

A+ Athlete



Jordan Sturgis

Junior Jordan Andre Sturgis, a junior here at North Dorchester High School, has proven to be an excellent student and athlete.

Along with maintaining a GPA of 3.25 in honors classes, Jordan stays actively involved in extracurricular activities. In his freshman and sophomore years, Jordan played on the junior varsity basketball team and the varsity basketball team in his junior year. In his sophomore year, and junior years, he was also on the school's track and field team. Jordan plans to once again be on both these teams in his senior year.

When asked which sport he most enjoys playing, Jordan replied, "I enjoy playing basketball the most because I love the game and I've been playing since I was little."

Jordan has received several awards while playing for North Dorchester High teams. These include the sportsmanship award for basketball in the ninth and eleventh grade, and his letter for basketball. Jordan is currently a captain of the track and field team.

Other than being a member of sport teams, Jordan is a member of the National Honors Society and the ambassador program.

After high school, Jordan hopes to continue playing basketball in college and to become a professional basketball player. "But," he stated, "that's a slim chance."

One day to show spirit

Students rally to win and have fun.

By Ryan Bauguess

On Friday, May 15, 2009 the seniors won first place and took the Spirit Stick for the last pep rally of their high school career.

The seniors flew off the stands as they were announced the winners of the Spring Pep Rally. As they left the gym the seniors started singing "Na-Na Hey-Hey (Kiss Him Goodbye)." The juniors came in second at the Spring Pep Rally and the sophomores came in third. The freshmen came in a close fourth, only losing by one point.

Students started off the Spring Pep Rally with some cheers. The two main cheers were "Rock the Eagle" and "We're the Class" and people



Photo Courtesy of Karen Spear

Seniors show their excitement after winning their last pep rally of the year.

also chanted their class names. Near the end of the pep rally the school performed "The Wave" a few times.

The pep rally events consisted of a Wheel Barrel Race, Musical Chairs, Tug-of-War, and a Dance Off between the seniors and the sophomores.

Ta'ron Major entertained the school with some unique dancing while the teachers set up the tarp for the Water

Balloon Event. Some students paid ahead during the week to participate in the water event, but Mrs. Fitzgerald allowed last minute donations.

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

~ Michael Jordan

The staff who participated in the water event included Mr. Evans, Mrs. Webber, Mr. Prekrel, Mrs. Spear, and Ms.

Kraeer. The students who paid ahead for their balloons got to go first. Most of the participating staff came out alright

except for Mrs. Webber who got soaked. After Mrs. Fitzgerald called for last minute donations, students flooded toward the trash can full of balloons.

The sophomores were very surprised to hear that they came in third place, and were almost tied with the freshmen as well. Now students must wait until next year to see which class will be victorious in the 2009-2010 pep rallies. Until then, good job holding up sophomores, and congratulations seniors for winning your last pep rally.

Spring Athletes Are Awarded

By Rebekah Cheesman

On Tuesday, May 12, 2009, The NDHS Spring Sports Recognition Night was held in the auditorium from 6:30-approximately 8:00 p.m. Following the ceremony, refreshments were offered to all who attended.

Starting off the ceremony was NDHS Athletic Director, Terri Wright, who began by saying a few words of encouragement and praise to the participants of the night.

The manager of The NDHS Junior Varsity Softball Team was Ms. Laurie Barnes, and the assistant coach was Ms. Erin Fitzgerald. Ms. Barnes began by presenting The Sportsmanship Award to Freshman Shelby Murphy. Next, The Offensive MVP Award was given to Sophomore Sawyer Campen. Last but not least, The Defensive MVP Award was given to Sophomore Rebecca Adams. Pins were awarded to Junior Rachele Norfolk, Junior Chelsea Mills, Junior Brandi Griep, Junior Samantha Baum, Junior Elizabeth Biskach, Sophomore Rebecca Adams, Sophomore Amanda Lowe, Sophomore Sawyer Campen, and Sophomore Kristen Elzey.

Following The NDHS Junior Varsity Softball Team was The Junior Varsity Baseball Team. The coaches for the team were Mr. Bobby Helgason and Mr. Ed King.

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

~Jim Rohn

The Sportsmanship Award was given to Sophomore Matthew Thorpe. The Offensive MVP Award was received by Freshman Joshua Compton and The Defensive MVP Award was given to Freshman Tyler Cox. Pins were awarded to all members of The NDHS Junior Varsity Baseball Team.

After all awards were given to The Junior Varsity Baseball Team, Manager Crystal Carpenter and Coach Barry Hubbard took the stage to hand out awards to The NDHS Varsity Softball Team. The Sportsmanship Award was given to Sophomore Sarah Deisem. The Offensive MVP Award was received by Junior Erin Hubbard and the Defensive MVP Award was received by Freshman Brittney Hubbard. The Senior Trophy was awarded to Kari Harper, pins were awarded to everyone. Juniors Christin Era, Emily Short, and Brianna Reid were all awarded sports letters.

Following The Varsity Softball Team was Coach Michael Hughes who introduced The NDHS Varsity Baseball Team. The Sportsmanship Award was given to Senior Blake Whitten. The Offensive MVP Award was given to Senior Trevon Johnson and Defensive MVP was awarded to Juan Guzman. The Senior Trophy was awarded to Trevon Johnson and pins were awarded to everyone. Sports letters were awarded to Senior Ben Hearne, Junior Zach Blanchfield, and Junior Josh Edwards.

After Mr. Hughes was finished, NDHS Boys' Tennis Coach, John Kahl, took the stage. Jerrad Thomas received The Sportsmanship Award and Victor Simms was awarded MVP. The Senior Trophy was awarded to Will Foxwell and pins were awarded to everyone. Sports letters were awarded to Sophomore Victor Simms, Junior Jerrad Thomas, Junior Dwayne Demby, and Junior Justin Youmens.

Mrs. Jodie Condon, Coach of The Girls'



Photo Courtesy of Terri Wright

The NDHS Boys' Track Team are among the many young athletes honored.

Tennis Team, took the stage next. The Sportsmanship Award was received by Jennifer Clay and The MVP Award was received by Kim Dinh. The Senior Award was given to Loan Dinh, and pins were awarded to everyone. Sports letters were awarded to Senior Justine Durham, Junior Ciara Molock, and Sophomore Carly Eberspacher.

The final sport to be recognized for the night was The NDHS Track Team. Coaches Melvin Young, Craig Hayes, and John Anello took the stage. The Male Sportsmanship Award was received by Senior Ryan Mills, and The Female Sportsmanship Award was given to Senior Brianna Beulah. The Male MVP Award was received by Senior Jeremiah Yanez, and The Female MVP Award was received by

Freshman Sheila Dutt. The Male Senior Trophy was awarded to Jeremiah Yanez, and The Female Senior Trophy was awarded to Tyisha Butler. Pins were awarded to the entire track team. Sports letters were awarded to Senior Brianna Beulah, Sophomore Saddam Charles, Sophomore Melissa Lewis, Sophomore Sadie Lockhart, Senior Ryan Mills, Junior Tiara Molock, Sophomore Lashawna Rogers, Junior Jordan Sturgis, and Senior Demontay Slacum.

North Dorchester High School is proud of its accomplished athletes who constantly display their outstanding abilities and Eagle Pride.