

# Connecticut College

## Senior Student-Athlete Awards Luncheon



Class of 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

# CEREMONY

## WELCOME

Francis J. Shields, Master of Ceremonies  
Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45 Director of Athletics

## REMARKS

Katherine Bergeron, President of the College

## LUNCH

### ANDREW H. CHAIT '82 SERVICE AWARD

Presented by Francis J. Shields

### ERICA M. BOS '92 AWARD

Presented by Head Women's Soccer Coach Norm Riker

### TAMMY BROWN '84 & JAMES BROOKS '84 AWARDS

Presented by Abigail Van Slyck, Dean of the Faculty

### ANITA L. DeFRANTZ '74 AWARDS

Presented by Head Women's Basketball Coach Brian Wilson  
& Head Men's Lacrosse Coach Dave Cornell

## CLOSING REMARKS

Francis J. Shields

# THE AWARDS

## The BROWN/BROOKS AWARD

Established by the class of 1984, the Brown/Brooks Award is given to the outstanding male and female student-athletes who best represent the graduating class in scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship. The award is named after its first recipients, Tammy Brown '84 and Jim Brooks '84.

2018 Recipients: Charlotte List (Sailing) & Weston Stephens (Swimming)

## THE ANDREW H. CHAIT SERVICE AWARD

The Andrew H. Chait Award was established in 1986 by Andrew H. Chait '82 to honor a member of the College community who has shown outstanding service and commitment to the Connecticut College Department of Athletics.

2018 Recipients: Mike Wardlaw & John Charland

## THE ERICA M. BOS AWARD

The Erica M. Bos '92 Award was established in 1990 to honor an athlete whose courage, motivation, and relentless determination serve as an inspiration to others.

2018 Recipient: Caroline Kelleher (Soccer)

## The ANITA L. DeFRANTZ AWARD

The Anita L. DeFrantz Award was established in 1995 by Kathryn Smith '84. It is given annually to the male and female members of the graduating class whose athletic ability, leadership, and sportsmanship best exemplify the qualities of Olympic medalist Anita L. DeFrantz '74.

2018 Recipients: Mairead Hynes (Basketball)  
& Ben Parens (Lacrosse)



## CHARLOTTE LIST SAILING

Charlotte List, a double major in computer science and mathematics, excelled in the classroom and as a member of the sailing program over the past four years. Boasting a 3.84 cumulative grade point average, the senior was the head teacher's assistant and a tutor for the computer science department. She was also involved as a member of the Senior Gift Committee and Women in STEM as a student at Connecticut College.

Furthermore, List was among 223 sailors who were named to the 2017 ICSA All-Academic Sailing Team. The award is given to student-athletes who have at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA and are a starter or key reserve in at least seven university sponsored regattas.

List, who was recognized as an All-NEISA Second Team selection, helped the women's sailing team advance to the ICSA National Championships for the first time since 2013 this spring. She plans to pursue a career in technology and will begin working for BlackRock in New York City as a software engineering analyst with the Aladdin Production Group after graduation.



## WESTON STEPHENS SWIMMING

Weston Stephens, a United States History major, has an impressive 3.76 cumulative grade point average and has helped the men's swimming program become one of the school's strongest over the past four years. The team captain has been heavily involved with campus life by most notably serving as the History Department Student Advisory Board Co-Chair as well as the Student Activities Council Social Media Chair. He is also a Presidential Scholar and member of Phi Alpha Theta, which is the history honor society, at Connecticut College.

In the pool, Stephens was an All-NESCAC selection this past winter for placing third in the 50-yard butterfly with a personal-best time of 22.20 seconds at the championship meet. He also scored points for the Camels by finishing seventh in the 100 fly.

Over the course of his career, Stephens registered nine top-10 finishes at the NESCAC Championships to help the program place among the top five in the conference all four years and as high as third on two occasions. He will begin his professional career as a history teacher and the head swimming coach at Avon Old Farms in Avon, Connecticut after graduation.



## MAIREAD HYNES BASKETBALL

Mairead Hynes will graduate as Connecticut College's most decorated women's basketball player over the past decade. After being named the NESCAC Rookie of the Year as a freshman in 2015, she earned a place on the All-NESCAC Second Team in each of the last three seasons. Thanks in large part to Hynes' efforts, the women's basketball program put together four winning campaigns and qualified for the NESCAC Tournament every year.

Hynes averaged 15.7 points and 6.3 rebounds while shooting 53.1 percent from the floor this past winter. All three marks were team highs, and her scoring and shooting marks ranked second and third in the league, respectively. Furthermore, she finished her career ranked on several of the program's all-time lists. This included fourth in scoring (1,335 points), seventh in rebounding (717), tied for sixth in blocked shots (75), and first in free throws made (335) as well as field goal percentage (.534).

Next year, Hynes will attend graduate school at Manhattan College to pursue a master's degree in special education. She plans to become a special education teacher at an elementary school after earning her master's in the discipline.



## BEN PARENS LACROSSE

Ben Parens emerged to become one of the best faceoff specialists in the entire country during his illustrious career. By winning 868 of his 1,335 attempts as the team's primary FOGO over the past four seasons, the senior was named a USILA First Team All-American twice and picked up All-NESCAC post-season accolades three times. This included making the conference's second team as a freshman as well as the first team as a sophomore and junior.

In addition to winning 868 faceoffs, Parens also scored 28 career goals, picked up a school-record 475 ground balls, and caused three turnovers. The senior is the first and only player in program history to be named a USILA First Team All-American, and the recognition is only awarded to one faceoff specialist in the nation each season.

Parens, who led the men's lacrosse team to three consecutive appearances in the NESCAC Tournament, will begin working at a law firm in New York City and plans to pursue a career in the law or business fields after graduation.



## CAROLINE KELLEHER SOCCER

Over the past four years, Caroline Kelleher has shown valor, grit, toughness, hope, resiliency, and perseverance. Despite experiencing two anterior cruciate ligament tears, the midfielder has been a valuable contributor for the women's soccer team which advanced to the NCAA Tournament three times during her tenure.

As a freshman, Kelleher made an immediate impact by scoring four goals for a team which would go on to win Connecticut College's first NESCAC championship in any sport and advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. However, her season was cut short in the semifinal round of the NESCAC's annual postseason event when she tore her left ACL.

After a painful rehabilitation process, Kelleher played in all 15 matches during her sophomore season and was off to another strong start as a junior. Unfortunately, her season was stopped short again when she tore her right ACL in September against Williams. This led to another long and intense round of rehabilitation and recovery.

Determined to make another triumphant comeback, Kelleher was a key member of the Camels' women's soccer program that advanced to the NCAAs this past fall as a senior. She played in every match, which included stepping onto the field in the team's first round contest against Wilkes.

Kelleher fittingly plans to become EMT certified and attend a physician assistant school with a possible focus on orthopedics after graduation.





# CLASS OF 2018 SENIOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

April Anderson - Water Polo	Katie Edwards - Swimming
Matthew Andrews - Lacrosse	Tom Edwards - Swimming
Cheyenne Asplundh - Field Hockey	Katia Elisman - Volleyball
Mackenzie Axelson - Lacrosse	Mason Evans - Ice Hockey
Mawa Ballo - Squash	Patrick Farrell - Tennis
Jack Bertolini - Lacrosse	Maddy Fenderson - Rowing
Ryan Blair - Lacrosse	Walter Florio - Sailing
Anna Bleck - Ice Hockey	Drake Freiberg - Swimming
Livi Block - Soccer	Allie Fuller - Squash
Diana Boyer - Cross Country, Track & Field	Matt Gaetz - Ice Hockey
Caroline Branigan - Volleyball	Emma Gawronski - Swimming
Alex Bukovac - Soccer	Ryan Glantz - Ice Hockey
Grant Bullis - Swimming	Ethan Hecker - Tennis
Paige Cackovic- Water Polo	Sam Hunter - Volleyball
Brooks Clark - Soccer	Mairead Hynes - Basketball
Emilia Clementi - Sailing	Michael Iranpour - Rowing
Camden Cone - Rowing	Chris Jellison - Ice Hockey
Lily Connolly - Ice Hockey	Anna Jorgensen - Lacrosse
Tim Cooney - Ice Hockey	Haley Kachmar - Sailing
Annie Cornbrooks - Lacrosse	Caroline Kelleher - Soccer
Stephan Cress - Water Polo	Mackenzie Kingston - Soccer
Shannon Cry - Swimming, Water Polo	Kate Kohl - Ice Hockey
Weston Delomba - Rowing	Graham Koval - Soccer
Aleksandra Drljaca - Tennis	Juliette Lee - Swimming
John Dunham - Squash	Meg Lembo - Field Hockey, Ice Hockey
	Reid Leveillee - Lacrosse



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Charlotte List - Sailing  
Hugh MacGillivray - Sailing  
Caitlin Mahoney - Lacrosse  
Allie Maurillo - Sailing  
Bryce McClure - Lacrosse  
Michelle Medina - Soccer  
Nicole Medina - Soccer  
Nick Miller - Swimming  
Bryanna Montalvo - Soccer  
Greg Montenegro - Rowing  
Tucker Mscisz - Lacrosse  
Belinda Mullally - Volleyball  
Megan Mullin - Lacrosse  
Jackie Murphy - Field Hockey  
Sarah Nappo - Water Polo  
Micaela Nee - Cross Country, Track & Field  
Charlotte Nixon - Swimming  
Katlyn Paiva - Ice Hockey  
Ben Parens - Lacrosse  
Jake Pescatore - Water Polo  
Andrew Peterson - Track & Field  
Dylan Pinckert - Water Polo  
AJ Pite - Swimming  
Charlie Pite - Swimming  
Daniel Reisman - Squash

Isaiah Robinson - Basketball  
Catherine Rockett - Tennis, Track & Field  
Albert Rodiger - Sailing  
Hunter Rosenthall - Lacrosse, Sailing  
Ben Sachs - Tennis  
Aly Saperstein - Track & Field  
Grace Sheeran - Cross Country, Track & Field  
Sophia Soriano - Water Polo  
Lauren Steele - Soccer  
Sarah Steingold - Swimming  
Weston Stephens - Swimming  
Nate Summers - Soccer  
Aaron Swenson - Basketball  
George Tilneac - Swimming  
Connor Trapp - Cross Country, Track & Field  
Alexa Tribelli - Soccer  
Berklee Vaillancourt - Field Hockey  
Colbi Vaillancourt - Field Hockey  
Elizabeth Varoli - Squash  
AJ Vazquez - Lacrosse  
Olivia Vener - Track & Field  
Matt Wagman - Water Polo  
Angelica Warren - Tennis  
Victoria Weinstock - Swimming  
Christian Whitaker - Track & Field

