

Top scholars named to all-star team



John J. Wyderko

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Wyderko's extra-curricular activities include captain of cross country team, varsity track, captain of computer league, president of Churchill Computer Club.

His academic honors include National Merit finalist, academic excellence awards in grades 9-11 and bronze medalist in 1992 in the Top 100 Michigan Math Prize Competition.

He attended the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., in 1991.



Matthew W. Morrison

MATTHEW W. MORRISON
Detroit Catholic Central High School

Matthew W. Morrison will major in history and French at either the University of Notre Dame or Michigan State University. He plans to teach at the high school or university level.

The CC student credits his parents, William and Lois Morrison with having the most influence on his academic career.

"My parents have influenced me the most by always pushing me to do my very best. They have given me the secret to success in academics: persistence and diligence," wrote Morrison in his all-star application.

His extra-curricular activities in-

clude starting member of the CC quiz bowl team, National Honor Society and Citizen Bee team. He also worked part-time at Burger King.

He has received numerous academic awards for French, math, history and science throughout his high school career. His awards as an upperclassman include: finalist in state quiz bowl championship, Xerox award for the humanities/social science, honor roll, Cornell University book award, John Sheehy Memorial Scholarship, Rensselaer Medal, finalist in 34th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Part I, third place National French contest, second place National French, honors awards in physics, French, English and math, 1991 National Merit semi-finalist and Catholic Scholastic All-Academic Team.



Ben Pinsky

BEN PINSKY
Harrison High School

Ben Pinsky will attend Harvard University in the fall and study biological sciences. He is planning a career in medicine.

He credits his parents, Stuart and Robert Pinsky, as the "driving force behind my academic success."

"They have provided me with an environment which encouraged my intellectual and personal growth," wrote Pinsky in his all-star application.

In addition to maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, Pinsky has served as vice president of the senior and junior classes at Harrison. His other extra-curricular activities include: National Honor Society, first chair tenor saxophone in the Harrison Jazz Band, vice president 1990-1991 of the Interact Service Club, quiz bowl and Group for the Advancement of the Planet.

He played varsity soccer, varsity basketball and varsity football.

"During the summer, Pinsky has been busy as a delegate to Boys State, operation Bentley at Albion College, Universidad de Salamanca in Spain, Michigan Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Hope College in 1991 and as a volunteer research assistant at Sinai Hospital in 1991.

His academic honors include Na-

tional Merit finalist, Who's Who Among American High School Students 1991, Junior Engineering Technical Society TEAMS Competition (first place state, 13th in nation), Farmington Youth Assistance Youth Volunteer Award 1991, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Part II, Harrison High School Academic Letter 1988-1992, League of Jewish Women's Organizations Annual Youth Awards (nominee), Michigan American Legion Boys' State Dwight Rich Award for Outstanding Citizenship and Department of Energy/University of Dayton Regional Science Bowl Champions 1991, captain.



Marc Scanio

MARC SCANIO
Farmington High School

Marc Scanio will attend the University of Michigan or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study chemistry. He plans to earn a doctorate in chemistry and eventually teach at the university level.

"Teaching chemistry would truly be a joy for me. I would be able to work in a field that I find enjoyable while at the same time have the satisfaction of helping people to gain a better understanding of the world in which we live," said Scanio.

His extra-curricular activities in high school include captain of cross country team, captain of the swim team, track, piano, National Honor Society and church youth group.

His academic honors include academic letter, honor roll, and the Rensselaer Medal for academic achievement in math and science.

He credits his parents, Vincent and Kathryn Scanio for having the biggest influence on his academic career because they "encouraged me to do well."

ROSS WESTERBUR
Garden City High School

Ross Westerbur will attend Wayne State University on a Presidential Scholarship next fall to study engineering or medicine.

He credits his parents, John and Patricia Westerbur, for having the big-



Ross Westerbur

gest influence on his academic career.

"They were lenient yet encouraging; they allowed me my independence, but were always there to help," wrote Westerbur in his all-star application.

An "A" student at Garden City High School, Westbur has received a scholarship from WSU. He is among the top 10 of his graduating class.

His extra-curricular activities include intramural basketball in 1991 and a member of the New Concepts Theater. He appeared in the theater's production of "Mousetrap."



Jonathan D. Zonca

JONATHAN D. ZONCA
Detroit Catholic Central High School

Jonathan D. Zonca will attend the Michigan State University Medical Scholars Program next fall.

He wants to be a physician and practice in the metro-Detroit area.

He credits his brother, Steve, with having the biggest influence on his academic career because "since he was older he had been through whatever I was having trouble with."

"His experience helped me keep a competitive edge," wrote Zonca in his all-star application.

Zonca commutes to CC in Redford Township from his home in Brighton.