



## 2022 Senior Scholarship Recipients

**Rambler Scholar Athlete Award** is awarded to a standout student athlete in the classroom as well as on the athletic field who has participated in a minimum of two (2) varsity athletic teams during the last two (2) years of attending Winthrop High School. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 and demonstrate dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership, as well as academic achievement and character. This year, we are pleased to announce the following recipients of our two (2) \$1,000 scholarships!



### **Andrew Foster**

Whether on or off the field, this Rambler scholar athlete experienced many successes throughout his career at Winthrop High School. Playing four years of football and leading his team his senior year to the State Championship as the quarterback and captain, Coach St. Hilaire writes that "Andrew is a solid young man with outstanding character who treats all others respectfully including being a positive role model to his freshmen teammates with his work ethic." The accolades don't end there. He was also named a Campbell Conference All-star, State Class D 2nd team quarterback, Maine State Class D all-academic team & the Kennebec Journal All-Star. Even though an injury and surgery sidelined him his sophomore year, Andrew played basketball all other years with his junior and senior years on varsity. His senior year saw him lead his team as captain and he was chosen as a MVC Conference Allstar 2nd team, McDonald's All Star and Kennebec Journal Honorable Mention. "Andrew is a very bright, diligent, determined and one of the hardest working young men that I have ever had as a student or as an athlete," praised Coach MacArthur. Rounding out his

athletic career as a Rambler, Andrew has played on the varsity baseball team since his freshman year and was named the team's Rookie of the Year". His Junior year he was chosen as an MVC Conference All Star Honorable mention. This year he is currently leading the team as a captain into the playoffs. Furthermore, Andrew spends Saturdays during the season and weeks in the summer volunteering with the Winthrop Rec programs mentoring the young athletes in our community.

As if being part of a sports team every season isn't enough, Andrew excels in the classroom. Enrolled in AP classes, Andrew has achieved a place in the top 10 of his class. He also is an integral part of the WHS student leadership team and was chosen this year as the Maine Principals Award recipient. "Not only is Andrew academically exceptional, he also is a role model in the school for other students," says Mrs. Doucette.

Next year Andrew will attend Husson University pursuing a degree in physical therapy.



## Maddie Perkins

Just mentioning this Rambler athlete's name brings "field hockey phenom" to mind. But playing on a varsity team for all four years of her high school career was not limited to just field hockey, she also accomplished this feat in basketball and softball as well! Maddie's hard work and dedication to all of her high school teams resulted in numerous accolades each season. She was an MVC All Star 1st team and All-State all star for all 4 years of her field hockey career, while winning state championships all 2 of those years! As team captain and team MVP her senior year, she was also named the Sun Journal All Region Player of the Year, Mountain Valley Conference Player of the year, had the most career assists, most career hat tricks, most career tournament goals and set a new school record for most career goals which was achieved in only three seasons opting to not count the abbreviated 2020 season. "As a phenomenal player at both ends of the field, Maddie Perkins has played a key role in numerous Conference, Regional and state championships. It was fitting that she concluded her WHS field hockey career by scoring the final, State Championship-winning goal. But her

influence will not end there, as demonstrated by the impact that she has had on many of her young teammates." Coach Coulton. Maddie also found success on the basketball court her entire career. As a freshman she received the MIP team award. Her junior year she was chosen as a 1st team all star and as a senior captain she made 1st team as an all star & was named to the senior all star team. It's a similar story for softball, her junior year she was chosen as a 1st team all star and an underclassman all star. Currently as a senior captain she is leading her team into the playoffs. In addition, Maddie spends Saturdays during each season and weeks in the summer volunteering with the Winthrop Rec programs mentoring the young athletes in our community.

Although her success as an athlete speaks for itself, her academic achievements in the classroom should not go unnoticed. Throughout her high school career Maddie maintains stellar grades in challenging AP classes, which has led her to achieve membership in the National Honor Society as well as part of the Top Ten Students in the graduating class of 2022.

Maddie will continue her successes on the field hockey field next year at Husson University while pursuing a degree in physical therapy.

**Rambler Varsity Athlete Award** is awarded to a standout athlete who has participated in a minimum of two (2) varsity athletic teams each year during the last two (2) years of attending Winthrop High School. Recipients must demonstrate leadership, athletic success, and sportsmanship. This year, we are pleased to announce the following recipients of our two (2) \$1,000 scholarships!



### **Logan Baird**

This Rambler athlete was a three sport athlete all four years playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was a standout in all three sports. He earned a varsity letter his freshman year in football and served as team captain his senior year. He was the Campbell Conference Academic All-Star for the fall sports season and earned Central Maine Player of the Week twice his senior year. He was First Team Defense as a Campbell Conference All-Star and was selected for the Sun Journal All-Region First Team Offense. He was selected to play in the Shrine Lobster Bowl this July. He earned his varsity letter in basketball his sophomore year and played on the 2019 State Championship team which brought home the gold ball. The following year as a junior, the team brought home the crystal ball in the 2020 State Championship team. As a senior he led the team as captain and earned the MVC Academic All-Star Winter Athlete award and was chosen as an MVC All-Star and was the MVC First Team player. He was also selected to play in the McDonald's All-Star game. He received his varsity letter in baseball his freshman year. He is currently a team captain leading his team

into the playoffs. He was recently presented with the Scholar Athlete Award from Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in recognition of his hard work both on the field and in the classroom. "I have had the distinct pleasure of having him in class and also the enjoyment of coaching him in high school basketball. Over this time frame, I have found him to be a very bright, diligent, determined, and a hard-working young man as both a student and also an athlete," writes Coach Todd McArthur. Mark Feith says that, "Watching Logan on the field or court is like watching poetry in motion, making the most challenging tasks look easy and always smiling to lighten the mood....Strong, smart, reliable and consistent are the words that come to mind when his name is mentioned and he will be greatly missed by his coaches and teammates. He has set the bar very high for others to follow."

Logan will attend Husson University and plans to pursue a career as an athletic trainer.



### **Elle Folsom**

This Rambler athlete played varsity field hockey four years, playing on two State Championship teams in 2018 and 2021. Her senior year she was a team captain and was honored with the coaches award. Everyone was impressed with the grit she demonstrated after breaking her foot and prematurely ending her 2021 season. Despite the disappointment, she didn't miss a game and did all she could to encourage and support her team from the sidelines. She also participated on the track and field team all four years with many personal and team achievements. She was the Discus MVC All Star her junior year and is currently leading the team as captain her senior year where she achieved an MVC championship in discus! Her track coach, Tiff Shaw, remembers, "One of the first times I met Elle, I felt her enthusiasm for track, specifically for throwing-especially discus.... She ended last season as the 3rd ranked girls' discus thrower in the state for Class C.... Elle is a captain of the team this year, but she has been a leader even before this official title.

Her work ethic serves as an example to her teammates."

She will attend the University of Southern Maine where she will play field hockey as well as major in sports management in hopes of joining the motosport business.

**Rambler Pride Award** is awarded to any team member participating in any sport while at WHS. This team member by their hard work, dedication, undaunted determination, no matter from the field or bench, is an example of the athletic community the Winthrop High School Boosters likes to see make an impact. This year, we are pleased to announce the following recipients of our two (2) \$500 scholarships!



### **Lydia Rice**

When you think Rambler Pride this young lady's name springs to mind. She loves to play and her enthusiasm for the game is written all over her face which is usually lit up with her contagious smile. Lydia is a three season athlete and has been a successful part of numerous teams during her career as a Rambler, playing field hockey and running cross country, but found her home on the soccer, basketball and softball teams. All of the teams Lydia was a part of have been successful, but personal achievements began in soccer being named a MVC first team all-star her junior and senior year and team captain her senior year. Her junior year the team won the MVC championship. This trend continued in basketball being selected as a MVC first team all-star as well as team captain her senior year. She was also selected to play in the McDonald's All-Star game for basketball that same year. Lydia was named softball Rookie of the Year her freshman year, was selected as a MVC first team all-star her junior year and chosen to lead the team as a softball captain her

junior and senior year. The team is currently making a playoff run! Lydia's dedication to the athletic community is displayed in the time she spends on Saturdays throughout the school year and weeks in the summer volunteering with the Winthrop Rec program. Her enthusiasm makes her a natural role model for these young athletes. Her soccer coach Gary Trafton praised her as an outstanding, dedicated and hard working individual that is highly respected by her coaches and teammates. This is the epitome of what it means to be a Rambler.

Lydia will bring this same dedication to the Eagles next year at Husson University where she will be pursuing a career in nursing while playing softball.



### **Averie Silva**

"Averie has a bold, outgoing, ambitious, and dedicated personality", states Sarah Hubert. Her Rambler pride was evident as she played varsity soccer all four years. Her freshman year she received an MVC Honorable Mention. Her senior year she was awarded the Academic All-Star award and was a second team MVC All-Star. On the track and field team for three years, she received a First team MVC recognition for the 4x400 relay and Honorable Mention for the one mile. Her senior year earned

an MVC championship on the 4x400 relay team. Averie's success was not limited to the playing field which is apparent in her being awarded as an Academic All-Star all four years. She was also a member of the Unified Basketball team, assisting the players as a helper. She says that her proudest athletic achievement was being named the captain of the Monmouth/Winthrop soccer team her senior year. Knowing that her coaches and peers trusted her to lead and help integrate two rival schools into one team meant a great deal to her. This achievement did not come as a surprise to most who know Averie. Danielle Doucette writes, "Averie is a very responsible, mature, dedicated, and hardworking young lady....Averie always participates in class and works well with her peers." Her soccer coach, Gary Trafton, says, "...she showed great leadership both on the field and at practices."

Averie will make Ramblers proud at Keene State University where she will study biology as she works toward becoming a dentist.