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NYSPHSAA Announces Fall 2018 Scholar-Athlete Teams & Individuals

Latham, NY- The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) is proud to announce its fall 2018 Scholar-Athlete teams and individuals. This is the 27th year the NYSPHSAA has conducted the Scholar-Athlete program, which is sponsored by ***Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc.***

This fall, NYSPHSAA recognized 3,444 Scholar-Athlete teams and 46,549 individuals. The number of Scholar-Athlete teams increased by 71 compared to fall 2017. A total of 632 schools across the state participated in the Scholar-Athlete program.

To qualify as a Scholar-Athlete team, 75% of a team's roster must have an average GPA of 90 or above. All student-athletes on the team who earned an individual GPA of 90 or above are considered Scholar-Athlete individuals. If a team did not qualify for the award, student-athletes who earned an individual GPA of 90 or above are still recognized as Scholar-Athlete individuals.

"We would like to congratulate our student-athletes and member schools," said Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director. "We are extremely proud of this program which recognizes the student-athletes who excel in the classroom. We continue to see what hard working and dedicated student-athletes we have in New York each season and this shows how much NYSPHSAA student-athletes are committed to their education."

The full list of Scholar-Athlete teams for the fall 2018 season can be found at:

<http://nysphsaa.org/Portals/0/PDF/Scholar%20Athlete/2018-2019%20SA/Fall%202018%20Scholar-Athlete%20Teams.pdf>

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The New York State Public High School Athletic Association Inc. is a non-profit, voluntary, educational service organization composed of public, parochial, and private schools dedicated to providing equitable and safe competition for the students of its member schools. The organization

conducts 32 championship events and governs the rules and regulations of high school athletics in New York State. Membership is open to secondary schools providing interschool athletic activities for boys and girls in grades 7-12.