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~Aristotle

Awards Program

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies

Greetings

Mr. Gregg Simon, Associate Executive Director, CAS-CIAC

Mr. Bob Picozzi, ESPN SportsCenter Anchor

Mrs. Donna Hayward, Principal Haddam-Killingworth High School President, CAS

Ms. Sheila Riffle, Principal Old Saybrook High School Vice-Chair, CIAC Board of Control

Michael H. Savage Spirit of Sport Award

Remarks by Dr. Robert Lehr Assistant Executive Director, CAS-CIAC

Presented to: Alana Bochanis, Westbrook High School

Remarks

Mr. Glenn Lungarini, Executive Director, CAS-CIAC

Dinner

At Guest Tables by Administrators

Introduction of Speaker

Ms. Cherese Miller, Director of Student Activities, CAS-CIAC

Keynote Address

Mr. Adam Greenberg, Former MLB Player

Presentation of Awards

Concluding Remarks

Mr. Bob Picozzi

Lifetouch

Keynote Speaker Adam Greenberg

If there's ever a person who epitomizes perseverance, it's Adam Greenberg, famous for the one pitch that changed his life forever.

Adam is the son of Wendy and Mark Greenberg. He attended Guilford High School in Guilford, Connecticut and was a four-year letterman on Guilford's baseball, basketball, and soccer teams.

Greenberg was the baseball team captain as a junior and senior, four-time All-conference and All-area, and was the first player in Connecticut history to be named to four all-state teams, and helped lead Guilford to the state soccer title in 1996.

Adam played college baseball for the North Carolina Tar Heels in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). In 2002, he was named a Jewish Sports Review College Baseball First Team All-American.

He was selected by the Chicago Cubs in the ninth round of the 2002 Major League Baseball Draft. He played minor league baseball in the Cub's system and on July 7, 2005, Greenberg was called up to the Cubs' major league team. Pinch hitting in the ninth inning against the Florida Marlins, in a game on July 9, Greenberg was hit directly in the back of his head by a 92 mph fastball on the very first pitch from Valerio de los Santos. He suffered a mild concussion as a result of the beaning, and was immediately removed from the game.

Adam was released by the Chicago Cubs organization on June 2, 2006. He subsequently played in the Dodgers, Royals, Angels and Reds farm systems.

In 2012, a Chicago Cubs fan started an online petition to get Greenberg another Major League plate appearance.

The campaign succeeded when the Miami Marlins offered Greenberg a one-day contract to play in their October 2, 2012, home game against the New York Mets.

Adam led off the bottom of the sixth inning as a pinch hitter. He was struck out by Mets knuckleballer and eventual Cy Young Award winner R.A. Dickey on three pitches and was removed from the lineup at the end of the inning. Greenberg said after the game, "It was magical. The energy that was in the stadium was something that I have never experienced in my life, and I don't know if I'll ever experience that again."

Adam played for the Israeli national baseball team during the 2013 World Baseball Classic qualifier. He officially announced his retirement from baseball in February 2014.

In 2014, he was inducted into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

In 2010, he founded the health and wellness company Lurong Living, where he enjoys empowering others to gain control of their health through a line of dietary supplements and nationwide health challenges. As a proven dynamic leader, he also enjoys traveling the country sharing his story and keys to perseverance.



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Town	School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete
Ansonia	Ansonia High School	Julia Catale	Kamil Kwaskiewicz
Ansonia	Emmett O'Brien Technical High School	Dayna Kneissl	Edwin Maldonado
Avon	Avon High School	Huyen Nam Nguyen	Justin Arroyo
Beacon Falls	Woodland Regional High School	Mia Piccolo	Ryan Swanson
Berlin	Berlin High School	Madison Monroe	Alexander Halkias
Bethel	Bethel High School	Christina DaSilva	Rahul Bhagwani
Bloomfield	Bloomfield High School	Camryn Johnson	Chaddane Williams
Bloomfield	Metropolitan Learning Center	Ashley Novak	Evan Stanley
Bolton	Bolton High School	Julianne Fisher	Samwell Pagani
Branford	Branford High School	Sophia Araneo	Robert Olejarczyk, Jr.
Bridgeport	Bassick High School	Amaya Labrador	Robel Mehrtab
Bridgeport	Central High School	Jacqueline Tapia	Erick Ruilova
Bridgeport	Bullard-Havens Technical High School	Lydia Masala	Richard Edwards
Bridgeport	Kolbe-Cathedral High School	Gracen Kerr	David Sanders
Bristol	Bristol Central High School	Kiara Suazo	Pacifico Flores
Bristol	Bristol Eastern High School	Paige McLaughlin	Benjamin Wadowski
Bristol	St. Paul Catholic High School	Catherine Ciampi	Jordan Rinaldi
Brookfield	Brookfield High School	Sadie Smart	Benjamin Carvell
Burlington	Lewis Mills High School	Kaleigh Soucy	Joshua Schibi
Canton	Canton High School	Sarah Bowman	Andrew Obrzut
Central Village	Plainfield High School	Grace Fischer	Robert Tristan
Chaplin	Parish Hill Middle/Sr High School	Kelsey Zator	Skyler Sears
Cheshire	Cheshire High School	Samantha Grenon	Ankit Sahasrabudhe
Clinton	The Morgan School	Erin Lindsay	James P. Nye
Colchester	Bacon Academy	Jessica Savage	Ryan Konon
Coventry	Coventry High School	Hannah LeVasseur	Sean Power
Cromwell	Cromwell High School	Cara Jordan	Jonathan Bane
Danbury	Danbury High School	Grace Lange	Micah Chen
Danbury	Henry Abbott Technical High School	Jesslyn Rodriguez	Luis Panora
Danbury	Immaculate High School	Kristen Cirone	Ryan Finella
Danielson	Harvard Ellis Technical High School	Isabella Fugazzi	Logan Gustafson
Darien	Darien High School	Taylor Richards	Aram Russell
Dayville	Killingly High School	Taylor Jax	Bryce Bentinck
Deep River	Valley Regional High School	Emily Hutchinson	Michael Ryan
Derby	Derby High School	Alyssa Meneo	Nathaniel Bartone
Durham	Coginchaug Reg. High School	Margaret Fiondella	Timothy Arcari
East Granby	East Granby High School	Caitlin Mae Strzegowski	Jack Tubridy
East Hampton	East Hampton High School	Julia Shirley	Jared Thomas
East Hartford	East Hartford High School	Malia Hunt	Anthony Meglin
East Haven	East Haven High School	Cameron Cordaway	Jack Kabel
East Lyme	East Lyme High School	Daven Roberts	Matthew Kung
East Windsor	East Windsor High School	Zaiba Khan	Martin Resto
Ellington	Ellington High School	Katherine O'Connell	Daniel Johnson
Enfield	Enfield High School	Jamie Galovich	David Stefaniak

Town	School	Female Athlete	Mala Athlete
Town Enfield	School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete
Enfield	Civic Leadership High School	Diane Arias	Samuel Darko
Fairfield Fairfield	Fairfield College Preparatory School Fairfield Warde High School	Kriston Murnhy	Peter Kavanaugh
Fairfield		Kristen Murphy	Noah Igram
	Notre Dame Catholic High School	Mary Keden	Kacy Adams
Fairfield	Fairfield Ludlowe High School	Bridget Paulmann	Nicholas Rullo Jack McAuliffe
Falls Village	Housatonic Valley Reg. High School	Anna Coon	
Farmington	Farmington High School	Mia Grzywinski	Jeffrey Duan
Glastonbury	Glastonbury High School	Emily Donofrio	Jacob Davis
Granby	Granby Memorial High School	Madison McFarland	Jack DiMeo
Greenwich	Greenwich High School	Naomi Kostman	Nicholas Liu
Griswold	Griswold High School	Meredith Brown	Matthew Spinelli
Groton	Ella T. Grasso Southeastern Technical HS	Hannah VanDevander	Conner Cooley
Groton	Robert E. Fitch High School	Olivia Carney	Andrew Kerst
Guilford	Guilford High School	Meredith Bloss	John DeLucia
Hamden	Hamden High School	Gabriella Mignosa	Zachary Lane
Hamden	Sacred Heart Academy	Mary Sarah Olson	
Hartford	A.I. Prince Technical High School	Kennedy Porter	Куаw Куа
Hartford	Bulkeley High School	Alondra Rodriquez	Zahir Akbar
Hartford	Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy	•	Austin O'Neal
Hartford	Hartford Public Acad. of Eng & Gr. Tech.	Wenesha Stewart	Ryan West
Hartford	Sport and Medical Sciences Academy	Kristen Rodriguez	Jacob Gallo
Hartford	Weaver High School	Raegan Byrd	Dean Jones
Hartford	University High School of Science & Eng.	Helena Gouveia	Dylan Errico
Hebron	RHAM High School	Kaleigh Bozzo	James Abu-Rahmeh
Higganum	Haddam-Killingworth High School	Emma Anziano	Nate Carlson
Lebanon	Lyman Memorial	Megan Rice	
Ledyard	Ledyard High School	Olivia Strelevitz	Adam Crawford
Litchfield	Wamogo Reg. High School	Marina Vlasto	Reid Turtoro
Litchfield	Litchfield High School	Sarah McCarthy	Charles Shanks
Madison	Daniel Hand High School	Tara Henry	Kevin Girardi
Manchester	East Catholic High School	Meghan Faulkner	Joseph Reilly
Manchester	Howell Cheney Technical High School	Maxine Duva	
Manchester	Manchester High School	Hannah Sullivan	Logan Tomlinson
Meriden	H.C. Wilcox Technical High School	Tatiana Gonzalez	Elias Henry
Meriden	Francis T. Maloney High School	Brenna DiMella	Matt Bahre
Meriden	O.H. Platt High School	Julia Misner	Cameron Germe
Middletown	Middletown High School	Kaylee Morosky	Matthew Lecky
Middletown	Vinal Technical High School	Abigail Young	Timothy Smith
Middletown	Xavier High School		Bryce Hammen
Middletown	Mercy High School	Catryn Rhoden	
Milford	Acad.of Our Lady of Mercy - Lauralton Hall	Leah Cogguillo	
Milford	Jonathan Law High School	Abigail Bernstein	William Contaxis
Milford	Joseph A. Foran High School	Tessa Malesky	Ryan DeMarco
Milford	Platt Technical High School	Juliana Pinto	Youssoupha Cisse

Town	School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete
Monroe	Masuk High School	Molly Carriero	Sean Murray
Moodus	Nathan Hale Ray High School	Sierra Cazassa	Christopher Cappitella
New Britain	E. C. Goodwin Technical High School	Soannie Arroyo	Ryan Johnson
New Britain	New Britain High School	Maya Mlynarska	Danniel Rivera
New Britain	Academy of Science and Innovation	Morgan Sartor	Quentin Askew
New Canaan	New Canaan High School	Elaina Tiller	Jack Richardson
New Fairfield	New Fairfield High School	Rachel Dee	Erik Dighton
New Haven	Hill Regional Career High School	Alexandra Queen	Ethan Silver
New Haven	James Hillhouse High School	Jada Boyd	Devon Smith
New London	New London High School	Jazmine Silva	Rockenson Charles
New Milford	New Milford High School	Emily Papp	Sean Murphy
Newington	Newington High School	Abigail Molloy	Daniel Pestrichello
North Branford	North Branford High School	Alessandra Augur	Colby Anastasio
N. Grosvenordale	Tourtellotte Memorial High School	Rori Johnson	Spencer Fulone
North Haven	North Haven High School	Katie Rogers	Jonathan Opramolla
N. Stonington	Wheeler High School	Grace Anderson	Seth Jones
Norwalk	Brien McMahon High School	Charlotte Hussey	Emmet Towey
Norwalk	Norwalk High School	Emilia Cuevas	Gianluca Trofa
Norwich	Norwich Free Academy	Madeline Perrino	Jonathan Synott
Norwich	Norwich Technical High School	Riley Riewerts	Edgardo Cruz
Oakdale	Montville High School	Mady Whittaker	Rishabh Iyer
Old Lyme	Lyme-Old Lyme High School	Anna Sather	Casey Blue
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook High School	Jessica Stratton	Shane Henderson
Oxford	Oxford High School	Molly Sastram	Jack Kolvig
Pawcatuck	Stonington High School	Jessica Detwiler	Joseph Hinkley
Plainville	Plainville High School	Rachel Parsons	Cole McNamara
Portland	Portland High School	Rebecca Tripp	Mark Matera
Putnam	Putnam High School	Maggie McKeon	Jeffrey Reed
Redding	Joel Barlow High School	Kiara Robichaud	Jack Warren
Ridgefield	Ridgefield High School	Caitlin Inall	Omkar Ratnaparkhi
Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill High School	Nicole Lukens	Pulkit Nagpal
Sandy Hook	Newtown High School	Jacquelyn Matthews	Todd Petersen
Seymour	Seymour High School	Jenna Geffert	Daniel Bouzolin
Shelton	Shelton High School	Louise Kim	Colin St. Pierre
Simsbury	Simsbury High School	Ellen Meyer	Bronson Starsiak
Somers	Somers High School	Emily Renzoni	Hayden Barrett
South Windsor	South Windsor High School	Jessica Van Horn	Daniel Sullivan
Southbury	Pomperaug High School	Maggie Lee	Jack Messina
Southington	Southington High School	Abigail Lo Presti	Tyler Bade
Stafford Springs	Stafford High School	Julianna DeSantis-Raymond	Jeffrey Kology
Stamford	Westhill High School	Grace Hansen	John Hicks
Stamford	J.M. Wright Technical High School	Grace Kenny	David Marciczkiewicz
Storrs	E. O. Smith High School	Ana Peczuh	Gavin Till
Stratford	Bunnell High School	Jayleen Hererra	Malcolm Brown

Town	School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete
Stratford	Stratford High School	Jennifer Melo	Samuel Branyan
Terryville	Terryville High School	Cara Andrews	Colin Bamrick
Thomaston	Thomaston High School	Haille Cash	Andrew Colavecchio
Tolland	Tolland High School	Kelsey Leach	Gavin Rublewski
Torrington	Oliver Wolcott Technical High School	Sandra Toalongo	Alexander Sherman
Torrington	Torrington High School	Alyssa Dowd	Ashiespal Bharara
Trumbull	St. Joseph High School	Jessica Mazo	Benjamin Talbot
Trumbull	Trumbull High School	Caroline San Angelo	Chris Lepore
Uncasville	Saint Bernard School	Emily Nelson	Sam Davis
Vernon	Rockville High School	Kyleigh Percy	Christopher Mcauliffe
Wallingford	Lyman Hall High School	Kailey Lipka	Luke Horobin
Wallingford	Mark T. Sheehan High School	Rayna Esch	Mark Amodio, Jr.
Washington	Shepaug Valley High School	Abigail Gorra	Ethan Hibbard
Waterbury	Crosby High School	Gabriella Garcia	Kweku Amissah-Arthur
Waterbury	Holy Cross High School	Elise Pelletier	William Greene
Waterbury	John F. Kennedy High School	Hannah West	Brian Portela
Waterbury	Sacred Heart High School	Hannah Dombroski	Alvin DeLeon
Waterbury	W.F. Kaynor Technical High School	Rianna Albert	Matheus Silva
Waterbury	Wilby High School	Alana Daunis	Stefon Morris
Waterbury	Waterbury Career Academy	Janelle Goodman	Khalil Simon
Waterford	Waterford High School	Ellie Lokken	Alexander Fayan
Watertown	Watertown High School	Nicole DeFeo	Kyle Robinson
West Hartford	Conard High School	Kate Shaffer	Colebrooke Johnson
West Hartford	Northwest Catholic High School	Meghan O'Shea	Michael Stamm
West Hartford	William Hall High School	Olivia Bowes	Hugh Wells
West Haven	Notre Dame High School		Brian LoCicero
West Haven	West Haven High School	Keegan Riccio	Joseph Delgado
West Suffield	Suffield High School	Gabrielle Zeller	Camden Miller
Westbrook	Westbrook High School	Avery Bauman	Nathan Comment
Weston	Weston High School	Carolyn Zech	Brendan Moore
Westport	Staples High School	Elle Fair	Andrew Zuckerman
Wethersfield	Wethersfield High School	Haley Whelchel	Anthony Milluzzo
Willimantic	Windham High School	Cecilia Hunter	Ellis Phillils-Gallucci
Willimantic	Windham Technical High School	Keneishaliz Irizarry	Abram Rosario
Wilton	Wilton High School	Emma Rothkopf	Kyle Phillips
Windsor	Windsor High School	Tyra Anderson	Kyle Orzechowski
Windsor	Academy of Aerospace & Engineering	Desaray Chapman	Abhiram Tirumala
Windsor Locks	Windsor Locks High School	Shivani Bhut	Jonathan Garcia
Winsted	Northwestern Regional High School	Caroline Crone	Jackson Kaszas
Winsted	The Gilbert School	Penelope Rein	Byron Deily
Wolcott	Wolcott High School	Rachel Bennett	Tyler Shoban
Woodbridge	Amity Reg. High School	Kate Yuan	Thomas Livesay
Woodbury	Nonnewaug High School	Lindsey Ross	Andrew Ray
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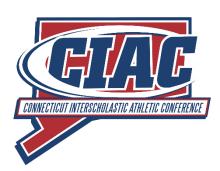
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The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) is one of the six boards of control that comprise the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS). The CIAC is a private, non-profit corporation founded in 1921 by a group of high school principals and a consultant from the Connecticut State Department of Education determined to establish a common code of rules of eligibility and control which would end abuses and exploitation of student-athletes; govern interscholastic sports objectively; ensure equitable competition among athletes and their schools; and maintain interscholastic athletics in proper perspective with relation to the entire educational program of the school. The CIAC is affiliated with the National Federation of State High School Associations.

CIAC Mission Statement

The CIAC believes that interscholastic athletic programs and competition are an integral part of a student's academic, social, emotional and physical development. The CIAC promotes the academic mission of schools and honorable competition. As such, the CIAC serves as the regulatory agency for high school interscholastic athletic programs and exists to ensure quality experiences that reflect high ethical standards and expectations for fairness, equity and sportsmanship for all student-athletes and coaches. The CIAC provides leadership and support for member schools through the voluntary services of dedicated school administrators, athletic directors, coaches and consultants.

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