about more than individual achievement; it's about creating something bigger than yourself and leaving it better than you found it.

For her dedication, perseverance, leadership, and the lasting positive mark she has made on Winthrop athletics, we are proud to recognize Olivia Huri as a recipient of the 2026 Rambler Pride Award.

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